



## BCF Scholarship Programs

Applications are now open from April 1 to April 28.

### To Apply

1. Create an account or log in online at <https://bit.ly/bcfscholarships> or scan the QR code.



2. Click on 'Apply' on the top toolbar.
3. Take the Eligibility Quiz for open programs.
4. If eligible, you will have the option to apply.

### Timeline

April 1 - Application opens

April 28 - Application intake closes

May to June - Announcement of successful applications

June - Awarding

### Inquiries

We want to make this process as inclusive as possible. If you foresee any barriers in the application process, please reach out to us at [scholarships@banffcanmorefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@banffcanmorefoundation.org) or leave a message at 403.762.8549.

# Programs

## Christie Foreman and Christopher Wong Scholarship

The Christie Foreman and Christopher Wong supports students actively pursuing educational goals that are practical and that will prepare the candidate for real world success. In addition, the candidate has a demonstrated connection to the communities within Banff National Park and a vision for how they plan to give back in the future. Applicants must be aged 21-35 at the time of application; priority will be given to non-traditional students such as those who are returning to school after a hiatus, changing careers, seeking advancement in their career, or those in need of additional education/training to pursue their vision.

### Application Requirements

As an applicant, you will be asked to fill out the following fields in the application form:

- Cover Letter (regarding how you are the ideal candidate for this program)
- Program and Applicant Details
- Program Budget and Expenses
- Names and contact information of two other people who are in a position to comment on your personal qualities

You are also required to attach the following:

- One signed and dated reference letter or letter of support from non-related individuals (ideally from past or present teachers, employers or supervisors). Please ensure that the letters state your relationship with the writer and their contact details.
- Proof of Acceptance to your program of choice (or evidence of awaiting status)
- Proof of continuous residency in Banff National Park (eg reference letter, employment letter, lease)

## Lafarge Education Endowment

The Lafarge Education Endowment supports students pursuing or planning to pursue post-secondary studies who are residents of Bow Valley, with a focus on residents of Exshaw or Lac Des Arcs.

### Bursary

In the past years, Lafarge Education Endowment has awarded an average total of \$10,000 annually to student residents of the Bow Valley, with a focus on residents of Exshaw or Lac Des Arcs.

## Application Requirements

As an applicant, you will be asked to fill out the following fields in the application form:

- Cover Letter (regarding your education plan, personal values, commitment to succeeding, and community involvement)
- Program and Applicant Details
- Program Budget and Expenses
- If under 18 years of age, signature of parent/guardian

You are also required to attach the following:

- Two signed and dated reference letters or letters of support from non-related individuals (ideally from past or present teachers, employers or supervisors). Please ensure that the letters state your relationship with the writer and their contact details.
- Proof of Acceptance to your program of choice (or evidence of awaiting status)
- Proof of residency in the Bow Valley

If application is successful, you will be asked to provide:

- A complete and signed declaration (including providing your photo)
- Your banking details

## David M. Bayne Legacy Bursary

The David M. Bayne Legacy Fund supports post-secondary students facing barriers to advancing their tourism and hospitality careers in Banff National Park. The vision for the fund is to inspire students and celebrate the virtues David embodied – leadership, hard work, and professionalism.

The ideal candidate for this bursary is actively pursuing educational goals in the field of tourism and/or hospitality and has a demonstrated relationship (personal and/or professional) with Banff and Lake Louise. The candidate may be entering the first year of post-secondary studies in this field or pursuing continuing education beyond that first year. The ideal candidate values leadership, hard work, and professionalism.

## Bursary

Four (4) bursaries of **\$5,000 each** will be granted to aspiring post-secondary students in pursuit of hospitality, culinary, or tourism education. Canadians or Permanent Residents with an interest in pursuing careers in hospitality are encouraged to apply, with a special consideration for new Canadians, Albertans and local youth in the Banff and Lake Louise region. Criteria include those facing barriers to reaching post-secondary goals (systemic, racial, financial, etc.), those demonstrating a relationship to Banff and Lake Louise, whether familial or other ties, or those demonstrating aspirations to work in Banff and Lake Louise.

## Application Requirements

As an applicant, you will be asked to fill out the following fields in the application form:

- Cover Letter
- Program and Applicant Details
- Program Budget and Expenses
- Scholarship program-specific questions
- Contact details of two people who can speak to your personal qualities
- If under 18 years of age, signature of parent/guardian

You are also required to attach the following:

- Two signed and dated reference letters or letters of support from non-related individuals (ideally from past or present teachers, employers or supervisors). Please ensure that the letters state your relationship with the writer and their contact details.
- Proof of Acceptance to your program of choice (or evidence of awaiting status)
- Latest academic transcript

If application is successful:

- You will be asked to provide your banking details
- You will be asked to complete and sign the declaration (including providing your photo)
- You may be invited to an interview with the Scholarship Review Committee