



INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION CANADA

2025/2026 SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

Updated May 14, 2025

ALL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

****University Scholarship application submissions open on Aug 15th and close on
Sept 16th of the current year***

(No Late Entries Will Be Accepted*)

APPLICATIONS REQUIRE A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM YOUR LOCAL

The following ILWU scholarships are administered through the University of British Columbia (UBC). They are offered to active members, sons, daughters, and dependents of members in good standing of the International Longshore Warehouse Union Canada. **They are open to students attending the following Institutions in British Columbia:**

- University of BC
- Simon Fraser University
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Regional Colleges in BC
- Or any College in BC
- University of Victoria
- BC Institute of Technology
- University of Northern BC
- Private Career Training Institution Agency (PCTIA).

The donor of all scholarships reserves the right to withhold awards if the academic standing of candidates is not sufficiently high or to re-award scholarships if winners receive other scholarships of substantial value.

Students may not hold more than one scholarship offered by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Canada at any one time.

- 1. #4718 ILWU HARRY BRIDGES ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP – Four (4) \$1500 each**
Normally awarded to the candidates who are proceeding in the fall to a full first year program of studies at the named institutions.
- 2. #0530 ILWU HARRY BRIDGES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – Three (3) \$1500 each**
Open to students who will continue in a full program of studies in the next session in an undergraduate faculty. These scholarships will normally be awarded to the candidates with the highest standing as determined by the results of the Final Sessional Examinations conducted in April by the named institutions.
- 3. #0558 ILWU THOMAS P. MAYES SCHOLARSHIP – \$1500 Undergraduate Scholarship**
In memory of Thomas P. Mayes, who until his death in 1968 served as secretary of the Union. Terms and conditions are the same as described above.
- 4. #4786 WILLIAM L. HURFORD SCHOLARSHIP – \$1600 Scholarship**
An endowment in memory of William L. Hurford, a Marine Checker from former Local 506 is offered by the BCMEA. The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who is proceeding in the fall to a full first year program of studies.
- 5. #0666 ILWU CANADA BERT JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP – \$1200 Scholarship**
A \$1,200 scholarship is provided by ILWU Canada, in memory of Bert Johnson, Local 500. Candidates must be enrolled in a full program of studies.
- 6. #04804 ILWU LOCAL 517 BUD SMITH SCHOLARSHIP – \$500**
A \$500 scholarship has been endowed by Local 517 of the ILWU Canada in memory of its former secretary, “Bud” Smith. The scholarship is open to members of Local 517, and their sons/daughters enrolled in a full program of undergraduate study.

HOW TO OBTAIN A UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

High School Students:

Contact your Counselor's office and request an "Affiliation Scholarship Application" or download one at <https://students.ubc.ca/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/affiliation-scholarships/>

All Other Applicants:

Obtain the "Affiliation Scholarship Application" by clicking the link above or contact:

Student Financial Assistance and Awards Office, Brock Hall

1874 East Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1

Phone: 604-822-9836 – Toll Free 1-877-272-1422

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BC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BCIT) SCHOLARSHIPS

The following ILWU scholarships are administered through BCIT. The student must be a son/daughter or dependent, of active members in good standing with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Canada. They are awarded to candidates attending BCIT.

1. Bryan J. Morris Memorial Bursary

A bursary of \$100 - \$3000 is offered in memory of the late Brother Bryan J. Morris of Local 500. The award is open to any full-time trades' program student in financial need.

2. The Edwin K. Schuss and Ron Kitchen Memorial Bursary

A bursary of \$100 - \$3000 is awarded in memory of the late Brothers Ed Schuss and Ron Kitchen, members of ILWU – Ship & Dock Foremen Local 514. Available to students enrolled in a full-time technology or trades course.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM

Contact BCIT's Financial Aid & Awards office: **604-432-8555**

Visit www.bcit.ca/financial-aid for Bursary Deadlines

ILWU CANADA – VOCATIONAL/CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ILWU Canada also offers Vocational/Career Technical scholarships that are administered through the ILWU Canada office. They are offered to active members, sons, daughters, and dependents of active members in good standing who are attending post-secondary Vocational/Career Technical Schooling. See the vocational application form for more details at:

Pick up an application at your Local or follow the link to www.ILWUCanada.ca for more details.

www.ilwu.ca/resource-centre/scholarships/

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR

~ NOT INTENDED FOR UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS ~

INDIGENOUS MARINE SCHOLARSHIP

ILWU Canada recognizes First Nations as the first seafarers on our coast. In recognition of this fact the Union seeks to assist in breaking down barriers for entry into the marine industry. The ILWU 400, Marine Section Union Development Fund provides two annual scholarships for BC First Nations students wishing to enter the marine industry.

Troy Pearson Scholarship

\$2500

Reginald Neasloss Scholarship

\$2500

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