



## Criteria Guidelines

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### **BURSARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PARAPLEGIC FOUNDATION**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Bursaries administered by the BC Paraplegic Foundation are available to students who have a spinal cord injury. Bursaries are awarded on merit. Recipients must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, residents of BC and must be attending/planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in BC. Applicants who do not plan to attend facilities in BC must submit an explanatory letter. Under exceptional circumstances, the BCPF Bursary Committee may approve an award to a student in an out of Province or a non-Canadian educational facility.

#### **SPECIFIC BURSARY DETAILS:**

The BCPF Bursary Committee makes recommendations regarding the disbursement of funds from a variety of funds as outlined below. By submitting an application form, applicants are automatically considered for all bursaries.

- BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursaries:

**BCPF Bursaries** - These awards are given to students with a spinal cord injury to encourage them to complete their education or vocational goals. These bursaries are awarded on merit. The value of individual bursaries may vary from year to year according to the availability of funds.

- Awards held in trust at the University of BC:

**CW. Deans Memorial Scholarship** - This scholarship is available to a student with a spinal cord injury continuing studies at any university in BC. Preference will be given to a student beginning or continuing his/her studies in engineering.

**Joseph David Hall Memorial Scholarship** - One or more scholarships will be awarded annually to students beginning or continuing studies in a full course leading to a degree in any field at the University of British Columbia. First preference will be given to candidates nominated by the BC Paraplegic Association.

- Awards held in trust at the Vancouver Foundation:

**James H.G. Roche Memorial Fund** - These awards are given to students with a spinal cord injury to encourage them to complete their education or vocational goals. These bursaries are awarded on merit. The value of individual bursaries may vary from year to year according to the availability of funds.