
BACKGROUND

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Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society

IRVING K. BARBER B.C. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- An estimated 75 scholarships will be awarded initially, doubling to as many as 150 scholarships per year commencing by 2007.
- To be eligible, students must:
 - Have completed the equivalent of two years of full-time study in transferable courses at their college, university college or institute.
 - Have a grade point average of at least 3.5, or 87.5 per cent, for transfer credits completed.
 - Have been accepted into the third year of full-time study at a B.C. public degree-granting institution from a B.C. public college, university college or institute.
 - Have shown exceptional involvement in their institution and community.
 - Be Canadian citizens, permanent residents (landed immigrants), convention refugees or protected persons living in Canada as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Act.
- Applications are available from the financial aid office at public post-secondary institutions or online at www.bcsap.bc.ca.
- The completed application must be received at the institution a student is currently attending and is transferring from no later than March 31.
- Applications are then sent to one of five regional adjudication committees based on the institution a student is transferring from. The committee is responsible for reviewing the applications and recommending successful recipients to the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society Board.
- The five regional adjudication committees are as follows: North, Interior, Vancouver Island, Vancouver, and Fraser Valley.
- More information is available from the financial aid office at institutions or by e-mailing AVED.SpecialPrograms3@gov.bc.ca.

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