



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION Award Information & Instruction Sheet Deadline: **May 5, 2025**

BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union is offering tuition awards in amounts of \$500 and \$1000. Awards are available to students who will be attending University, College, or Technical Programs. Award funds will be transferred directly to the institution on behalf of the award recipient.

(Note: Additional awards are available in the amount of \$250 each for Fine Arts Students and Four \$500 Awards for First Nations Students)

Who can apply?

- BCFMWU members in good standing
- Casual employees hired before 2024
- Members must have been active for at least one year at the time of application
- Spouse, son, daughter or grandchild of a current member in good standing, retired or deceased member

What are the guidelines?

Applications must meet admission requirements to a university, community college or an accredited vocational or technical training institute and are taking courses leading to a career. Previous applicants may reapply.

All applications will be reviewed on the following guidelines:

- Academic standing
- Community/school involvement
- Financial need

Who decides the award recipients?

An independent adjudicator will review the applications and select the award recipients.

How do I apply?

Application forms can be downloaded from our website at www.bcfmwu.com, from the Union Office at 250.716.3454 / toll free 1.800.663.7009, or email a request to mailroom@bcfmwu.com

Please be sure your application is completed in **full** and clearly shows your connection with the BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union. Each application will require:

1. A cover letter explaining your current academic standing and future educational goals.
2. Financial situation.
3. Community and/or school involvement.
4. A copy of your most recent transcripts.
5. An academic reference included with your application.
6. Completed Application Form.

As this is an "Academic Reference Form" a recent teacher is preferred. Please forward the reference form to this individual and request they submit the completed form to the address indicated by the deadline date. An email submission is also acceptable.

Application Submission

All completed applications are to be submitted to: BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union
1511 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, BC V9S 4E3
By Phone: 250.716.3454 or 1.800.663.7009
By email: mailroom@bcfmwu.com