



Entrance Scholarship & Award 2026/2027 Student Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Douglas College Entrance Scholarship and Award program recognizes students who are transitioning to Douglas College from secondary school or another post-secondary institution. The purpose of this program is to recognize students who excel in their studies and contribute to their community. Contributions to the community include promotion of social justice and Indigenous truth and reconciliation.

The Entrance Scholarship and Award program offers a variety of one-time awards of up to \$3,500, and renewable awards of up to \$20,000, payable over four years.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Entrance Scholarships:** Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.5 and significant contributions to their school or community.
- **Entrance Awards:** Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.0 and significant contributions to their school or community.
- GPA for high school applicants is calculated using the 3 highest grades of one English 12 language course, one Math 11/12 and one Science 11/12, Social Studies 11/12, or other language 11/12 course.

High School Percentage to GPA Conversion

High School Letter grade	High School Percentage	GPA Scale
A	86-100	4.00 to 4.33
B	73-85	3.00 to 3.99

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the instructions carefully before beginning:

- Using the forms included below, you must clearly illustrate (with examples) your contributions to your school and/or community, as well as your own personal resilience, perseverance and goals
- Please include two letters of reference from individuals within your school or community that highlight your achievements and provide specific examples demonstrating your leadership, teamwork, problem-solving abilities, integrity, and commitment to excellence.
- Submit all documents as one PDF file with naming convention of last name, first name, DC student number.pdf **Eg. Smith, Bob 300123456**

TIMELINE

The application period is from **October 1st, 2025** through **March 31st, 2026**.

All Completed applications must be received by Douglas College by **March 31st, 2026** by 11:59PM.

Only Scholarship and Award Winners will be notified of Douglas College's decision by **mid-May**.



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STUDENT INFORMATION		
Douglas College Student Number:	Student Name:	
Mailing Address		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
High School Attending (if applicable):	Citizenship:	
Post-Secondary Institution You are Transferring From (if applicable):		
Program you have applied to enter at Douglas College:		
<p>Indigenous Identity: The term Indigenous person refers to First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples of Canada. Do you identify yourself as an Indigenous person of Canada? (Optional)</p> <p>Yes No Not specified</p>		
<p>Visible Minority: A person in a visible minority group in Canada is someone (other than an Indigenous person as defined above) who is non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour, regardless of place of birth. Are you a member of a visible minority group? (Optional)</p> <p>Yes No Not Specified</p>		
<p>Are you experiencing personal or family financial hardships that may warrant consideration for awards that include a financial need component?</p> <p>Yes No Not Specified</p>		



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Question 1:

Please detail any leadership roles you have held in your school or community in chronological order. Describe your actions, projects, and/or initiatives and provide a reflection on how these impacted others in a positive way. (max 300 words)



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Question 2:

Please describe a time in your life when you have had to show resilience and perseverance.

Provide a self reflection on how you have grown and learned from the challenge.

(max 300 words).



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Question 3:

Reflecting on your personal experiences, values, and aspirations, how will your current educational and career goals contribute to building a better world; particularly in the areas of truth and reconciliation, environmental sustainability, and/or social justice? Please provide specific examples to illustrate your impact or intentions. (max 300 words)



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Only complete applications will be reviewed. The following must be included:

Completed application form (Page 1)

Question 1-3 complete. (Pages 2-4)

Apply to Douglas College and submit an official high school transcript or an official post-secondary transcript to Admissions (if you are currently in Grade 12, you can request that the [Ministry of Education](#) submit your transcript directly to Douglas College)

Two letters of reference providing evidence of participation in school and/or community activities

Signed Declaration (Page 5)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information given on this application is correct and complete.

If awarded a scholarship or award, I authorize Douglas College to release the following information to the scholarship or award donor: address, telephone number, program of study, academic average and the information relative to special requirements of scholarships or awards and background information from this application. I understand that my name may be published in news releases or lists of scholarship or award winners printed by the College or by award donors.

Signature of Applicant:

Date (DD/MM/YY):

Send your complete application and supporting documentation to:

Entrance Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Enrolment Services
Douglas College
P.O. Box 2503
New Westminster, BC V3L 5B2

OR Email: studentawards@douglascollege.ca

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