

## **GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

held at the Vancouver Foundation and  
administered by Spinal Cord Injury BC \*

The GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by anonymous donors to promote the advancement of education of persons in BC with a spinal cord injury. If in any application period, there is an insufficient number of eligible candidates with spinal cord injury, those who have severe and permanent physical disabilities as the result of an accident may be considered.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP awards are available to students who have a spinal cord injury\* and who are or who intend to pursue a course of studies or career training in British Columbia.

Preference will be given to individuals born in the Province of British Columbia and who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years at the time of application. Preference will also be given to students applying for a renewal of their funding.

Eligible expenses that will be considered include tuition, textbooks or similar learning aids and supplemental awards may support housing, transportation or other costs related to your disability. Supplemental award applications will only be considered once all other available sources of funding has been accessed.

\*Spinal cord injury includes those arising from traumatic and non-traumatic causes. Traumatic causes of spinal cord injury include those from falls, accidents, sporting injuries, wounds, etc. Non-traumatic causes of spinal cord injury include those arising from viral or bacterial infections, cancer, spinal stroke, or developmental or congenital conditions (for example, spina bifida).

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

Applications must be submitted in its entirety no later than June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the fall semester and October 1<sup>st</sup> for the winter semester by email to [scholarships@sci-bc.ca](mailto:scholarships@sci-bc.ca) or by mail:

Attention: GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
c/o Spinal Cord Injury BC, 780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

### **NOTIFICATION & PAYMENT:**

Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision within eight weeks following the application deadline. A cheque will be mailed to successful award recipients or their educational institution, as appropriate.

### **CONDITIONS:**

It must be clearly understood that students selected as eligible for these awards shall comply with all the conditions and requirements of the program as outlined by the education facility. Students are expected to complete the school year or program of study. Spinal Cord Injury BC and Vancouver Foundation may revise these terms and conditions at any time.

### **RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL:**

The Vancouver Foundation and Spinal Cord Injury BC reserves the right to cancel any award before payment has been made or to take recovery action on contributions already made where the candidate has failed to meet the conditions as set out above. Failure to enroll will automatically nullify application of the award. Forced or elective resignations from school will terminate eligibility for the award, and recovery of any monies may be instituted.

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