

LACUSE ROBERT WARREN TRADES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DONOR: Indigenous Education Department of the Greater Victoria School District
NUMBER: One Trades Scholarship
VALUE: \$1000
TENURE: Any full-time Trades program at UVic, UBC, SFU, BCIT, Camosun College or any other recognized post-secondary education or training centre.

CRITERIA:

1. Indigenous student from the Greater Victoria School District.
2. Graduating Grade 12 student.
3. Good scholastic standing, citizenship, and leadership.
4. Wanting to pursue post-secondary education in a qualifying trades program. Careers under Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing and Service trades. See attached list of eligible trades available under this scholarship.

DEADLINE: Thursday, May 14, 2026

PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application form on-line:
<https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/graduation/greater-victoria-sd61-scholarships/>
or from your school Indigenous school Counselor
2. Include:
 - a) Transcript of marks for current school year.
 - b) Two letters of reference; one from a school administrator/counselor, or other personal reference.
 - c) A typed personal letter addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee explaining why you qualify as a candidate and what your specific trade goals are.
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Indigenous Education Office or School-based Counselor.

ADDRESS: Indigenous Education Department
Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

TELEPHONE: 250-475-4124

EMAIL: mhofer@sd61.bc.ca

SELECTION: Indigenous Scholarship Selection Committee/GVSD61

CONSTRUCTION:

Construction and Maintenance is the best known skilled trades sector. These jobs are available across Canada in both urban and rural areas. Some of its apprenticeable trades are:

Blaster	Boilermaker
Bricklayer	Cabinetmaker
Carpenter	Cladder
Concrete Finisher	Communications Electrician
Construction Craft Labourer	Construction Electrician
Construction Lineman	Electrician (Domestic and Rural)
Floorcovering Installer	Gasfitter - First Class
Glazier	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
Heavy Equipment Operator	Hoist Operator
Industrial Electrician	Industrial Instrument Mechanic
Insulator (Heat and Frost)	Ironworker
Locksmith Services	Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
Mobile Crane Operator	Oil Burner Mechanic
Painter and Decorator	Plasterer
Plumber	Powerline Technician
Power System Electrician	Power System Operator
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	Sawfiler/Fitter
Sheet Metal Worker	Small Engine and Equipment
Mechanic	Sprinkler System Installer
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	Tilesetter
Water Well Driller	Welder

MANUFACTURING:

Manufacturing trades can lead to careers in many different sectors, including cars, textiles and even food production. These careers can secure a job in many manufactures and bring you to the root of product development. Some of its apprenticeable trades are:

Automotive Machinist	Graphic Arts (Bindery)
Graphic Arts (Pre-Press)	Graphic Arts (Press)
Heavy Equipment Operator	Hoist Operator - Construction
Hoist Operator (Conventional Crane)	Hoist Operator (Hydraulic Crane)
Hoist Operator (Mobile Crane - Tons)	Industrial Electrician
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)	Machinist
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Mould Maker
Port Production Technician Services	Power System Electrician
Power System Operator	Sawfiler/Fitter
Sawfiler/Fitter (Benchperson)	Stationary Engineer
Tool & Die Maker	Welder

TRANSPORATION:

Transportation trades cover vehicles ranging from automobiles and motorcycles to airplanes and cranes. These jobs are anywhere vehicles can be found, which can be a farm, airport, harbor or any street. Some of its apprenticeable trades are:

Agricultural Equipment Technician
Auto Body Repairer
Automotive Glass Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Heavy Equipment Operator
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal & Paint)
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
Transport Refrigeration Mechanic
Truck and Transport Mechanic

Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic
Automotive Electrical Technician
Automotive Painter
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
Inboard/Outboard Mechanic
Motorcycle Mechanic
Parts Person
Small Engine & Equipment Mechanic
Transport Trailer Technician

SERVICE:

The service sector offers jobs for those interested in working more closely with the public. From chefs to hairstyling, this sector offers many career opportunities. Some of its apprenticeable trades are:

Appliance Service Technician
Automotive Machinist
Barber
Cook
Elevator Constructor & Mechanic
Graphic Arts Technician
Horticulturist
Jeweler and Goldsmith
Meat Cutter Services
Upholsterer

Arboriculturist
Baker
Community Antenna TV Technician
Electric Motor System Technician
Food and Beverage Server
Hairstylist
Industrial Warehouseperson
Locksmith Services
Stationary Engineer

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Please return completed form to:

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

or
School-Based Counselor

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS:

Thursday, May 14, 2026

LIST ANY HONOURS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR LAST THREE SCHOOL YEARS [SCHOLARSHIPS, TRADES, SPORTS, CITIZENSHIP, FINE ARTS]

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

- ❖ In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school or community have you participated over the last three years?

POST-GRADUATION CAREER PLAN

- ❖ What trade program will you be entering?

- ❖ What is your personal career goal?

- ❖ What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

_____ Province/State _____

❖ **REFERENCES:** Please supply two letters of reference: One from a school administrator/counselor, teacher or mentor; the other letter, personal.

Please include a record of your marks for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please list the names of two people who would speak on your behalf if requested:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

- ♣ Please submit a typed personal letter addressed to the Indigenous Scholarship Selection Committee, explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for this scholarship.
- ♣ If there is no suitable candidate, then no scholarship will be awarded.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete, and that all required information, documents and letters are enclosed with the application.

Scholarship must be claimed within two years of date of award.

I understand that if I am the recipient of this award, my name and photograph may be used in publications produced by the Greater Victoria School District. The publications may include, but are not limited to, newsletters, bulletins, advertisements and websites.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE OF APPLICATION