

BCSSMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The BCSSMA Scholarship is funded to provide an incentive for graduating high school students to continue their education at the post secondary level, while acknowledging the academic achievement, citizenship, extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience of each applicant.

The scholarships are fully funded by the British Columbia Secondary School Motor Sports Association.

Scholarship applicants must be:

- *Grade 12 students from a public, private, or parochial school or education center that is a BCSSMA member between January 1 and June 30 of the current year.*
- *an active member in the high school drag racing team*
- *of good character*
- *show evidence of leadership ability, involvement in extracurricular school and community activities, and planning to attend an accredited (2 yr - 4 yr.) College, university or technical/vocational program.*

Applicants must include:

- *a safe driving record verified with a driver's abstract from ICBC dated within one month of the application deadlines*
- *2 letters of recommendation (letters from family members are not acceptable).*

Scholarship preference will be given to those applicants planning a career in automotive technology, industrial/technical manufacturing or marketing.

Applications will be assessed on the applicant's (1) Scholastic record, (2) School activities and community involvement, (3) Personal, handwritten statement (essay), (4) Recommendations, (5) Financial need.

Scholarship application packets must contain the following:

1. Completed application form, including personal statement (essay).
2. Two recommendation forms, one of which must be from a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
3. One official high school transcript, listing all classes and grade through the first semester of your senior year.

It is recommended that all application materials (official application, two recommendation forms, one transcript, driving record, etc.) be mailed in one packet to the address listed on the cover letter. (Photocopied application and recommendation forms are acceptable).

Complete application packets must be postmarked by May 1

Mail to: BCSSMA Scholarship Committee

6713 Vanmar St., Chilliwack, BC V2R 2W1

The recipients will be notified by June 1, 2002. Due to the number of applications received, notification will be given to the scholarship winners only.

The BCSSMA Scholarship is available to any applicant regardless of age, race, creed, color, ethnic origin, or personal belief.

The application must be complete in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Indicated "Not Applicable" (N/A), or "Unavailable" (UN), where appropriate. All application information is for selection purposes only and will be strictly confidential.

BCSSMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please TYPE or PRINT, blue or black ink only.)

Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home address: _____
(street)

_____ (city) (province) (postal code)

Home phone: () _____ Date of birth: _____ Social Insurance #: _____

Parents/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian address: _____
(list if different from applicant home address)

High school currently attending: _____ Graduation date: _____

College/program you anticipate attending:
_____ (college/program) (city) (province)

Major course of study: _____ Career goal: _____

Length of program: 4 yr. ___ 2 yr. ___ Other ___ (hrs/wks/mos.) Estimate annual cost: _____

What is your admission status: Applied ___ Accepted ___ Enrollment date: _____
(month) (year)

Primary source(s) of financial assistance: Family ___ Loans/Scholarships ___

Self-supporting ___ Other ___

List any unusual expenses or circumstances (e.g. prolonged family illnesses, unusual personal or family losses, outstanding family indebtedness, etc.) which would impact your financial assistance.

List work experience (Full time, part time, summer, self-employment, etc.): _____

List all extracurricular athletics/activities (past/present) in which you participate:

(athletics/activities)

(years involved)

List all community, church, or volunteer organizations (past/present) in which you were an active participant:

(organizations)

(years involved)

(Attach additional page, if necessary)

List any special honours or awards you may have received. (Including offices held).

List hobbies and special interests: _____

I declare the information provided in this application to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ (applicant) _____ (date)

Signature: _____ (parent/guardian) _____ (date)

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

This student recommendation should be written specifically for the BCSSMA scholarship.

Please limit your remarks to the space provided on the front of this form.

Please provide a candid evaluation of the abilities, attitudes, and potential of the student, with a brief statement regarding the applicants achievements and activities.

Student name: _____

How long, and in what capacity, do you know this student: _____

Place the completed recommendation in an envelope, seal and place your signature across the seal.

Name: _____ Faculty Position/Occupation: _____

School/Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____