

## Scholarship Application Form

BCU Financial recognizes the importance of education and volunteerism in shaping our youth's character and empowering them to build a better future.

BCU Financial awards scholarships every year to members of our Credit Union who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate university program or college program and demonstrate both academic achievement and community leadership.

**To be eligible for the BCU Scholarship, Wolodymyr Klish Memorial Scholarship, BCU Founders Scholarship, or the BCU High School Scholarship, students must submit a completed Scholarship Application with all applicable attachments by the posted deadline, must be members of the Credit Union for a minimum of two (2) years, submit and meet the specific criteria for the scholarship they are applying for. In addition, they must also exhibit community spirit by volunteering in the Ukrainian Community and supporting Ukrainian tradition, culture, and language.**

Please indicate the Scholarship category you are applying for:

- BCU Scholarship**
- Wolodymyr Klish Memorial Scholarship**
- BCU Founders Scholarship**
- BCU High School Scholarship**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**
- **Proof of acceptance and/or proof of enrolment** into a university or college program at an accredited post-secondary institution indicates studies commencing in the upcoming school year.  
*(For BCU Highschool Scholarship Only)*
- **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)
- **Personal 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. BCU Financial Scholarship and Student Bursary Program is an anonymous process. All applications are reviewed and considered by the BCU FSC which consists of a BCU Financial Board Member who acts as Chair, representatives of Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada CYM, Ukrainian Youth Association Plast, IOUC Fourth Wave, Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union SUSK, and representatives from the Academic and Business spheres. Applications do not contain applicants' names or any personally identifying information. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** (If applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** (If applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

*BCU Financial Group Directors, and their immediate family members (spouses, children, siblings, and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of a BCU Financial Group Director, whether or not related, are not eligible to participate in the BCU Scholarship and Student Bursary Program. The BCU Financial Board of Directors will determine eligibility at its sole discretion, with the recommendation of the BCU Financial Scholarship Committee (BCU FSC). The BCU FSC reserves the right to disqualify submissions that are not consistent with BCU Financials’ values and guiding principles. BCU Financial also reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any applicant (including an applicant’s identity and address) and to disqualify any applicant who submits an application with fraudulent or misleading information and/or does not sign the Information Release Consent Form.*

*Students who receive a Student Bursary or a High School Scholarship are eligible to apply for a BCU Scholarship in the future. Students who receive a BCU Scholarship, Wolodymyr Klish Memorial Scholarship, or BCU Founders Scholarship are not eligible to apply for or receive an additional BCU Scholarship, regardless of category, in the future.*

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