

ENTRANCE AWARDS 2013–2014



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2013-2014 BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS

The BCIT Entrance Awards program recognize outstanding applicants entering full-time BCIT credential programs and part-time or full-time baccalaureate degree programs.

The 2013–2014 BCIT entrance awards are for individuals who will begin a BCIT program between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014.

ENTRANCE AWARDS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > You must have applied for admission to BCIT and have been assigned a BCIT ID.
- > You must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- > You must commence full-time studies between April 1, 2013, and March 31, 2014.
- > You must complete one BCIT entrance award application with all supporting documentation attached.
- > Your entrance award application must be received at the Student Financial Aid and Awards office by 4 p.m. on the earliest deadline date of your selected entrance awards.
- > You must remain registered as a full-time student during the academic period for which an award is given.
- > You must maintain satisfactory academic standing during the academic period for which an award is given.
- > If you are under disciplinary review or placed on a student performance contract you may be restricted from receiving an entrance award disbursement.
- > Entrance awards are tenable only at BCIT and are not transferable.
- > Entrance awards are not deferrable and must be accepted in the year in which they are awarded.
- > Failure to adhere to all entrance award criteria will result in the award being revoked. At that time, the recipient will have 30 days to repay the amount of the award in full.

ENTRANCE AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA

All entrance awards are adjudicated on a competitive basis. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school and/or post-secondary studies. Other factors may be taken into consideration such as participation in school activities, community involvement and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Where applicable, additional criteria are listed as *award-specific information* under entrance award descriptions.

ENTRANCE AWARDS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- > Completed Form A
- > Completed Form B
- > Personal Statement – refer to Form B, Section 5
- > A copy of your secondary school transcript
- > A copy of your transcript from every post-secondary institution you have attended. English translations must accompany transcripts that are in another language.
- > Any additional award-specific information (if required)
- > Completed Form C (if required)
- > Two sealed Application Form D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees (if required)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read each entrance award description and determine which awards you are eligible to apply for. Complete the application form. Be sure to include all supporting documentation requested in the award-specific information section of any entrance awards you have selected.

Submit your completed BCIT entrance awards application by the appropriate deadline date, to:

Student Financial Aid and Awards
 British Columbia Institute of Technology
 3700 Willingdon Avenue
 Building SW1, Room 2132
 Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

Any questions about your entrance award application? Please contact Student Financial Aid and Awards at 604.432.8555.

ENTRANCE AWARD DEADLINES

The BCIT Entrance Awards program has two distinct application deadlines which depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT, and what program you are registered in. Please check the deadline under each specific entrance award.



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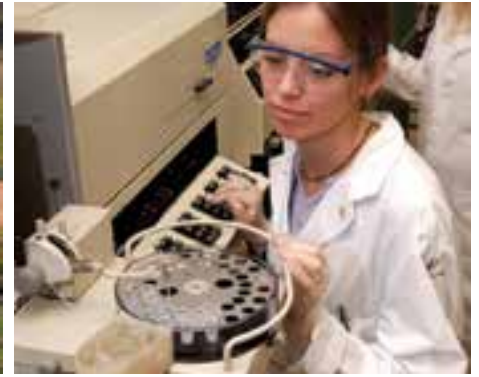
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ENTRANCE AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

1. Astral Media Aboriginal Broadcast and Media Communications Entrance Awards

Value: Three \$27,500 awards (\$6,875 per term).

Eligible programs: Broadcast and Media Communications diploma program, Broadcast and Online Journalism or TV options; Radio Arts and Entertainment diploma.

Award-specific information: Applicants must be Aboriginal students. Preference will be given to applicants from Northern BC communities. Should there be no eligible applicants from Northern BC communities, applicants from other BC communities will be considered.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your residency in Northern BC or other part of BC, including the name of your community of residence.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

2. AVCORP Industries Inc. Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,050 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time Aerospace program.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

3. Pam and Jerry Bastien Entrance Award

Value: One award valued at up to \$3,000.

