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GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
held at the Vancouver Foundation and
administered by Spinal Cord Injury BC*

Spinal Cord Injury BC

The GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARHSIP TRUST was established by anonymous donors to promote the advancement of education of persons in BC with a spinal cord injury.

ELIGIBILITY:

The GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST 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 at a recognized university, college or training centre 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). Spinal Cord Injury BC reserves the right to require medical confirmation from a physician with respect to the applicant's disability.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications must be submitted in its entirety no later than **July 15, 2026 at 5:00pm** by email to scholarships@sci-bc.ca for the Fall 2026 Semester/Term or by mail:

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

Please note that official transcripts can be submitted later, as soon as available.

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.

**Spinal Cord Injury BC is registered provincially and federally under "Canadian Paraplegic Association (BC)"*

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GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Spinal Cord Injury BC

Please refer to the scholarship fund overview to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria.
Any questions should be directed to scholarships@sci-bc.ca
This form must be completed and submitted with the
required additional information as detailed by the application deadline date to:

Gragopean Scholarship Trust
c/o Spinal Cord Injury BC
780 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver BC V6P 5Y7
scholarships@sci-bc.ca

○ New Application ○ Renewal Application

☐ *Please also forward my application to the BC Paraplegic Foundation's Scholarship Program*

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial ____

Social Insurance # ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *(required for tax purposes)*

Street Address _____

City _____ Province ____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Were you born in BC? ○ Yes ○ No

If no, are you a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident? ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

DISABILITY INFORMATION: (please refer to definition of spinal cord injury on first page)

Do you have a spinal cord injury (SCI)? ○ Yes ○ No

If yes, what level is your injury (if known) _____

If yes, is your injury from a ○ traumatic or ○ non-traumatic cause?

Cause of disability: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Education History (including high school):

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED	COURSE OF STUDY/ MAJOR/TRADE	CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, TRADE PAPERS	NAME & LOCATION OF INSTITUTE/SCHOOL	DATE COMPLETED

Educational Goals:

Name of recognized Institution (university, college, technical institute etc.) you are planning to attend this year:

Student #: (if assigned)

Course of Study:

Current Level or Year of Study:

Are you attending ○ Full-time ○ Part-time

Starting Date:

Have you at any point paused or discontinued your education for a period of time longer than an ordinary break between terms, semesters or years? ○ Yes ○ No

Reason for pausing or discontinuing your education?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please list amount you require for the coming semester or program:

Tuition

Fall 2026	

Text Books/Learning Aids

Fall 2026	

Please indicate if you have any other funding sources for your education

Please provide any other information regarding your eligibility and merit

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all necessary documentation, such as letters of reference and transcripts are received by the Gragopean Scholarship Trust Committee prior to the deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be considered; please write N/A if a question is not applicable

Included:

- ☐ **Completed application form (renewal applicants need only provide any program or contact updates, as well as upcoming financial requirements)**
- ☐ **letter of reference from an educator or employer (new applications only)**
- ☐ **All applicants must arrange for the Scholarships Committee to be mailed an official transcript to 780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver BC V6P 5Y7**

In signing this application, the applicant:

a. Recognizes that personal information submitted on this form is voluntary and hereby authorizes the release of such information for scrutiny by individuals at the Vancouver Foundation and the Canadian Paraplegic Association (BC) operating as Spinal Cord Injury BC, as a necessary step in processing this application; AND

b. Confirms that to the best of their knowledge, the information provided in this application package is correct and authorizes the Vancouver Foundation and/or Spinal Cord Injury BC to verify the information as required, AND

c. Understands that false or incomplete information will result in automatic disqualification of this application, AND

d. Agrees to the publication of their name. photograph and award particulars in the Canadian Paraplegic Association (BC)/Spinal Cord Injury BC and/or Vancouver Foundation publications and website.

☐ In checking here, I verify that all information provided is correct and complete. Date

☐ Yes, I would like to receive emails from SCI BC regarding events and opportunities

☐ Yes, I would like to receive emails from the Vancouver Foundation regarding the Foundation's work and funding

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GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD APPLICATION

Spinal Cord Injury BC

Please refer to the scholarship overview to ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria.

This form must be completed and submitted with the
bursary application by the applicable deadline date to:

Gragopean Scholarship Trust
780 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver BC V6P 5Y7
scholarships@sci-bc.ca

Successful Gragopean Scholarship Trust applicants may also be eligible for supplemental awards to assist with other expenses to directly and indirectly support their education. These expenses may include costs for housing (residence or campus proximity) and transportation to/from school, expenses for attendant care and note-taking while in class or during study sessions, etc.

Supplemental award applications will only be considered once all other available sources of funding have been accessed. Questions regarding other potential funding for expenses other than tuition and books/learning aids can be obtained by contacting Spinal Cord Injury BC's InfoLine: 1-800-689-2477 or info@sci-bc.ca

APPLICANT:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial ____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please list all sources of income:

SOURCE	AMOUNT

Please list all expenses for which you are requesting assistance. Do not include tuition and textbook expenses already requested on page 4.

EXPENSE DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST FOR TERM	AMOUNT REQUESTED

Please provide any further information regarding these expenses and advise how funding will facilitate your education

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