

ENTRANCE BURSARY PROGRAM

The College of the Rockies Entrance Bursary Program is open to first-year students entering a full-time post-secondary program at College of the Rockies. Bursaries range from \$250 to \$1,000 for students who demonstrate financial need.

Check which bursary you would like to apply for:	
Elk Valley Resident Bursary (Minimum two year resident)	Brandon Salviulo Memorial Scholarship (Fire Training Students)
Kimberley Resident Bursary (Minimum two year resident)	Career and Job Fair Entrance Award (First Year Business Administration Student)
Kootenay Resident Bursary (Minimum two year resident)	Chevron/Molnar Bursary (First year Engineering Student)
	Professional Cook Training Student (Must attach a resume)

ELIGIBILITY

To compete for an Entrance Bursary applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Enter a full-time post-secondary program for the first time. Minimum enrolment of a 60% (40% for students with a documented disability) course load
- Demonstrate financial need by applying for a student loan through StudentAid and provide a copy of your Notification of Assessment with the entrance bursary application and/or filling in the budget form provided with the application
- Apply for the Entrance Bursary by the application deadline

SELECTION

Entrance Bursaries are awarded based upon:

- Financial need
- Student essays:
 - 1) Briefly describe your academic and career goals. Why you chose to study at College of the Rockies?
 - 2) Briefly describe the activities in which you have participated as a volunteer in the community at large. For activities in which you took a leadership role, briefly state why it was important for you to assume the role of leader.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Student Application

Complete the Student Application form. Applications must be typed. You can type in the application form and print the form to submit.

2. Essays

Complete the student essays, each a maximum 125 words. It's best to type your essay in a Word document that you can save. Once you are ready (do not forget to spell check and proofread) "cut" and "paste" the text into the essay section of the application form.

3. Print, sign and date your completed application. Submit Application

Enclose Student Assistance Program Notification of Assessment and/or completed budget sheet.

Submit application to the Financial Assistance and Awards office at College of the Rockies by **August 15, 2017**

College of the Rockies
Financial Assistance and Awards Office
2700 College Way, Box 8500
Cranbrook, BC V1C 5L7

COTR notifies recipients of the competition results in August 2017

Entrance Bursary funds for successful applicants are available in September 2017 upon confirmation of full-time registration (minimum 60% course load) at the College of the Rockies. These Entrance Bursaries offer the successful applicants the award amount, which are credited to their tuition account. All other fees must be paid by the student.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First Name:	Student Number (if known):
Social Insurance Number (SIN):	Citizenship:	Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

*must be reported in order to receive funds from COTR

Mailing Address:	City, Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:	
Are you:	Single	Married
	Parent	Married with Children
Do you have children?	YES	NO
	If so, what age?	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Secondary School(s) Attended:			
	School Name	City/Town, Province	Telephone
Grade 11			
	School Name	City/Town, Province	Telephone
Grade 12			
Secondary School Graduation Date:	MONTH	YEAR	

STUDENT ESSAYS
Post-Secondary Education Plans
<i>Briefly describe your academic and career goals. Why you chose to attend College of the Rockies?</i>
Community Service/Leadership
<i>Briefly describe the activities in which you have participated as a volunteer in the community at large. For activities in which you took a leadership role, briefly state why it was important for you to assume the role of leader.</i>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Have you applied for a student loan?	YES	NO
While in school, do you plan to:		
Live at home with family	Rent, on your own	Own your home
Which program have you applied or been accepted to:	Start date of program:	

BUDGET			
Information while attending college (current school year only)			
Program Length (# of months):			
RESOURCES		PROGRAM COSTS	
Funding		Expenses while attending COTR	
Bursaries	\$	Tuition Fees	\$
Scholarships	\$	Books & Supplies	\$
Student Loan	\$	One-time Exceptional Expenses	\$
Sponsorships (EI/Band/etc)	\$	Explain:	
Savings or RESP	\$	(C) Total Program Costs	\$
Other Income *	\$		
(A) Total Funding	\$		
Monthly Income		Monthly Living Costs	
Income\Wages	\$	Rent or Mortgage (Including Taxes)	\$
Spouse's Income	\$	Food & Basic Living Necessities	\$
Family Allowance	\$	Utilities (Hydro, Gas, Phone, Cable)	\$
Child Care Subsidy	\$	Insurance (Vehicle, Life, House)	\$
Sponsorship (EI, Band)	\$	Loan Payments	\$
Other Monthly Income	\$	Transportation (Gas, Maintenance)	\$
Total Monthly Income	\$	Child Care Costs	\$
Multiply by the # months of the program	x	Miscellaneous (Entertainment, Haircuts, etc)	\$
(B) Total Monthly Income	\$	Medical/Dental (Prescriptions, glasses, etc)	\$
		Other Monthly Expenses *SEE NOTE BELOW	\$
		Subtotal of Monthly Costs	\$
		Multiply by # months of the program	x
		(D) Total Living Costs	\$
*Explain additional information or details concerning other or one-time exceptional expenses:			
		Total Resources (A+B)	\$
		Total Program + Living Costs (C+D)	\$
		Total Need: (Resources – Costs)	\$

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	
I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct. I authorize the Awards Committee to access my academic transcripts and contact my referees if necessary. I further authorize the Awards Committee, if necessary, to report my name, address, program, and award status to the donor(s) of this award and to use my name in various public relations publications, presentations, and announcements to promote the College of the Rockies and its awards programs.	
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Signature	Date