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Title of Document: Scholarships and Bursaries for BC Students

with Disabilities.

Overview: This document contains a list of scholarships and

Bursaries available specifically to students with disabilities in BC. Students are also encouraged to investigate options through their school's financial aid office. Student Aid BC, location-specific funding, and programs through their parents' workplace or clubs they belong to.

Scholarships: NEADS National Student Awards Program

https://www.neads.ca/en/about/awards/

A variety of awards are available; see the website for updated application information and deadlines.

BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursary

https://sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-and-bursaries/

A variety of awards are available; see the website for updated application information and deadlines.

Gragopean Scholarship Fund and Supplemental Award

https://sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-and-bursaries/

For students with a spinal cord injury who will pursue education in BC. Eligible expenses that will be considered include tuition, textbooks or similar learning aids. Supplemental costs could include transportation, housing, attendant care, etc.

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award:

https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program is not a "disability specific" award, though many recipients have faced and overcome physical disabilities. Applicants are chosen on a combination of humanitarian or volunteer work, personal experience overcoming obstacles, participation in community and sports groups, and academic standing.

Spinal Cord Injury Canada

https://sci-can.ca/application-scholarship Several awards, one for peer volunteers at the SCI organizations across Canada.

Gert Vorsteher Educational Bursary BC Rehab Foundation

https://bcrehab.org/applications/gert-vorstehereducation/

Awards up to \$5000 per person. Deadlines vary by year.

Useful References:

Disability Awards

https://disabilityawards.ca/

Database of scholarships available to students with disabilities.

Student Aid BC

https://studentaidbc.ca/

Find out information about getting student loans in BC. These include grants specific to those with disabilities.