

Lorne Fraser Bursary Weighting Framework

BURSARY

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DETAILS

Several \$700 bursaries are available to students for the tuition costs of a post-secondary education at an accredited BC institution.

MANDATORY BASIC CRITERIA

- Have lived or living experience with mental health illness
- At least 20 years old
- Live in BC or intends to live in BC for the duration of the school year
- All questions answered
- Will be enrolled in first year studies at a recognized BC university, college or technical school by December 1, 2024
- No more than two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e., one page front and back or two pages single-sided)
- Two references and financial information attached

Please **note** that those applicants who have won the award in the past two years are not eligible to apply again this year.

Important

****Additional points will be given according to how well each question is answered as well as the quality of details and information provided. We will be looking for applicants who provide strong and thoughtful examples and supporting details as well as tell us their story in each answer.**

MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

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Criteria	Score
MANDATORY: A history of mental illness ¹ If this criterion is not met, application is disregarded.	Yes/No
Additional points for describing how mental illness has affected and/or influenced education.	/15

EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

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Criteria	Score
MANDATORY : Having career goal(s) identified and connection made to course/program	/20
Additional points for a clear passion about this career goal	/5
Additional points for a demonstrated interest, aptitude or experience in the chosen career (i.e., the applicant could cite previous training, list specific character traits or relate certain skilled hobbies)	/5

FINANCIAL NEED

/25

The reviewers will take into consideration your Financial Needs based on your answers in the application.

BUDGET

/10

The reviewers will assess your Budget details based on your answers in the application.

REFERENCES REQUIRED

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Criteria	Score
MANDATORY: Two non-family references.	Disqualified if criteria not met
Additional points for detailed and specific examples	/5
Additional points if referee knows applicant well and has been acquainted with applicant in the past year	/5
Additional points for the referee's enthusiasm for the applicant's personal strength, resilience, readiness for the course, and/or likelihood of success (i.e., not a receipt of medical treatment, an iteration of mental health history, or a re-statement of applicant's request)	/5

¹ Which specific mental illness it is will not affect the granting decision