



2021 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 two scholarship categories.

"Rise Above"
Volunteer and Community
Service Scholarship

The Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship to someone who is making a difference through volunteering, community service, and leadership. This scholarship is our way of recognizing individuals who *rise above* and give back in a way that is meaningful to the individual. Additionally, recipients must demonstrate a strong need for financial assistance in order to achieve their academic goals.

"Pursue Your Passion"
Academic and Career Path
Scholarship

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. Additionally, recipients must demonstrate a strong need for financial assistance in order to achieve their academic goals.

Please note that The Looking Glass Foundation awards \$10,000 in total, which will be split among recipients. Additionally, one scholarship 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 2021 and January 2022 – and who are being, or have been, treated by a healthcare professional for an eating disorder. Applicants must also demonstrate a strong need for financial assistance in order to achieve their academic goals. *(New for 2021: A budget (template provided) and max 300-word financial need statement is now requested. Additionally, a 2020 Notice of Assessment may be submitted but is optional.)* **Please note that applicants must be enrolled in their first undergraduate degree; graduate students, and students who are completing a second undergraduate degree 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 2021 SCHOLARSHIP program open on **April 5th**, and the deadline for submissions is **June 15th 2021**. Recipients will be decided upon by on **July 19th 2021**, and will be notified via phone shortly after. Cheques will be issued by **mid August**.



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PROCESS & DOCUMENTATION

Applicants are invited to complete the following:

- one application form (form provided)
- a max. 500-word personal essay
- a max 300-word financial need statement
- a budget (template provided)
- provide a letter of recommendation (template provided)*
- verification of student enrollment in full-time studies
- verification of treatment for an eating disorder
- 2020 Notice of Assessment (optional)

*Please note that your Letter of Recommendation should **not** be written by a family member.

As of April 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