Eligible programs: Electrical Foundation; Electronics Technician Common Core; Industrial Instrumentation and Controls Technician; Security Systems Technician.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

4. BC Dairy Foundation Entrance Award

Value: One \$676 award.

Eligible program: Food Technology.

Award-specific information: Preference will be given to an applicant who is the son or daughter of individuals working in the dairy industry.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, include a short explanation of any connection your family has to the dairy industry.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

5. BC Housing Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible program: Architectural and Building Engineering Technology or BTech in Construction Management.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

6. BC Radiological Society Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,100 award.

Eligible program: Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



7. BCIT Alumni Association Entrance Awards

Value: Up to five awards towards one year's tuition (maximum \$3,000).

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Award-specific information: The BCIT Alumni Association provides awards for applicants who are coming to BCIT after taking one or more years since secondary school for activities such as work or attending another post-secondary institution. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities.

Supporting documentation:

- > Ensure that two sealed Application Form D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees are submitted to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

8. BCIT Board of Governors' Entrance Awards for Baccalaureate Degrees

Value: Up to six awards towards two consecutive terms' tuition (maximum \$4,500 total, \$2,250 per term).

Eligible programs: Any eligible part-time or full-time BCIT baccalaureate degree program.

Award-specific information: BCIT provides awards to applicants entering a BCIT baccalaureate degree program. A recipient must be registered in at least 12 credits per term. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and promise as reflected in work history and reference letters.

Supporting documentation:

- > In addition to your Personal Statement, provide a detailed work history summary.
- > Ensure that two sealed Application Form D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees are submitted to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.
- > If employed in the period immediately prior to entering your degree program, one of the confidential reference letters must be from your employer.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.



9. BCIT Chemical and Environmental Technology Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible program: Chemical and Environmental Technology.

Award-specific information: Applicants must have graduated from a BC secondary school during the period of September 2012 to June 2013. Selection is based on academic achievement, participation and contribution to school activities, leadership and citizenship, as well as volunteer and/or community service.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

10. BCIT Computer Systems Technology Industry Sponsored Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,330 award.

Eligible program: Computer Systems Technology.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

11. BCIT December 6 Memorial Award for Women in Engineering

Value: One \$1,260 award.

Eligible programs: Architectural and Building Engineering; Chemical and Environmental Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Computer Systems; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation; Geomatics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining and Mineral Exploration; Mechatronics and Robotics.

Award-specific information: Established by BCIT for a female applicant, in memory of the 14 women killed at L'Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal in 1989. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies, involvement in school/community activities and demonstrated strong motivation to enter her chosen career.

Supporting documentation:

- > As part of your Personal Statement, provide a short explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

12. BCIT President's Entrance Awards (For High School Students)

Value: Up to 25 awards towards one year's tuition (maximum \$4,000).

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Award-specific information: Applicants must have graduated from a BC secondary school during the period September 2012 to June 2013. Selection is based on an evaluation of academic achievement plus other factors such as:

- > Participation and contribution to school activities.
- > Leadership and citizenship.
- > Volunteer and/or community service.

Supporting documentation:

- > You must have an official from your secondary school complete Application Form C (Confidential Secondary School Reference) and submit it to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the deadline.
- > Ensure that two sealed Application Form D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees are submitted to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

13. The BCIT Staff – High Tech, High Promise Capital Campaign Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

14. BCIT Student Association's Sharing Costs or Recognizing Excellence (S.C.O.R.E.) Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



15. Blackcomb Aviation Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,250 award.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category M and E/B2; Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician.

Award-specific information: Applicants must be Aboriginal students.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program
December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

16. Dr. John Blatherwick Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,712 award.

Eligible program: Environmental Health.

Award-specific information: Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in Environmental Health. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated community involvement and leadership qualities.

