



Centennial Scholars Entrance Award 2019/20 Student Application

The UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award (CSEA) program assist 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 up to the full cost of their degree and living expenses.

Criteria

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

Instructions

Please read the instructions carefully before beginning:

- In addition to completing this application, you must [apply to UBC](#) using the online application and obtain a UBC student number.
- You must also prepare and upload a **description of circumstance** (maximum 1,000 words) outlining the financial circumstances that make it necessary for you to apply for a Centennial Scholars Entrance Award. Explain your interest in joining and contributing to the UBC community and how receiving this award will impact your personal situation now and in the future. Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate – in addition to academic merit – leadership skills, involvement in student affairs, contributions to their family, community or school, and/or recognized achievements in a field(s) of interest.
 - If you are applying to UBC's Okanagan campus, and would like to be considered for the **Finch Family Entrance Award**, please include details of how you meet the following criteria: *This award support students who have graduated from a high school in British Columbia and who have demonstrated significant financial need, an exceptional work ethic, and academic strength.*
 - If you are applying to the Faculty of Arts on UBC's Vancouver campus and would like to be considered for the **Meekison Arts Student Entrance Award**, please include details of how you meet the following criteria: *This award supports an academically qualified student with demonstrated leadership skills and an interest in joining and contributing to the UBC community, but who would not be able to attend UBC without significant financial assistance.*
- Once you've completed this application, please upload it and your description of circumstance to the [Student Application](#) page.
- **Parent/guardian form:** If you attended high school within the past 48 months, your parents(s)/guardian(s) must complete the [parent/guardian form](#). They can submit two separate forms, or one form on behalf of both parents/guardians. Completed forms can be uploaded to the [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award \(Supporting Documentation\)](#) page. If you are not in contact with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and you are unable to submit a parent/guardian form for them, please explain in your description of circumstance.
- **Reference form:** You must have a personal reference complete and upload a [reference form](#) to the [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award \(Supporting Documentation\)](#) page. Your personal reference cannot be a family member and must be well acquainted with you and able to comment on your character, interest in UBC, and financial circumstances. Personal references can include, but are not limited to: coaches, teachers, counsellors, principals, supervisors from work or volunteer positions, family doctors, community or religious leaders. Only one reference per applicant will be accepted.

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**.



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Your information

Surname

Given name

UBC student number

Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)

Phone number

Email address

Home address: _____

Current educational institution: _____

1. Have you been out of high school for 48 months or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No (*a parent/guardian for is required; see instructions on p. 1*)

2. Where will you be living during the September – April academic period?

☐ On campus

☐ Off campus (away from home)

☐ At home (with your parents)

3. Is the government your legal guardian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Do you intend to apply for a student loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the province or territory through which you applied/will apply: _____

If no, please briefly describe how you will be financing your studies:

5. Do you have any children?

☐ Yes (*please complete the **Dependent information** section below*)

☐ No

6. Please indicate your marital status:

☐ Single ☐ Married/common-law ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

(*if married/common-law, please complete the **Spouse or common-law partner information** section below*)



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Your expenses

7. What other expenses do you have for the study period (i.e., incidental, medical, personal supplies, recreational activities), not including tuition or housing costs? \$ _____

Please specify: _____

Your income and savings

8. What was your reported gross income from line 150 of your 2017 income tax return? If you did not file a return, please enter your gross income from all sources both inside and outside Canada: \$ _____
9. Total net value of Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs) in your name: \$ _____
10. Total net value of Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) in your name: \$ _____
11. Total net value of the term deposits, Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs), stocks, bonds and/or other investments in your name: \$ _____
12. Total net value (your share) of any other assets, including boats, recreational vehicles, revenue/holdings, recreational properties, etc. (do not include your principal residence or your principal vehicle): \$ _____

Please specify: _____

13. Resources for the 2019/20 academic year: **September 2019 to April 2020**

Applicant's savings for the academic year	\$ _____
Anticipated earnings from part-time work during the academic year	\$ _____
Parental and/or spousal contributions	\$ _____
RESP funding for the academic year	\$ _____
Social assistance/EI/disability benefits, etc.	\$ _____
Scholarships/awards/bursaries (excluding any from UBC)	\$ _____
Sponsored tuition/books	\$ _____
Aboriginal band funding	\$ _____
Other resources: _____	\$ _____



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Dependent information *(required only if you answered **yes** to question 5)*

14. Number of children (0 to 11 years): _____
15. Number of children (12 to 18 years) who are not in post-secondary institution: _____
16. Number of dependent children who are in a post-secondary institution for whom you receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit or for whom you claim a benefit on your income tax return: _____
17. Childcare costs for the study period: \$ _____
18. Amount of childcare subsidy received for the study period: \$ _____
19. Amount of child support/alimony paid during the study period: \$ _____

Spouse or common-law partner information *(required only if you answered **married/common-law** to question 6)*

20. Spouse/common-law partner's name: _____
21. Occupation: _____
22. Employer: _____
23. Reported gross income from line 150 of your spouse or common law partner's 2017 income tax return. If they did not file a return, please enter their gross income from all sources both inside and outside Canada: \$ _____
24. During the applicant's study period, your spouse or common-law partner will be (check all that apply):
 - ☐ Working full-time ☐ Home with dependent children ☐ Living with the applicant ☐ In full-time study
 - ☐ Other (please specify) _____
25. If in full-time study, will your spouse or common-law partner be applying for financial assistance for the upcoming study period? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, please briefly describe how they will be financing their studies:

26. Please indicate the net value of any assets (their share) in your spouse or common-law partner's name (including RESPs, RRSPs, investments, recreational properties, etc.): \$ _____
Please specify: _____

Remember to submit this form, along with your description of circumstance, for the student application. You will also be required to submit supporting documentation (i.e., parent/guardian form and reference form) by December 1 to be considered for this award. Please refer to page 1 for detailed instructions.