

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FOR K-12 ENTRY

Scholarship Information

The International Student Ambassador Scholarship for K-12 Entry partially supports international students who come to B.C. with a breadth of different perspectives and experiences that enrich our classrooms and communities. Eligibility for international students from multiple countries are now available.

School districts and independent schools are encouraged to submit a maximum of five (5) nominations for the scholarship from the eligible countries.

Scholarship Value – \$1,250

Nomination Deadline – March 29, 2018

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible Countries →

Group 1 (Original Partner Countries): **China, Japan, Korea**

Group 2 (Recent MOU Partners): **Colombia, France, Italy, Spain**

Group 3 (Other Partners): **See below definition, purpose and nomination process for details**

Further Information for Group 3 Applicants:

- *Definition:* Countries that are not traditionally strong sources of international students studying in B.C., or countries in which district-to-district or school-to-school relationships are less common.
- *Purpose:* Engaging with these countries contributes to diversity for international education programs, fosters new relationships for B.C. school districts and independent schools, and increases opportunities for B.C. students to develop their intercultural skills.
- *Process:* Nominations for Student Ambassador Scholarship for K-12 Entry under the “other” category are required to provide a one (1) paragraph justification for how the country aligns with the intended purpose (above). Supporting documents should be attached to submitted nominations.

In addition to the above, the following criteria must be met to be eligible for the Student Ambassador Scholarship for K-12 Entry. Nominees must:

- be accepted for first-time entry into a B.C. public or independent school at the Grade 9, 10, or 11 level;
- be of school age (no older than 19 by June 30, 2018);
- be nominated by a B.C. school district or independent school; and,
- hold a valid passport from an eligible country.

Nomination Instructions

1. School districts and independent schools are encouraged to submit a maximum of five (5) nominations for the scholarship from the eligible countries.
2. School district and independent school may determine their own process for identifying nominees.
3. A completed Nomination Form (Part I) and Consent Form (Part II) are required for each nominated student. A Letter of Acceptance and one (1) paragraph justification of the “other” category (if applicable) from the school districts or independent schools to support each student are required at the time of nomination.

4. The school district or independent school must complete the nomination on behalf of the student; before forwarding nominations to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), the school district or independent school must ensure the student has consented to the disclosure of their information (Part II of the nomination).
5. Nominations must be submitted to BCCIE at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading “2017-2018 Student Ambassador Scholarship – K-12 Entry” in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file) by **March 29, 2018**.
 - **For student nominees from an independent school**, the senior administrator must submit the nomination package (Parts I, II & III) and all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE on the student's behalf.
 - **For student nominees from a public school**, the school district Head of International must submit the nomination package (Parts I, II & III) and all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE on the student's behalf.

NOTE: Late or incomplete submission packages will not be considered.

Award Evaluation

- Successful nominees will be chosen by lottery, taking regional considerations into account.
- Nominations that are incomplete or inconsistent with the goals and criteria of the program will be disqualified.
- In the event that there are insufficient nominations that meet the eligibility criteria, award amounts may be increased or funding may be offered to specific partners to support other similar initiatives.

Award Notification and Disbursement

- Successful nominees and their school district / independent school contact will be notified by email by the end of May 2018.
- A cheque for the full scholarship value will be sent to the school district / independent school contact for use against the tuition fees of the scholarship recipient by the end of September 2018, following confirmation of student attendance.
- Successful nominees may be contacted for testimonials and images at a later point to be used for promotional purposes, with their consent.

Collection of Personal Information

The collection of the personal information on this form is authorized as per Section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, for public schools, or section 8(1) or 12(1)(f)(i) of the *Personal Information Protection Act*, for independent schools. The purpose of the collection is to determine the nominee's eligibility for the scholarship. The personal information will be shared with the Ministry of Education and the British Columbia Council for International Education which will make the final award decision.

Questions regarding the collection or disclosure of the personal information can be directed to the nominee's school officials or:

Lead – International Education

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Ministry of Education
PO Box 9153 STN PROV GOV
Victoria, B.C.
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International.Education@gov.bc.ca
250-387-3711

Questions regarding the nomination form or process can be addressed to bccie@bccie.bc.ca

PART I - NOMINATION FORM - TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

A. STUDENT NOMINEE

Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

Country of Citizenship:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Province in Home Country

Email Address:

City in Home Country:

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (PLEASE CHECK)

Nominee is:

accepted for first-time entry into a B.C. public school
or independent school at the:

Grade 9 level

Grade 10 level

Grade 11 level

of school age (no older than 19 by June 30, 2018)

a valid passport holder from the eligible country

nominated by a B.C. school district Head of
International or independent school senior
administrator

Eligible Country Categories

Please check one (1) that applies:

- 1) Original Partner Countries: China, Japan, Korea
- 2) Recent MOU Partners: Colombia, France, Italy, Spain
- 3) Other Partners - Please indicate country:

C. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Please include the following in the nomination:

Letter of Acceptance

One (1) paragraph justifying the "other" category (if applicable)

D. SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Name of School

Region (please refer to the [map](#) on the ministry website):

Name of School District (if applicable):

PART II – DECLARATION OF NOMINEE - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

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I CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE, FROM THE TIME OF THE SUBMISSION OF MY NOMINATION, OF

- my name and contact information and
- the name of my school

by the Ministry of Education and the British Columbia Council for International Education for the purposes of notifying my school and myself of successful award receipt.

X

Name of Student Nominee

X

Signature of Student Nominee

X

Today's Date

PART III – STATEMENT OF SUPPORT - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

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The purpose of this section is to ensure that the nominee has the support of the:

- School district Head of International for B.C. public schools; or,
- School's senior administrator for B.C. independent schools.

Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

I support this nomination.

X

Signature of School District Head of International or Senior Administrator

X

Today's Date

Submission Instructions

Independent School

The senior administrator must submit the entire nomination package (Parts I, II & III) and all supporting documentation directly to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading “2017-2018 Student Ambassador Scholarship – K-12 Entry” in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file).

Public School

The school district Head of International must submit the entire nomination package (Parts I, II & III) and all supporting documentation on the student's behalf to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading “2017-2018 Student Ambassador Scholarship – K-12 Entry” in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file).

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