

British Columbia Institute of Agrologists

Scholarship Description and Eligibility Criteria

About the BCIA Scholarships

The BC Institute of Agrologists may award up to **two \$1500 scholarships** annually to support future Agrologists studying in British Columbia. One award may be given to a student who has completed at least two years of study in an undergraduate program and one award may be given to a student in a graduate program.

The deadline for applications is October 30, 2020. The BCIA Communications Working Group will review eligible applications. The scholarships will be awarded by December 1, 2020. Questions about the scholarship may be sent to bcia-scholarships@email.bcia.com

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled in a degree program of study related to agrology in a recognized British Columbia post-secondary institute
- have completed at least 2 years of an undergraduate degree program
- Undergraduate students will be enrolled full-time
- Graduate students may be full- or part-time students (no fewer than 2 courses)
- a student member or registrant of BCIA (Complete student member application at <https://www.bcia.com/members/student-membership>)
- Canadian or permanent resident of Canada
- B+ average academic achievement in previous 2 years (minimum of 15 courses) of post-secondary degree studies

Applicants must submit an essay that answers the question: **What does Agrology mean to you?**

The winning essay will demonstrate the author's understanding of Agrology in the province of BC and it will include evidence and support for the ideas expressed. Essays should be no longer than 500 words, not including citations and footnotes. Spelling, grammar, format, style, and content will all be considered when selecting the winning essay.

Scholarship recipients may have their photo and essay published in BC Institute of Agrologists promotional materials.

Expectations of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be eligible for no more than one BCIA scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must provide a high resolution photo and agree to have their name and photo included in BCIA promotional materials, at BCIA's discretion.

Winners may be recognized at a local BCIA branch function or the BCIA AGM.

Application Package will include:

- Completed application form
- Official original transcripts*
- Essay (maximum 500 words) that answers the question: **What does Agrology mean to you?**

**Sealed, official transcripts must be included with the application package when mailed. If a post-secondary institute provides official transcripts in electronic format, please have those emailed to bcia-scholarships@email.bcia.com. Electronic transcripts must be received no later than Oct. 30, 2020.*

Submit the complete Scholarship Application Package (including official transcripts) by mail, **post-marked no later than October 30, 2020** to:

BC Institute of Agrologists
BCIA Scholarships
2800 Bryn Maur Road, Suite 110
Victoria, BC V9B 3T4

Please do not submit your scholarship application by email.

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