

Bowen Island Community Foundation Trade Scholarship

Everyone with a demonstrable connection to Bowen Island who is pursuing a career in the trades at a recognized Canadian trade school or technical college or school is encouraged to apply. Preference will be shown to those graduating from high school.

Please use the following **checklist** when preparing your electronic application in .doc or .pdf format:

Each applicant must include:

- Their full name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail.
- A **letter** demonstrating their:
 - Personal connection to Bowen Island and the Bowen community
 - Career goals and interest in the trades
 - Personal development and accomplishments in relation to the trade pursued (ex: if you wish to become a mechanic and you have rebuilt a motor yourself, include this kind of detail)
 - Need for the scholarship and how the scholarship would make a difference
- **Proof of acceptance** at a recognized Canadian technical school, trade school or equivalent.
- A **letter of reference** from someone other than a relative discussing the applicant's ability and inclination to pursue a particular trade. The quality and detail of this letter, in conjunction with the applicant's experience, will be a major part of the selection process. References may be contacted by the selection committee.
- A **transcript** from the applicant's present or most recent educational institution. Official transcripts may be required if the applicant is successful