

BOLT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Scholarship/Bursary Application



Bursary Purpose

The BOLT Charitable Foundation Bursary is designed to assist youth in need of financial assistance who aspire to obtain **a post-secondary education or skilled training in a construction related field, and who have demonstrated a sincere interest in pursuing a career in the construction industry.**

Eligibility Criteria

Must have applied to the college/university/training facility by the prescribed deadline, and must provide proof of acceptance into the program.

Must have significant economic disadvantages or adversities

Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident living in the GTA

Must be a full-time student in one of the designated programs

Students applying for subsequent years of support, must provide an Enrollment Verification letter, and must provide transcripts

ALSO,

Must have demonstrated their interest in a career in construction by:

Attending the Tridel Day of Discovery **OR,**

Must have completed a 2 week job shadowing experience on a construction site (minimum 2 weeks) **OR,**

Must have completed a high school program related to construction or the trades **OR,**

Must have worked in the construction Industry for a minimum of 3 months **OR,**

To be assessed by the Selection Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

Open to students/youth who are Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants between the ages of 17-29 living in the GTA

Available to students entering their first year or subsequent year of studies at an accredited post-secondary institution or training facility in a Program related to construction (visit boltonline.org for a list of eligible courses)

Courses and short-term skilled training not appearing on the list will be evaluated on an individual basis; however, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria

Applicants must have applied to the college/university/training facility by the prescribed deadline and must provide proof of acceptance into the Program/Training

The BOLT selection committee will determine the distribution of Scholarship funds throughout the academic year

Completed and signed application and essay may be scanned and emailed to bolt@tridel.com or be mailed to:

BOLT Selection Committee,
BOLT Charitable Foundation,
4800 Dufferin Street, Suite 200,
Toronto, Ontario M3H 5S9

Applications must be received by May 17, 2019

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Referring Agency/School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

SIN #: _____ Are you a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada? Yes No

CURRENT STATUS INFORMATION

Check all boxes that apply

- I am single (no dependents)
- I am married/common Law (no dependents)
- I am single (with dependents)
- I am married/common law (with dependents)

Do you self-identify as a person with a permanent disability?

- Yes – I am registered with Disability Services
- Yes – I am, but not registered with Disability Services
- No

EDUCATION HISTORY

High School: _____ Address: _____

From (year) _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No

Highest Grade Completed: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

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From (year): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No

Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From (year): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No

Degree: _____

INFORMATION ON YOUR SCHOOL AND PROGRAM

List the school that you are planning to attend

College/ University/Institute/Training Facility: _____

Address: _____ Name of Program: _____

WHAT ARE THE START AND END DATES 2018-2019 STUDY PERIOD?

From (year): _____ To (year) : _____

WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF STUDY – CHECK ONE

Diploma Certificate Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctorate Other

WHICH YEAR OF YOUR PROGRAM WILL YOU BE ENTERING (E.G., YEAR 1, YEAR 2)

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7

WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS IN YOUR PROGRAM

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

I am currently unemployed I am currently employed Part -Time

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

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Job Title: _____

Monthly Salary: \$ _____

I am currently employed Full-Time

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Monthly Salary: \$ _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enter your total gross income from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 as indicated on Line 150 of your 2018 Canadian Income Tax return. If you have not filed a 2018 Canadian income tax return, provide an estimate of the amount you expect to report.

\$ _____

Enter an estimate of the total gross income from all sources that you expect to receive from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

\$ _____

Indicate the type and amount of government income you expect to receive during your 2018 – 2019 Study Period.

- N/A Employment Insurance Loss of Earning Benefit Ontario Disability Support Program
 Ontario Works Post-Secondary Student support program Second Career Other

\$ _____

Indicate the total amount of any and all scholarships, bursaries and/or awards you expect to receive during your study period

\$ _____

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RESOURCE & EXPENSES QUESTIONNAIRE – [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE ATTACHED BUDGET](#)

OSAP

OSAP Benefits \$ _____ Did not qualify for OSAP

WILL YOU BE LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS DURING YOUR 2018 – 2019 STUDY PERIOD?

Yes No

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

You must provide proof of your 2017 gross income from January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. Acceptable documentation includes: a letter from your employer, a photocopy of your cheque stub or social assistance stub, a photocopy of your 2017/2018 Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment, or a photocopy of your 2017/2018 T4 slip.

If your income (or the combined income of you and your spouse/common law partner if applicable) is Zero, you must provide a letter indicating how your daily living costs (e.g. accommodation, food, transportation) are being met.

SUMMARY QUESTIONS

The following questions must be answered on a separate sheet of paper, to be submitted with your application

1. 1. Why are you applying for a BOLT Charitable Foundation Scholarship / Bursary?
2. 2. Describe your extracurricular activities in any and/ or all of the following areas, and indicate the time committed per month:
 - Community – leadership, special projects, etc.
 - Interests and Hobbies – Sports, clubs, special projects, etc.
 - Home and Employment – family & household responsibilities, part time jobs, etc.
3. 3. Outline your educational / training and career goals.
4. 5. How do you plan to pay for post-secondary education / training expenses?
5. 6. How have you demonstrated your interest in a career in construction?

CONSENT STATEMENT

The following questions must be answered on a separate sheet of paper, to be submitted with your application

The Applicant hereby authorizes and consents to the following:

(a) the release of all of the information contained herein to the appropriate Selections Committee and/or Board of Directors;

(b) the release of the Applicant's contact information to Scholarship donors (including name, telephone number, e-mail, and mailing address), so that they may contact the Applicant personally;

(c) that in the event that the Applicant is awarded the Scholarship, the BOLT Charitable Foundation may publish the Applicant's name, photo, and fact that he/she was awarded the Scholarship in any and all forms of media; and

(d) That the Selections Committee may make any reasonable and necessary inquiries of third parties to verify the information provided herein.

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PRIVACY STATEMENT

BOLT Charitable Foundation is committed to protecting and respecting all of the personal information that you share with us and any use of this information is subject to your consent. Our privacy practices are designed to achieve this. To obtain further information and to view our Privacy Policy Statement, please visit

<http://boltonline.org/b-o-l-t-privacy-policy-statement/>

Please be advised that the personal information you provide to BOLT Charitable Foundation in connection with this application will only be used to assess your eligibility for the academic award to which you are applying. As part of the assessment process, your personal information may be disclosed to members of the Selections Committee and/or Board of Directors and scholarship donors, where applicable.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in a retraction of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____