

Armenian Cultural Association of British Columbia Scholarship - Educational Award

Objective: To recognize and support the educational achievements of Armenian students residing in British Columbia

Open to:

- Qualified applicants who are or will be pursuing higher education [at a degree granting university or college operating under a charter](#) in the province of British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada
Or to:
- Qualified applicants who are or will be pursuing education, or upgrading their career qualifications at [a recognized post secondary institution in British Columbia](#)

Types of Awards:

Scholarships - \$2500 each (up to 2 recipients per year)

- Attendance at a college or university in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada (i.e. UBC, BCIT, McGill)

Educational Award - \$500 each (up to 5 recipients per year)

- Attendance at a college, university, or other accredited designated educational institution in British Columbia

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be of Armenian Origin
- Be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident, living in British Columbia, **proof of status in Canada is required** and must be included with application
 - **For Scholarship:**
 - ❖ Enrollment at a degree granting university or college operating under a charter in the province of British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada for intake Fall 2024 term
 - ❖ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for highest level of schooling in progress
 - **For Educational Award:**
 - ❖ Enrollment at a recognized college, university, or designated educational institution in British Columbia in 2024
 - ❖ Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for highest level of schooling in progress
- Lifetime maximum of two (2) awards per individual

Please note: Recipients are eligible to receive **EITHER** one Scholarship or one Educational Award per year, for a lifetime maximum of two

****Email scholarships@acabc.ca in advance of the deadline with any questions about the application process****

Requirements for BOTH the Scholarship and Educational Award:

- A completed application form.
- Proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution
- Proof of status in Canada
- Official transcripts from secondary school showing Canadian GPA equivalence (if applicant does NOT have a cumulative GPA from any post-secondary institution)
- Official transcript(s) from post-secondary school(s) showing Canadian equivalence (if applicant has completed at least one year at a post-secondary institution)
- For Scholarship Applicants please answer essay questions 1-5
- For Educational Award Applicants please answer essay questions 1-3
- Two current and relevant letters of reference. The referees are not to be related to you. (Note: Your reference letter must be sent, prior to the application deadline, directly by the referee, by email to scholarships@acabc.ca or by regular mail to P.O. Box 2956 Station Terminal Vancouver, BC, V6B 3X4)

Applications must be submitted by email to scholarships@acabc.ca with the subject line: SURNAME, GIVEN NAME – ACA Scholarship-Award Application
(e.g. SMITHIAN, HAGOP – ACA Scholarship-Award Application) **Once your application is submitted it cannot be modified.**

Incomplete applications will not be given further consideration.

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2024. The deadline is strictly enforced. Applications received later than March 31st, will not be considered.

To ensure disbursement of funds, recipients are requested to furnish a letter of verification or registration from the university or educational institution attended for the relevant academic year.

Failure to submit the requisite letter of verification or registration may result in a delay in the receipt of the allocated funds.

Scholarship and Award recipients will be featured on the Acaofbc website. This may involve providing a photograph and a brief biography.

Your willingness to be profiled will contribute to showcasing the achievements and contributions of outstanding individuals within our academic community.

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants, and particularly those who win an award, are encouraged to volunteer for at least 2 ACA events within the year following receipt of the award.