

## **CANADA 150 FUND GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

In 2017 BCU Foundation launched the Canada 150 Fund in commemoration of Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. The Fund provides an annual scholarship for Ukrainian Canadian graduate students and young scholars pursuing a graduate degree, including Master's, MBA, PhD, or post-doctoral research at a recognized North American institution.

**Fields of study:**

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

**Value of award:**

The Canada 150 Fund scholarship will be awarded annually to a single applicant in the amount of \$10,000.

*The BCU Foundation reserves the right to award two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each to separate applicants or to refrain from making an award in any given year.*

**Evaluation criteria:**

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

*The Canada 150 Fund scholarship cannot be applied to research or study already completed.*

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible an applicant must:

1. Be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant of Ukrainian descent, or a protected person under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada).

2. Have obtained a Bachelor's degree with high scholastic achievement from a recognized North American university or college.
3. Provide evidence of official acceptance to the graduate school program at a North American post-secondary institution.
4. Be registered and remain enrolled in an eligible program on a full-time basis. *An eligible program is defined as a full-time program of study of two or three semesters leading to a graduate degree. A full-time student is one who is in at least 60% of a full course load (40% for students with a permanent disability) or as defined by their institution.*
5. Show evidence of previous research productivity as demonstrated by authorship of refereed publications or conference presentations, if applicable.

**Application package:**

1. Completed application form: [bcufoundation.com/grants-and-scholarships/](http://bcufoundation.com/grants-and-scholarships/)
2. Academic CV
3. Transcripts of all post-secondary studies
4. Two letters of reference: one from an academic referee, principally concerning academic achievements, and one from a non-academic referee officially representing a Ukrainian Canadian community organization. The letters of reference must be signed on letterhead and directly emailed to BCU Foundation, clearly indicating the name of the student and contact information of the referee.
5. Proof of acceptance from an academic institution.
6. Proof of Canadian citizenship, landed immigrant or refugee status.

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2022, 9:00 pm EST.

*Note:* Incomplete applications will not be adjudicated.

Applications and letters of reference should be submitted electronically to:  
[info@bcufoundation.com](mailto:info@bcufoundation.com)



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5. Written acceptance from a North American institution.
6. Proof of Canadian citizenship, landed immigrant status, or protection under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada).

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Please complete the online application form and save it as a PDF. Merge the completed application form with the required supporting documentation, **with the exception of the letters of reference**, into one PDF. Click here to merge: [Adobe Acrobat DC](#)

Submit the PDF electronically to [info@bcufoundation.com](mailto:info@bcufoundation.com), with the “Subject” line as follows: APPLICATION - Canada 150 Fund – Applicant’s first and last name.

The **letters of reference** must be emailed separately by your referees to [info@bcufoundation.com](mailto:info@bcufoundation.com), with the “Subject” line as follows:  
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# APPLICATION FORM

## PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Canadian citizen
- Permanent resident of Canada
- Protected person under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada)

Academic referee (Title and name): \_\_\_\_\_

Community referee (Title and name): \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: PREVIOUS STUDIES

Please provide information on all your previous completed studies. Start with your most recent studies first. Include both studies in Canada as well as outside Canada.

| Name of postsecondary institution | Time period you attended | Degree and program |
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**PART 3:  
CURRENT STUDIES**

Name of postsecondary institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program level:  Master's     Doctoral     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_ Department or school: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4:  
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT:**

**1. List of scholarships, awards, and academic accomplishments**

Please list all received bursaries, awards, scholarships, and other academic accomplishments.

**2. Research proposal (1 page).**

Please include your research title and describe your research proposal.

**3. Publications and presentations.**

Please list any previously published research materials or presentations.

**4. Personal statement (1 page).**

Please outline why you need funding and why you are a good candidate for the scholarship. Describe your professional and personal goals, your values, and your volunteer involvement and contribution to the Ukrainian Canadian community.

**PART 5  
NOTICE, CONSENTS, DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

Your personal information provided on this application form, in the required supporting documentation, and in all other communications related to your application, will be used by BCU Foundation to administer the grant program. The personal information on this form is collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31 as amended. The information provided will not be used for any purposes other than those stated upon this form unless the applicant provides expressed consent. I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship, and am also an OSAP recipient, the award funds may affect my OSAP funding. I acknowledge if any details change that would disqualify me from continuing to hold this award, I will immediately notify BCU Foundation as I understand it may result in a reassessment and/or cancellation of my award. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize BCU Foundation to use my name, photo, and basic academic details in its promotional materials.

**APPLICANT'S CONSENT TO THE INDIRECT COLLECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION** I agree that BCU Foundation can, without limitation, collect, use, and share personal information about me that is relevant to the consideration of my Canada 150 Fund Graduate Student Scholarship application with its Board members, auditors, and the Selection Committee members it appoints to assess my application.

**APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete, and I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the appropriate Selection Committee.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: DD/MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_