

## BCU Founders Scholarship Application Form

The BCU Financial Scholarship Program is designed to reward a student's combined academic achievement and community involvement.

The BCU Founders Scholarship of \$1,500 may be awarded for any area of certificate or diploma studies at an accredited college.

**To be eligible applicants must be under the age of 30, members of BCU for a minimum of two years, and have completed at least one year of a post-secondary college program with a minimum B average.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

### POST SECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION OF PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following documentation to the application:

- **Resume/ Curriculum Vitae**
- **Official** transcripts from last academic year
- **2 Referee Evaluation Forms** supporting **demonstrated leadership and involvement in the Ukrainian community** (Evaluation Forms should be completed within the last six months and should represent two separate organizations)
- Please write an essay (approximately 250 words) on the following topic:  
*How will I continue to make a positive contribution to the growth and development of the Ukrainian-Canadian community upon my graduation? What role do I see for myself in the Ukrainian-Canadian community 10 years from today? Please provide one example of an accomplishment you have had within the Ukrainian community. How has this accomplishment impacted you?*

**Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to:**

[scholarships@bcufinancial.com](mailto:scholarships@bcufinancial.com)

All qualifying applicants will be considered for the scholarships. A selection committee made up of professional and community representatives will select the recipients. Only complete applications received by BCU Financial Scholarship Committee will be considered.

For further inquiries please contact: [scholarships@bcufinancial.com](mailto:scholarships@bcufinancial.com)

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Date of Submission

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Applicant’s Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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