



2025 Regional Scholarship

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Award Value: \$1250 per Region

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of criteria that serve as general guidelines to assist the Selection Committee (“Committee”) with determining the successful recipient of the Regional Scholarship.

2. **Scope:**

The Regional Scholarship is awarded to a deserving current or past BCSSA member in each Region who is planning to or is presently attending a Post Secondary institution. The Scholarship recognizes their commitment and dedication to BCSSA and the community.

The scholarship will be presented at the annual BCSSA Provincial Championships.

3. **Selection Criteria:**

As prerequisites, each applicant **must:**

- a) Submit a complete application form by the application deadline.
- b) Be a current or past member of the BC Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA).
- c) Be applying for or returning to a Post Secondary institution as a full-time student.

For all applicants who meet the above criteria, the Committee may use the following as guidelines to assist them with the selection of successful recipients.

- a) The extent and nature of the applicant’s involvement in the community outside of BCSSA (e.g. Has the applicant exhibited both an interest and a history in community development and working with other people by volunteering for

community programs and initiatives, taking on a leadership role in community development, etc.?). *Note: The Committee may choose to balance off the degree of initiative required by the applicant (e.g. an extreme example would be founding a new club compared to following an existing protocol while volunteering at a community event).* In addition, the Committee may consider the amount of time that the applicant put into volunteering in the community.

- b) What is the applicant's involvement with BCSSA? Have they been involved in multiple roles such as swimmer/ coach/ volunteer? Have they been involved with multiple BCSSA disciplines? How many years have they been involved? *Note: The Committee may choose to place greater weight on applicants who have had more roles, been involved with multiple disciplines, and have more years of BCSSA involvement.*
- c) What is the applicant's scope of interest in the future? *Note: The Committee may take into consideration that a specific applicant has more years and costs associated with their career goal that equate to a greater financial burden.*
- d) Preference will be given to those applicants who have not won a BCSSA scholarship previously when there are many deserving candidates.

4. Application Process:

- a) Complete and **email** the application form and attachments to the BCSSA Provincial Office (office@bcsummerswimming.com) **no later than 3:00 pm on July 1** of each year and include name of scholarship in subject line. There shall be no exceptions.
- b) All documents must be submitted in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format.
- c) The applicant must provide the selection committee with two letters of reference. One letter of reference should reference their involvement with BCSSA and the other should be a personal reference regarding community involvement from a non-family member.



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2025 Regional Scholarship Application Form

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current/ Previous Club: _____ Region: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Scholastic History:

Scholastic History Name of School or Institute	Dates Attended

Post-Secondary Institute you plan to attend/ are attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employment History:

Employer	Dates

BCSSA Involvement:

Number of Years Member of BCSSA: _____ BCSSA ID #: _____

Describe your involvement and experience in BCSSA (include Club level as well as Regional and Provincial if applicable). Add extra pages as required.

Community Involvement:

Describe your involvement in your community (extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience, etc). Add extra pages as required.

References:

Provide a minimum of two names with email address and phone number who may be contacted for references [i.e: coach(s) and club president(s)]:

(1) Name/Title: _____ Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

(2) Name/Title: _____ Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

Required Documentation:

Please also attach the following to your application in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format:

1. School transcripts
2. Letters of Reference (school, personal or employer)

Signature of Applicant

Date