Supporting documentation:

> Submit a brief one-page typed essay outlining the reasons for your interest in a career in Environmental Health or Public Health Inspection.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

17. Elsie Boone/North Shore Lions Club Entrance Award

Value: One \$2,430 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Award-specific information: Applicants must be registered as a client with the BCIT Disability Resource Centre, at least 18 years of age and a resident of Greater Vancouver or the Howe Sound corridor. Preference will be given to an applicant who resides in North Vancouver or West Vancouver. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide a short explanation of your disability.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

18. British Columbia Corvette Club Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible programs: Automotive Technician; Automotive Service Technician; Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

19. Canadian Airlines Employees' Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,575 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time Aerospace program.

Award-specific information: Preference will be given to applicants who provide evidence of their lineage to either a former employee of Canadian Airlines or Canadian Regional Airlines.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

20. Canadian Museum of Flight Association, Stan Vivian Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,404 award.

Eligible program: Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category M.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



21. Canfor Trades and Technology Entrance Awards

Value: Three \$2,500 awards and three \$1,500 awards.

Eligible programs: Three \$2,500 awards – Sustainable Resource Management

Three \$1,500 awards – to the following full-time Foundation programs: Electrical; Heavy Duty Mechanic; Millwright.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

22. CIBC Aerospace Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,008 award.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category E/B2, M, or S; Airline and Flight Operations – Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations.

Award-specific information: As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your involvement in school/community activities, community service and volunteerism and demonstrated leadership and citizenship.

Supporting documentation:

> Ensure that two sealed Application Form D or confidential reference letters completed by two different referees are submitted to Student Financial Aid and Awards by the applicable deadline date.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

23. CTV Inc., a Division of Bell Media Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$1,500 awards.

Eligible program: New Media Design and Web Development.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

24. Debbe Gerwin Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,012 award.

Eligible programs: Network Administration and Security Professional; Software Systems Developer; Technology Support Professional.

Award-specific information: Applicants must be female.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

25. Allan G. Goodbrand Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,500 award.

Eligible program: Civil Engineering diploma and/or degree.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

26. Jiro Hamaguchi Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,800 award.

Eligible program: Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology.

Award-specific information: For applicants entering the full-time day school diploma program.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

27. HSBC Aerospace Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,340 awards.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category E/B2, M, or S; Airline and Flight Operations – Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

28. Jazz Aviation LP Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category M or S.

Award-specific information: An applicant must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- > An Aboriginal person (Status, Non-Status, Métis, or Inuit) who is registered as a client with BCIT Aboriginal Services.
- > A person with a disability, who is registered with the BCIT Disability Resource Centre.
- > A female.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



29. The Kaiser Foundation for Higher Education Entrance Award

Value: One \$2,500 award.

Eligible programs: Computer Information Systems Administration; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Electrical Foundation; Electronics Technician Common Core; Industrial Instrumentation and Controls Technician; Security Systems Technician; Telecommunications Technician; Wireless Communications Technician.

Award-specific information: Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies, involvement in school/community activities and demonstrated strong motivation to enter their chosen career. Preference will be given to an applicant entering the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology program who will enter the Electrical Power and Industrial Control Technology option in second year.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide an explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

30. David Lloyd Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,500 awards.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Award-specific information: Applicants must be permanent residents of School District #46 Sunshine Coast (Davis Bay, Gibsons, Halfmoon Bay, Langdale, Madeira Park, Pender Harbour, Roberts Creek, Sechelt). Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities. Preference will be given to applicants from the Pender Harbour area.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your residency in School District #46 Sunshine Coast and the name of your community of residence on the Sunshine Coast.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

31. Ramsay MacDonald Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,680 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.

Award-specific information: Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a graduate of a secondary school in School District #35 Langley.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide the name of your secondary school and date of graduation.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

32. Drew Malmberg Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible program: Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Category M.

Award-specific information: Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest in working with helicopters.

