



Centennial Scholars Entrance Award 2019/20

Reference Form

The UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award (CSEA) program assists students who are transitioning to UBC from secondary school or another post-secondary institution. The purpose of this program is to financially support academically qualified students who show an interest in joining and contributing to the UBC community, but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance.

Through the program, new students can access a variety of one-time and renewable awards of up to \$40,000, payable over four years. For those studying on UBC's Vancouver campus, there are opportunities to receive full-ride awards that cover the full cost of their degree and living expenses.

Criteria

- The applicant is a strong academic student who meets all of UBC's admission requirements.
- The applicant demonstrates financial need.
- The applicant is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- The applicant is entering UBC directly from high school or transferring from another post-secondary institution.
- The applicant is applying to a direct-entry undergraduate program at UBC and does not have a previous degree.
- The applicant has a reference from a member of their school or community.

Instructions

Please read the instructions carefully before beginning:

- Your candid assessment of the applicant's academic promise, character, and financial circumstances will be essential in helping the awards adjudication committee determine this year's award recipients.
 - Use powerful and specific statements to indicate the applicant's abilities and character.
 - Address both the applicant's accomplishments and activities, but focus on their financial circumstances.
- As a reference, you are required to provide a written statement endorsing the financial need of the applicant and supporting information regarding their leadership ability, involvement in student affairs, contribution and commitment to their family, community, or school, and/or recognized achievements in a field(s) of interest.
- You will need the applicant's UBC student number in order to submit your completed form.
- Once you've completed the form, please upload it to the [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award \(Supporting Documentation\)](#) page.
- The information you provide will remain confidential and only be used by UBC Enrolment Services and the award adjudication committee.

Timeline

- Completed applications, including student information, parent/guardian information, and reference, must be received by UBC by **December 1, 2018**.
- All applicants who submit an application for the 2019/20 academic year will be notified of UBC's decision by **May 15, 2019**.



UBC student number

Title/position

Phone number

1. How many years have you known the student you are supporting? Describe the capacity in which you have worked/interacted with the student. Please comment on what has impressed you the most in your interactions, and provide specific examples. (maximum 125 words)

2. Is there anything about the student's family, community, school, or background that would help put the student's successes or challenges into context for us? (maximum 125 words)



3. Is there anything about the student's financial circumstances that make it necessary for the student to apply for a Centennial Scholars Entrance Award in order to come to UBC? (maximum 125 words)
4. How would you characterize this student's ability to cope with disappointment, failure, or adversity? (maximum 125 words)
5. What do you think is most memorable or notable about this student? (maximum 125 words)