

**British Columbia Lapidary Society (B.C.L.S.) EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To provide one (1) education scholarship in the fields of either geology, gemology, jewelry making or other related field. The amount will be offered on behalf of a member in good standing of the B.C.L.S. who is attending an accredited University, College, or Technical school in Canada. The scholarship money is awarded to the institution on behalf of the member and will not exceed the cost of tuition and supplies. The award will be provided up to a maximum of \$1500.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The applicant must be a current B.C.L.S. member in good standing with three (3) years or more years of continuous membership preceding the date of the scholarship application. The applicant cannot have received this scholarship in the previous three (3) years. The applicant must be enrolled in a designated program offered by an accredited University, College, or Technical school in Canada, for the year in which the application is made. Designated programs are those in geology, gemology, jewelry design or lapidary arts. The application must include a written description of the member's interests, education and previous experiences with the B.C.L.S. or its member clubs. The omission of the written description will exclude the applicant from the Society's review. The application form must be obtained from the club to which the member belongs. All sections apply to all applicants. Prior to the application being forwarded to the B.C.L.S., the application must be signed by the President of the applicant's Club.

**DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:** The scholarships will be for a period of one year.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The selection committee will consist of the current Executive committee members and past president(s). The Executive Secretary will acknowledge receipt of application.