

BC Excellence Scholarship SSS 2026 NOMINATION Application

Award Information:

\$5,000 scholarship awarded to 55 well-rounded BC high school graduates who:

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)
- fulfill the requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program
- be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded
- have the following final marks:
 - Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation.
 - Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12.
 - Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12

Specific BC Excellence Award Criteria:

- **demonstrates service & leadership both at school & in their communities**
- **shows aptitude for & commitment to chosen career/post- secondary path**

--- To Apply for the SSS BC Excellence 2026 NOMINATION ---

SUBMIT the BC Excellence Nomination Application pieces outlined below to the SSS Counselling Office by 3:30 PM on FRIDAY January 23, 2026

1. **BC Excellent Written Statement DRAFT** (500 words maximum)

Describe one experience that helped you decide on your intended career or area of post-secondary study. As part of this written statement, you must also describe how you have demonstrated one or more of the BC Curriculum Core Competencies through this experience. Google: BC Core Competencies for the list

2. **Descriptions of THREE Life/Volunteer/Work Experiences relevant to your intended career or post-secondary path**

FOR EACH:

- Outline your responsibilities/duties and how you demonstrated service and leadership
- Describe how you demonstrated **TWO or THREE BC Core Competencies** during this role/experience
- Write a summary of how each experience is relevant to your intended career path or area of post-secondary study

*** Use the attached "Marking Guides" to guide you as you write your Nomination Application pieces ***

If you are a successful SSS BC Excellence NOMINEE
You will be contacted by FRIDAY January 30, 2026

--- Chosen SSS BC Excellence NOMINEES will then complete the FULL ONLINE BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Due February 17, 2026) ---