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| **Western Community College (WCC) Scholarship Program for Surrey High School Students** |

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| **1. Introduction** |
| Western Community College (WCC) is committed to supporting the educational aspirations of high school students in Surrey. The WCC Scholarship Program aims to provide financial assistance and recognition to outstanding students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, community engagement, and a passion for their chosen field of study. |
| **2. Scholarship Programs** |
| |  | | --- | | **Health Care Programs** | | Dental Receptionist | | Health Care Assistant Program | | Medical Laboratory Assistant Program | | Medical Office Assistant | | Pharmacy Assistant | | Pharmacy Technician Diploma Program | | **Child, Family, and Community Support Programs** | | | Addictions Support Worker Diploma | | Community Support Worker Diploma | | Education Assistant Diploma | | Early Childhood Education (ECE) | | Early Childhood Education Assistant (ECEA) | | **Accounting Programs** | | Bookkeeping & Accounting | | **Hospitality Programs** | | Diploma in Hospitality Management | | **Legal Studies Programs** | | Diploma in Paralegal Studies | |
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| **3. Scholarship Benefits** |
| * **Tuition Scholarships –** Fixed monetary award ($5,000 each for a total of $100,000). |
| **4. Eligibility Criteria** |
| * Must be a Grade 12 student at a Surrey high school. |
| * Planning to enrol in one of the programs at WCC out of the scholarship program list. |
| * Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) and have that on record with the school at which you registered for Grade 12. |
| * Be a B.C. resident |
| * Be or have been in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded: |
| * + Enrolled in a Surrey based public school (including online learning schools), or |
| * + Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School in Surrey, or |
| * + Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre in Surrey, or |
| * + Registered as a [homeschooler](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/independent-schools/homeschooling) with an eligible school in Surrey, British Columbia |
| * Complete all graduation requirements, and be on record as having graduated, by August 31 of the scholarship awards year (for **Fall 2025**, **Spring 2026 or Summer 2026** WCC admission) |
| * be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma); |
| * fulfill the [requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation#dogwood); and, |
| * have the following final marks (or proof that you have these marks prior to final grades being posted). |
| * + Minimum “B” average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation |
| * + Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12 |
| * + Minimum “B” average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than “C+” in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12 |
| |  | | --- | | **Note:** The WCC scholarship voucher is to be used for tuition only. It will not apply to potential tuition refunds, application fees, resource fees or other applicable non-tuition charges in an eligible WCC program. If the tuition for the selected program is less than $5,000, the awarded amount will be adjusted to match the lower tuition cost. | |
| Students selected as conditional recipients of the WCC Entrance scholarship must meet the following requirements by August 31 of their graduating year to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher. |
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| **5. Application Process** |
| **a. Application Period:** |
| * Opens: May 28,2025 |
| * Closes: August 31, 2025 |
| * Scholarships can be used towards programs that commence in the **Fall of 2025, Spring of 2026 or Summer 2026.** |
| **b. Submission Method:** |
| * Applications are to be submitted online through WCC’s scholarship portal. |
| **c. Required Documents:** |
| * Academic transcripts. |
| * Personal statement (500–1,000 words). |
| * Reference letters (from teachers, mentors, and community leaders). |
| * Supporting documents (portfolio, proof of financial need, etc.). |
| **d. Selection Committee:** |
| A panel of WCC faculty, industry professionals, and community leaders will evaluate applications and select recipients based on academic merit, need, and eligibility. |
| **6. Promotion & Outreach:** |
| * Announcements through Surrey high schools. |
| * Partnerships with school counsellors and teachers. |
| * Social media and press releases. |
| * Information sessions/webinars for students and parents. |

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| **Western Community College Scholarship Application Form** | |
| **Personal Information:** |  |
| Full Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| Address |  |
| **High School Information:** |  |
| High School Name |  |
| Graduation Year |  |
| GPA (if applicable) |  |
| **Scholarship Category**  ☐ Academic Excellence ☐ Financial Need-Based ☐ Leadership & Community Impact ☐ Entrepreneurship & Innovation  ☐ Healthcare |  |
| **Essay (500-1,000 words):** | |
| * Explain why you deserve this scholarship and how it aligns with your goals. | |
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| **Supporting Documents:** | |
| * ☐ Academic Transcripts | |
| * ☐ Reference Letters | |
| * ☐ Proof of Financial Need (if applicable) | |
| * ☐ Portfolio (if applicable) | |
| **Declaration:** I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate.  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |