



CANADA 150 FUND GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Overview:

In 2017 BCU Foundation launched the Canada 150 Fund in commemoration of Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. The Fund's objective is to provide scholarship opportunities for Ukrainian-Canadian graduate students and young scholar's encouraging research in the fields of science, technology, business, finance and other disciplines.

BCU Foundation is committed to fostering the development of future generations of scholars and young professionals who will flourish in their careers, contribute in making a meaningful and lasting difference in the community, and continue the tradition of excellence set by Ukrainians in Canada.

About the Graduate Student Scholarship:

The purpose of the BCU Foundation Canada 150 Fund – Graduate Student Scholarship is to support Ukrainian Canadian graduate students enrolled in a Master's, PhD or Postdoctoral program in any recognized North American institution.

Value:

One scholarship valued at \$10,000 or two scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. The BCU Foundation reserves the right to make no award or make multiple awards.

Field of study:

science, engineering, technology, business, finance and other disciplines.

Criteria:

Each application will be evaluated on the qualification of the candidate, the quality of the research proposal, and the applicant's involvement in and contribution to the Ukrainian Canadian community.

Note: The BCU Foundation Canada 150 Fund – Graduate Student Scholarship cannot be used toward research or study already completed.



Eligibility:

To be eligible an applicant must:

1. Be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant of Ukrainian decent, protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada).
2. Have completed a bachelor's degree with high academic excellence from a North American university or college.
3. Provide written evidence of acceptance of the proposed study/research from the North American post-secondary institution.
4. Have been registered and remain enrolled in an eligible program on a full-time basis.
5. Be in residency at a North American institution for a minimum of one semester.
6. Show evidence of previous research productivity as demonstrated by authorship of refereed journal publications or conference presentations/publications, if applicable.

Application package:

1. Completed application form.
2. An academic CV
3. Transcripts of all post-secondary studies
4. Three letters of reference - two from academic referees, principally concerning academic achievements, and one from a non-academic referee - a Ukrainian Canadian community organization. The letters of reference must be signed and must clearly indicate the name and contact information of the referee.
5. Written acceptance from the North-American institution.
6. Proof of Canadian citizenship, Landed Immigrant, or Refugee status.
7. Recent photo of the applicant.

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2020

Note: Incomplete applications will not be adjudicated.

Completed applications may be sent electronically to info@bcufoundation.com or mailed to:

**BCU Foundation
Attn: Canada 150 Scholarship Committee
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