# MIKE MACFARLANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
## *FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES*

The British Columbia Environment Industry Association (BCEIA) is offering two $2,500 scholarships to be awarded to each of two students currently enrolled in an environmental-related, undergraduate level program at a British Columbia university, college or technical institute.

**Purpose:**

To recognize exceptional academic achievement and encourage outstanding students to continue their undergraduate studies in the environmental field.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be residents of British Columbia and currently enrolled, full-time in an environmental-related program at a BC university, college or technical institute.

**Deadline:**

Completed scholarship applications must be received via email at scholarship@bceia.com by ***March 1, 2027.*** Scholarships will be announced in ***May 2027.*** Scholarship recipients will be given the option to receive complimentary passes and paid accommodation at the upcoming BCEIA *Bettering Environmental Stewardship & Technology* (BEST2025) Conference and Tradeshow in Whistler, BC on **May 12 to 14, 2027**.

**Entry Requirements:**

- Completed application form with all required information
- Proof of current full-time enrollment in a:
  - College level technical program at a BC post-secondary institution, or
  - Undergraduate program at a BC university
- Two Letters of Reference
- Copy of post-secondary transcripts

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# *APPLICATION FORM*

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

(a) Name:

(b) Address:

(c) Telephone:

(d) Email:

2. EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR *2025/2026* YEAR

(a) Name of Institution:

(b) Address of Institution:

(c) Name of Faculty:

(d) Specialization in Faculty:

(e) Expected Graduation Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

(f) Name of Degree, Diploma or Certificate:

(g) Supply Proof of Enrollment – email with completed application as an attachment to scholarship@bceia.com.

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

REFERENCE LETTERS – 5% OF FINAL SCORE

Supply two letters of reference from individuals associated with your education and achievements. Letters may be sent as attachments either with the application or furnished separately by the writer. They must be emailed to scholarship@bceia.com ahead of the deadline.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – 10% OF FINAL SCORE

Supply current post-secondary transcript – email with completed application as an attachment to scholarship@bceia.com.

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## INTEREST AND COMMITMENT – 30% OF FINAL SCORE

(a) Describe below your chosen program of study and its relevance in the environmental field.
*(Maximum 150 Words)*

(b) Describe below your long-term academic and career goals.
*(Maximum 150 Words)*

## YOU – 55% OF FINAL SCORE

(a) Provide below details on any leadership initiatives undertaken.
*(Maximum 150 words)*

(b) Provide below details on any volunteer and community services initiatives undertaken.
*(Maximum 150 words)*

(c) Provide below details on any challenges overcome and lessons learned.
*(Maximum 150 words)*

(d) Describe below connections between your information provided and benefits to the community and improving the environment.
*(Maximum 150 words)*

(e) List below all publications, awards, recognitions, scholarships, prizes, etc. received and dates received. Describe any presentations that have been delivered in a public forum and provide the date and event information.
*(Maximum 150 words)*