Supporting documentation:

> Submit a brief one-page typed essay outlining your interest in and your reasons for pursuing a career with helicopters.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

33. Oracle Corporation Vancouver Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,000 award.

Eligible program: Business Information Technology Management.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



34. Pacific Foundation of Applied Technology Entrance Awards

Value: One \$1,344 award in honour of Otto A. Kloss and one \$1,344 Les Redford Memorial award.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category E/B2, M, or S; CNC Machinist Technician; and the following Foundation programs: Automotive Technician (regular and Toyota options); Boilermaker; Carpentry Framing and Forming; Commercial Transport Mechanic; Diesel Engine Technician; Heavy Duty Mechanic; Inboard/Outboard Marine Technician; Ironworker; Joinery (Cabinetmaker); Machinist; Millwright; Motorcycle Technician; Piping; Sheet Metal Worker; Metal Fabricator; Welding, Level C.

Award-specific information: Applicants must have maintained at least a C+ average (or the equivalent) in previous studies, participated in school/community activities, and be well motivated in the pursuit of their chosen career.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide an explanation of your strong motivation to enter your chosen career.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

35. PCL Centennial Constructors Industry Training Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,500 awards.

Eligible program: First preference: Carpentry Framing and Forming. Should there be no eligible applicants from this program, students entering one of the following Foundation programs will be considered: Boilermaker; Electrical; Ironworker; Metal Fabricator; Piping; Sheet Metal Worker; Welding, Level C.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

36. PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc., Dave Hall Memorial Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,500 awards.

Eligible program: Carpentry Framing and Forming Foundation.

Supporting documentation:

> Submit a brief one-page typed essay outlining your interest in entering the Industrial Commercial Institutions sector of the construction industry.

Application deadlines:

August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.

January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

37. Port Metro Vancouver Entrance Award in Memory of Richard C. Pearce

Value: One \$2,000 award.

Eligible programs: Marine Engineering; Nautical Sciences.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

38. Pratt & Whitney Canada Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,500 awards.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category E/B2 and M.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

39. Royal Canadian Legion Foundation Entrance Awards

Value: Two \$2,000 awards.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT credential program.

Award-specific information: Applicants must attach documentation from the BCIT Office of the Royal Canadian Legion Skills Conversion Program verifying that they are a reservist or a veteran and eligible for these awards.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



40. Rick Sawatzky Memorial Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,680 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time BCIT Trades credential program.

Award-specific information: Preference will be given to an applicant who is a graduate of a secondary school in School District #35 – Langley.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide the name of your secondary school and date of graduation.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

41. Scotiabank Aerospace Entrance Award

Value: One \$1,050 award.

Eligible programs: Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician; Aircraft Maintenance Engineer: Category E/B2, M, or S; Airline and Flight Operations – Commercial Pilot; Airport Operations.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

42. The Simons Foundation Entrance Award for Women

Value: One \$1,344 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time Trades credential program, any eligible full-time degree program and the following full-time Technology diploma programs: Architectural and Building Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical and Environmental Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Computer Systems Technology; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation; Geomatics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining and Mineral Exploration; Occupational Health and Safety; Business Operations Management; Mechatronics and Robotics.

Award-specific information: The Simons Foundation provides an award for a female entering an eligible Trades credential program or an eligible Technology diploma or an eligible degree program.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.

43. Sunshine Coast Trade and Technology Entrance Award

Value: One \$900 award.

Eligible programs: Any eligible full-time Trades Foundation program and the following full-time diploma programs: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Architectural and Building Engineering Technology, Biomedical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (all 4 options), Environmental Engineering; Geomatics Engineering Technology; Power and Process Engineering; Mining and Mineral Exploration; Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Marine Engineering.

Award-specific information: First preference will be given to students from the Sunshine Coast, specifically from Gibsons to Pender Harbor. Should there be no applicants from these geographic areas, second preference will be given to students from outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District.

Supporting documentation:

> As part of your Personal Statement, provide details of your residency on the Sunshine Coast or outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, including the name of your community of residence.

Application deadline: August 5, 2013.



The Norma Rose Point Student Success Grants for Aboriginal Students

Value: Awards totalling \$36,000.

Eligible programs: Any full-time BCIT credential program.

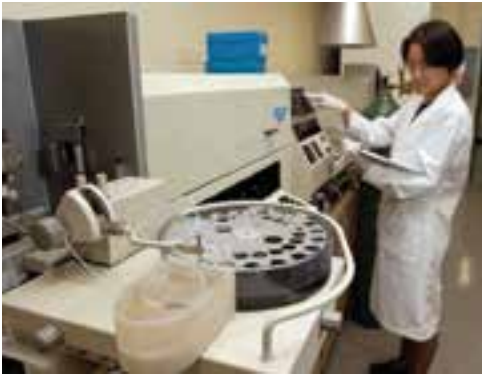
Award-specific information: Applicants must be BC residents as defined by BCIT Policy 5003 (British Columbia residents who are Canadian citizens or British Columbia residents with permanent resident status at the time of application, who have lived in British Columbia for the immediate 12 months prior to enrolment) and must be Aboriginal (Status, Non-status, Métis or Inuit) and be registered as a client with the BCIT Aboriginal Services office. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to personal and career development, with success in previous studies related to their BCIT program selection and must also demonstrate characteristics of hard work, ability to focus and ability to work with others.

Supporting documentation:

- > As part of your Personal Statement, outline your commitment to personal and career development and explain how you have demonstrated characteristics of hard work, ability to focus, and ability to work with others. Include a short explanation of your Aboriginal ancestry and your band name.
- > Ensure that two sealed copies of reference letters are submitted to Aboriginal Services by the applicable deadline date.

Contact Information:

Please contact Aboriginal Services for more information, the application form and deadlines: By phone: 604.432.8474, via email: aboriginalservices@bcit.ca or online: bcit.ca/aboriginal



NOTES

- > An incomplete or late BCIT entrance awards application will not be considered.
- > Applicants are responsible for submitting documentation (a copy of their secondary school transcript, copies of transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended, translations of documents) with their entrance awards application. All transcripts and documents submitted for BCIT admission are the property of the Registrar's Office and are part of a student's official file and are not normally returned or photocopied for applicants. If you are a BCIT graduate, a copy of your BCIT transcript or an unofficial statement of marks is still required.
- > Only successful BCIT entrance awards applicants are notified of decisions in writing.
- > The BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards office is closed weekends and holidays. A deadline that falls on a day when the office is closed will be automatically extended to the next working day at 4:00 pm.
- > The BCIT Entrance Awards program application package is also available on our website. For further information on awards and other types of student financial assistance, contact our office or visit bcit.ca/finaid.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about completing your BCIT entrance awards application, please contact Student Financial Aid and Awards 604.432.8555

CHECKLIST

Assemble your application in the following order:

- Completed Form A
- Completed Form B
- Personal Statement – Form B, Section 5
- Secondary school transcript
- Post-secondary institution transcript(s)
- Award-specific information (if required)
- Completed Form C (if required)
- Two sealed Application Form D or sealed confidential reference letters (if required)

Application deadlines:

The BCIT Entrance Awards program has two distinct deadlines which depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT, and what program you are registered in. Several BCIT Entrance Awards have a specific, singular deadline to apply for. The deadline for each BCIT Entrance Award is listed in the award description.

If there is not a specific deadline, the following general deadlines will apply for entrance awards:

- > August 5, 2013 for those applicants entering their BCIT program April 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013.
- > January 6, 2014 for those applicants entering their BCIT program December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

Submit your completed BCIT Entrance Award application to:

Student Financial Aid and Awards
 British Columbia Institute of Technology
 3700 Willingdon Avenue
 Building SW1, Room 2132
 Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

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