



# BC Epilepsy Society

## 2018 Bursary Award Program

### Program Description

The BC Epilepsy Society is pleased to offer bursaries to students in British Columbia living with epilepsy who currently attend or plan to attend a post-secondary institution of education or training. Students will receive a \$500 bursary applicable to the 2018 – 2019 academic year.

### Eligibility

Application for a \$500 bursary is open to British Columbia students aged 16 years and older who are Canadian citizens and have a history with epilepsy. Your family physician may endorse your application.

### Part 1: General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this bursary? \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Citizen

Have you ever applied for one of our bursaries/scholarships in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

If you are a successful applicant, would you be willing to write a letter of gratitude to the BC Epilepsy Society Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

### Section A

Fill in this section if you are currently a high school senior with a completed application to a Canadian university, college, or vocational/technical/arts program.

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary institutions to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B

Fill in this section if you are currently a student attending a Canadian university, college, or vocational/technical/arts program. Please include a copy of your most recent transcript.

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Essay

Please prepare and submit a short essay of 1,000 words maximum, addressing all of the following questions:

- If you are chosen as a recipient, how will this bursary help you?
- What are your future aspirations?

### Part 4: Enclosures

1. Please include two (non-family) letters of recommendation with your application. In order to be eligible, one of these references must be from academia e.g. teacher, professor, principal, or dean.
2. Attach a copy of your current academic transcripts.
3. Attach a copy of your university, college, trade/vocational/arts school application(s), acceptance letter(s), or confirmation of enrolment. If these items are unavailable, please enclose a list of the addresses and telephone numbers of the admission office(s).

Successful applicants will be notified prior to May 10, 2018.

Please return this application with all supporting documents by email no later than April 30, 2018 to:

bursary@bcepilepsy.com

Or, return by mail or courier to:

BC Epilepsy Society  
Attention: Executive Director  
#2500 – 900 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1E5

Applications can be postmarked no later than April 30, 2018 to be eligible.