



2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Looking Glass Foundation SCHOLARSHIP program awards several thousand dollars annually to individuals who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder, and who are ready for academic pursuit. There are three scholarship categories.

"Rise Above"
Volunteer Scholarship –
\$2,000

In honour of our outstanding volunteer community, the Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship to someone who is making a difference through community service and leadership. This scholarship is our way of recognizing those in our community who *rise above* to support the vision, mission, and values of the Foundation. **Please note that this category is now only open to Looking Glass volunteers – see the Application form for details.**

"Pursue Your Passion"
Open Scholarship – \$2,000

The Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship in recognition of someone's passion, tenacity, and enthusiasm for their chosen academic path and the career they plan to follow.

"Persevere"
Open Scholarship – \$2,000

The Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship to someone who demonstrates a strong need for financial assistance in order to achieve their academic goals. In addition to the award amount, the winner will also receive the **Elise Skoglund Bursary of \$1,000.**

PURPOSE

People who are recovering from an eating disorder demonstrate impressive courage and strength as they face down the very real challenges of this disorder. The Looking Glass Foundation SCHOLARSHIP program supports that recovery effort by helping them find a fresh start in life through education.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must be full-time students (3 or more classes) currently enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution, who are commencing or returning to a university or college program starting between September 2018 and January 2019 – and who are being, or have been, treated by a clinician for an eating disorder. **Please note that applicants must be enrolled in undergraduate studies; graduate students are no longer eligible to apply.**

Previous Looking Glass Scholarship winners are **not eligible to apply.**

Applicants must be BC residents attending any accredited post-secondary school in Canada. **Please note that students who permanently reside outside of BC are no longer eligible to apply.**

DEADLINES

Applications for the 2018 SCHOLARSHIP program open on **March 5th**, and the deadline for submissions is **July 5th**. Recipients will be announced and notified by phone on **July 16th**, with cheques issued by **July 23rd**.

PROCESS & DOCUMENTATION

Applicants are invited to complete **one** application form, write a max. 500-word personal essay, and provide a letter of recommendation, verification of student enrollment, and verification of treatment for an eating disorder.

As of March 5th, all Looking Glass Foundation SCHOLARSHIP documents can be downloaded from: www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply.

For further information, please call 604-314-0548 or email scholarship@lookingglassbc.com