

Capilano Excellence Scholarships (#0663)

The Capilano Excellence Scholarships are the premier entrance scholarships awarded by Capilano University. These scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in academics and other endeavours and have shown leadership in their school and community. CAPX scholarships are in the form of a tuition fee waiver (domestic per credit fees) plus tuition surcharges for a full academic year of studies (two terms) and are renewable for up to three additional academic years (for a total of eight terms). There will be ten scholarships available each year.

Deadline to Apply: March 16, 2012 / 4:00 p.m. (submission instructions below)

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- a) Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students approved to study at Capilano University
- b) Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 80 percent and enroll in 12 credits or more at the 100-level or higher at Capilano University for the fall term
- c) Applicants must demonstrate excellence in academics or other endeavours
- d) Applicants must show leadership in their school and community (details below)
- e) Applicants must complete an essay (details below)
- f) Applicants must provide reference letters (details below)
- g) Applicants must provide a current transcript certified by their school
- h) *To renew this scholarship, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required*

Students admitted as mature students who have not graduated from high school are not eligible

Application Questions

Surname:	First Name:
Capilano Student # (if known):	
Phone Number:	
SIN #:	
Citizenship (citizen/permanent resident /international):	
Are you registered with Capilano Disability Services (y/n):	
Anticipated Program of Study:	

Personal Profile (check one)

- Living with parents or guardian (rent provided)
- Living with parents or guardian (paying rent)
- Living away from home paying rent
- Married/common-law with no dependents
- Married/common law with dependents / How many dependents ____
- Single Parent / How many dependents ____

Tell Us About Your Achievements (A and B must both be answered)

A. School Involvement & Leadership: In 500 words or less (typed) describe how you have shown leadership through your high school activities. Leadership can be demonstrated in a variety of situations such as school clubs, tutoring, athletic teams, mentoring etc. Indicate if your involvement was for scholastic requirement or for personal interest. Also, what are the leadership goals your hope to achieve in your post-secondary study.

B. Community Involvement & Leadership: In 500 words or less (typed) describe how you have shown leadership in your community through volunteering, participation in clubs, taking initiative in building a better community etc.

Essay Requirement (one-page typed composition)

Tell us about the best teaching and learning experience you have had and why it was so effective from your perspective. Also, describe a teaching and learning experience that was challenging for you and how you dealt with the situation.

References

- Must provide two recent letters of reference. One of which should be from a member of your high school (teacher, coach etc.) and your other reference from an individual that has had direct involvement in some aspect overseeing your leadership activities (no family members please).

Declaration

I declare that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Financial Aid and Awards to verify any of this information as required. I understand that:

- ✓ My application will be reviewed by the designated awards adjudication committee (may include donor(s))
- ✓ I will provide supporting documentation upon request from Financial Aid and Awards for verification of eligibility
- ✓ Should I be selected for the above-named award, my information relevant to the requirements of the award may be released to the award donor and/or other departments at the university
- ✓ Names and photos related to the above-named award may be published in university and/or media publications including the university website
- ✓ If I have outstanding debt to the university, the university reserves the right to collect the amount owing from award proceeds
- ✓ I may be requested to write a "thank you" letter to the donor(s) of my award and I may be required to attend an awards recognition ceremony
- ✓ Any misrepresentation or false information provided may result in the cancellation of my application or award if awarded. I may also be required to re-pay an award amount and/or be subject to university disciplinary action
- ✓ I consent that Financial Aid and Awards may disclose information on this application to StudentAid BC (Ministry of Sciences and Universities) and/or other government student loan agencies where required

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist

- All application questions are completed
- Questions A and B are answered (typed, 500 words or less each)
- Essay completed (typed, one page)
- Two letters of reference included
- Certified transcript included
- Declaration above is signed and dated

Submit (postal mail / courier / drop-off)

Capilano University

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