

For full-time students

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Eligibility and Instructions:

1. Applicant must be an HSA member in good standing, or the child (aged 35 or younger) of an HSA member, who is continuing or proceeding in a full-time program in any field leading to a recognized certificate, diploma, or degree at a public post-secondary educational institution.
2. Ten \$2000.00 scholarships will be awarded. The Education Committee ranks applications based on the academic marks, the personal statement, and a written submission about unions.
3. Awards must be claimed by November 30 of the year in which they are awarded.
Previous HSA scholarship or bursary winners are ineligible.
4. Applications must be completed in full, and transcripts must be included. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
5. Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) submissions will not be accepted.
6. Please send one email that includes your application and transcripts to education@hsabc.org. Unofficial transcripts and scanned versions of official transcripts are accepted. Applications may be mailed if electronic submission is not possible.
7. Applications must be received by the HSA office or post-marked by Friday, **January 10, 2025, at 11:59pm** to be considered. Funds will be awarded upon verification of registration and attendance in the course/program.

Scholarship Application



1. First and Last Name _____

2. Email _____

3. Mailing address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Province _____ Phone number _____

4. HSA membership You Parent

5.

Complete if you are the child of an HSA member:

Your date of birth _____

Name of HSA parent _____

Place of employment of HSA parent _____

6. Have you received an HSA scholarship or bursary before? Yes No

7. Last two educational institutions attended:

Name of Institution	Location	Date of Attendance
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8. Program of studies and post-secondary institution in which you will be registering:



9. **Personal Statement:**

Please use the space provided to answer.

- A. Write a summary of your hobbies, skills, interest, and participation in school, community, sports, etc. (maximum of 250 words).

Personal Statement Answer (250 words):

word count:



B. Respond to two of the following four questions (maximum of 250 words each question, and please state which question you are answering):

1. Describe a time when you demonstrated, publicly or privately, a commitment to social justice and made a positive contribution to a community or individual.
2. Describe a time when you had to use your spoken or written communication skills to get a point across that was important to you.
3. Describe a situation in which others depended on you to achieve change.
4. Describe a time when you felt it was necessary to modify or change your actions to respond to the needs of another person.

* The Education Committee scores part A and B of the personal statement using a three-level rubric for each question. The rubric is found at the end of this document.

Personal Statement Answer (250 words): (Please specify which two questions you are answering)

word count:



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word count:

10. **Unionism Statement:**

Please use the space provided to write about one of the following: (maximum of 250 words and please state which question you are answering)

Notice – If you are applying for both a Bursary and a Scholarship, please do not use the same written statement for both applications.

1. What the union means to me?
2. What are the benefits of a strong labour movement in Canada?
3. How could unions be made more relevant?
4. How might unions make every job a good job?

* The Education Committee scores the essay using three-level rubric. The rubric is found at the end of this document.

Unionism Statement Answer (250 words): (Please specify which question you are answering.)



11. Academic Information:

- (i) Applicants from secondary schools must include a copy of their most recent high school transcript.
- (ii) Students applying with previous post-secondary credit (college, university, or technical school) must submit a transcript of their most recent period of study.

* The Education Committee scores academic achievement by assigning a maximum of fifteen points for the five highest marks of the applicant's previous academic year.

Have you attached your transcript? Yes No

I confirm that all the information provided is correct, and I consent to HSA collecting, using, and disclosing my personal information in accordance with the following privacy statement.

HSA is committed to using the personal information we collect in accordance with applicable privacy legislation.

By completing this form, I am consenting to have HSA use the submitted information for the purposes of determining whether I am eligible for a bursary.

I am consenting to HSA publishing my name in a list of bursary winners in an HSA publication, if HSA awards me a bursary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to:

Education	180 East Columbia	Telephone	Toll free
Department:	New Westminster	604-517-0994	1-800-663-2017
Education@hsabc.org	BC, Canada	Facsimile	Facsimile toll free
(Attach .pdf)	V3L OG7	604-515-8889	1-800-663-6119

Personal Statement: A + B

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Content	Main ideas are difficult to discern.	Main ideas are clear	Main ideas are sophisticated.
Organization	Overall organization is ineffective: unclear beginning, middle, end, no transitions between ideas.	Overall organization is effective. Clear beginnings, middles, ends, and transitions.	Overall organization is highly effective. Clear parts and artful transitions.
Conventions	Numerous errors in spelling and/or punctuation that seriously interfere with communication.	Minor errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation that are not sufficient to interfere with communication.	Few if any errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Essay:

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Organization	Overall organization is ineffective: unclear beginning, middle, end, no transitions between ideas.	Overall organization is effective. Clear beginnings, middles, ends, and transitions.	Overall organization is highly effective. Clear parts and artful transitions.
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