

PAUL AND HELEN TRUSSELL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP



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Form 1.0: Student Information

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Type or print clearly

1.1 Contact Information			
Last name	Given name	Telephone	Email
Mailing address		City/Town	Postal code
Secondary school(s) attended, starting with the most recent school			
Name of school	City	School district	From (mm/yy) to graduation (mm/yy)
Name of school	City	School district	From (mm/yy) to (mm/yy)
Post-secondary institution(s) attended including department and program duration, starting with the most recent			
Institution		Department	Duration
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Post-secondary institution/department in which applicant is registered and will commence penultimate undergraduate year in September			
Institution		Department	
Post-secondary institution/department in which applicant intends to enroll in graduate studies			
Institution		Department	
1.2 Career Statement			Max. 500 words / 2 pages
<p>Provide an essay in letter format and address it to the members of the Trussell Scholarship Committee. Discuss who you are as a person, your interest in the scholarship and a science and technology career. Describe your education and career goals and your plans to achieve them. Include relevant experiences and major achievements to date. This is an opportunity to convey your personal and academic background, interests, strengths and future plans to the committee. Due to the high academic qualifications of most applicants, this category often becomes the deciding factor in selecting an award recipient.</p>			
1.3 Resume			Enclose copy of resume
<p>The resume will provide an introduction to and outline of your academic and non-academic experience and achievements. Include any specific education-based or extracurricular programs, courses and exams taken, workshops and events attended, non-academic awards received paid or volunteer work, and other relevant experiences.</p>			
1.4 Academic Record		Enclose official transcripts and marking schemes	
<p>Provide official sealed transcripts for all current and previous undergraduate programs in which you have been enrolled; and include a separate page describing the marking scheme used at each institution attended.</p>			

1.5 Academic Awards and Scholarly Publications

List in chronological order, starting with the most recent: all academic awards applied for and received, or won through competition in undergraduate studies or during high school (include scholarships, prizes and bursaries, etc.); and scholarly publications.

Name of Award	Period of Tenure	Value of Award	Applied/Received / Won
<i>Example: Millennium Scholarship</i>		\$2,000/year	Won
Scholarly Publications	Title of Publication	Date Published	
Attach and additional page if more space required			

1.6 Proof of Citizenship Enclose copies of documents (birth certificate, immigration documents etc.)
 Canadian citizen Permanent resident (landed immigrant)

Final Checklist

- Form 1.0: Student Information (completed by applicant)
- 1.1 Student Contact Information
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Prepare forms and other documents on clearly labeled 8 ½ x 11 paper and enclose UNBOUND AND WITHOUT STAPLES.

- Form 2.0: Reference (completed by referee)
- 1 reference required from
- Department head of undergraduate program of study
 - Or a faculty member

Provide a copy of Form 2.0 to the referee. He/she must complete the form and a letter of reference, and send both documents directly to the BC Innovation Council.

1.7 DECLARATION:

The applicant certifies the information provided is true and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship, if awarded.

Applicant Signature	Date	
Deadline Please submit Form 1.0 and enclosures by mail, fax or e-mail with electronic signature to the BC Innovation Council by Monday, May 31, 2010. The deadline is for receipt of applications, not the postmark. Form 2.0 and enclosures should be submitted by the referee by the same deadline. The winners will be announced by August 1, 2010.	BC Innovation Council 9th Floor, 1188 West Georgia Street Vancouver BC V6E 4A2 F: 604.683.6567 www.bcic.ca	Contact Tera Moon, Programs Specialist T: 604.683.2724 ext. 330 Toll Free: 1.800.665.7222 tmoon@bcic.ca

Science Fairs

Please identify if you have participated in science fairs at the school, district, regional and/or national levels. This information is for BC Innovation Council purposes only and will NOT be used in the evaluation of your application.

Year and level(s)	Year and level(s)	Year and level(s)	Year and level(s)

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Form 2.0 – Academic Reference

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FOR THE REFEREE: COMPLETE FORM AND ENCLOSE A LETTER OF REFERENCE

		Last name of student applicant		Given name of student applicant	
Section 2.1 – Referee information					
Academic letters of reference are requested from the department head of the student's undergraduate program of studies or a faculty member from the department who is familiar with the applicant's personality, work and abilities.					
Last name of referee		Given name of referee		Position	
				Department	
Post-secondary Institution / Mailing address			City/Town		Postal code
I am providing this reference as: <input type="checkbox"/> Department head of the student's undergraduate program of studies <input type="checkbox"/> A faculty member			Telephone		E-mail
Section 2.2 – Student reference					max. 250 words / 1 page
The reference is an opportunity to differentiate the student from the other applicants by providing information that emphasizes creativity, drive, dedication to objectives, judgement, communication abilities, aptitude for graduate studies and personal suitability for this scholarship.					
Section 2.3 – Ranking					
For the period that I have known the applicant, they would rank in a group of 100 students at the same stage of their education as follows:					
	Outstanding – Top 10%	Not Outstanding but Above Average	Average Above 50%	Below Average – Lower 50%	No Opportunity to Observe
A. Creativity					
B. Drive					
C. Dedication to Objectives					
D. Judgement					
E. Communication Abilities (Verbal and Written)					
F. Aptitude for Graduate Studies					
G. Suitability for Scholarship					
Signature of Referee			Date		
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