

2015 ENVISION FINANCIAL EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Application Form

Before handing in your application, please ensure that you have:

- Filled out *all* the sections of the application form in full. Applications not filled out completely will be disqualified.
- Attached a transcript of most recent marks to your application. Transcripts do not have to be originals – photocopies are acceptable.
- Signed the application and, if you are under the age of 19, had a parent or guardian also sign the application.
- Ensured that your references have signed the application.

When your application is ready, please return it to any Envision Financial branch or mail it to:

Envision Financial Education Award
6470 - 201 Street
Langley, BC V2Y 2X4

Application deadline is 5 pm Monday, March 31, 2015.

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application

DETAILED ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA INFORMATION:

1. The competition is open to students who are members of Envision Financial or the dependent of an Envision Financial member in good standing prior to July 1, 2014.
2. Employees of Envision Financial are excluded from the competition.
3. To be eligible to apply, secondary students must be graduating from grade 12 in 2015 and enrolled into full-time study at a Community College, University College, University, or Technical Institute recognized by the Ministry/Dept of Advanced Education in the province or state where the institution is located prior to December 1, 2015. Funds will be released to students at the time of enrollment.
4. Post-secondary school applicants must be attending a post-secondary school recognized by the Ministry/Dept of Advanced Education in the province or state where the institution is located and must be enrolled in full-time studies. Students must have at least one year of full-time studies to complete. Funds will be released at the time of enrollment.
5. The applicant's permanent residence must be in one of the communities Envision Financial serves.
6. Applicants who have applied for the award in previous years can re-apply, as long as they have not previously received the award.
7. Applicants must have a minimum 67% or C+ average, based on the current year's marks to date.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of:

- A completed application form.
- Extensive community and/or school involvement.
- Confirmation from two sources validating the applicant's involvement in community and/or school activities.
- A transcript of most recent marks.
- Content of the application essay.

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Personal Information:

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student's or guardian's Envision Membership Number: _____ Branch: _____

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

How did you learn about the Envision Financial Education Award Program? _____

Education Goals:

What post-secondary institution will you be attending this fall? _____

Program of Study _____

Career goal _____

Photographs and names of the recipients of the Envision Financial Education Award will be featured in communication and advertising material promoting the Award program. Completion of this application assigns and grants permission to Envision Financial to use and/or publish photographs of Award recipients' likeness. It also releases Envision Financial from any claims or demands of any kind of compensation, profit, or expenses arising by reason of Envision Financial taking such pictures of Award recipients, or by publishing, publicizing, or otherwise disposing of same.

Signature of student: _____

Parent's signature: _____

(Please complete if the applicant is a minor)

Parent's name (please print): _____

Your Story:

Please attach up to one, typed and double-spaced, 8.5"x 11" sheet describing the effect or impact two of your community involvement activities have had on you or the community.

References:

Please have two adult individuals (excluding family) who can verify your school and/or community involvement activities, fill out the following section. **If this section is not completed, your application will be disqualified.**

1) I verify that the applicant was involved in the following activity/activities for the duration claimed within this application:

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

2) I verify that the applicant was involved in the following activity/activities for the duration claimed within this application:

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

School and Community Involvement:

This is for volunteer hours only; DO NOT include paid work or work which is part of a course.

Fill out the form on the following page. For each activity, please indicate your level of involvement and the number of hours you devoted to this activity during the **last two years**.

Please be very specific when filling out this part of the application. **DO NOT** use abbreviations or acronyms as award adjudicators may not be familiar with the activities. Please be specific in your explanation of activities if the name of the group is not self-explanatory. List all activities in **HOURS ONLY**. Listing your activities in any other measure (for instance number of weeks or number of times per year) will result in receiving no recognition for that activity. Please remember that the information you provide here will need to be verified by two references within this application.

Here is an example of how to fill out the form:

List of Activities: Arts, volunteerism, sports, intellectual pursuits (e.g. debate club), democratic pursuits (e.g. student council)	Specify your role – what did you do? Please provide details:	Number of hours September 2013 to June 2014	Number of hours July 2014 to January 2015
Student Council	Member – participated in all the meetings	20	
Student Council	Treasurer – kept track of the Student Council's budget		25
Canadian Cancer Society	Volunteered stuffing envelopes	4	3

You may photocopy this page and add additional pages as necessary.

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