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## BACKGROUND

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### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

One World scholarships will be awarded to students who:

- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents (landed immigrants), are B.C. residents and have lived in the province for the past 12 months.
- Are enrolled in a program of at least one year in length (preferably longer) leading to a credential, have an academic standing suitable to a study/work abroad program, and have been accepted into a recognized program overseas.
- Are planning to carry out their study/work abroad activity outside Canada and the U.S., and not in a country from which they have immigrated within the past 10 years.
- Can demonstrate the links between their study/work abroad experience and their education goals, and have demonstrated some involvement in their school and/or community.
- Have not previously received a One World scholarship or Pacific Horizons scholarship at the same credential level.

Pacific Horizons scholarships will be awarded to students who:

- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents (landed immigrants), are B.C residents and have lived in the province for the past 12 months.
- Are enrolled in a program of at least one year in length (preferably longer) leading to a credential.
- Have made arrangements to participate in cultural or language learning studies overseas.
- Are carrying out their study/work abroad activity outside Canada and the U.S., and not in a country from which they immigrated within the past 10 years.
- Have not previously received a One World scholarship or Pacific Horizons scholarship at the same credential level.

The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society, a private society named in honour of philanthropist Irving K. Barber, provides an annual allocation to public post-secondary institutions along with program criteria and reporting requirements. Applications are reviewed by an adjudication committee at each institution, and successful applicants are notified by their own institution. Institutions are required to report back to the society at the end of each fiscal year. Each institution will set its own application deadlines for its students.

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