



## Aboriginal Education and Employment Strategy Trades Bursary Application

### Eligibility Criteria:

Bursaries will be offered to BC residents who are of Aboriginal descent and are planning to apply for a BC Hydro Trades Trainee or Apprenticeship opportunity but need to complete one or more of the job requirements.

### Trades Trainee (Pre-Apprenticeship Power Line Technician)

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Grade 12 Graduation, with Principals of Math 11 and Physics 11 or equivalent (i.e. GED)
- Class 5 with air required (for single axle trucks). Preference for Class 3 with Air Brake endorsement (for dual axle trucks)
- Demonstrated trades and mechanical aptitude such as construction experience, mechanical, electrical or fabricating trades' exposure.

### Apprenticeship Minimum Qualifications:

- Grade 12 Graduation, with English 12, Principles of Math 12 and Physics 12 or equivalent.
- Must have or be able to obtain Class 3 driver's license with air endorsement.

Applicants must be able to successfully complete the Trades Trainee or Apprenticeship requirements. Applicants are required to be registered at a recognized vocational school, community college, university college or institute within BC.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Cable Splicer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Power Line Technician    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Electrician  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Vehicle Tradesperson     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Mechanic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Winder                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Meter Technician   | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Operator/Area dispatcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Communications Protection and Control Technologist Trainee |  |

BC hydro is committed to diversity and all qualified Aboriginal students are encouraged to apply for the bursary.

\*Scholarships may not be deferred from one year to the next.





4) Do you have any other diplomas or *other* Trades Certification? Yes No *if*  
yes.....

Please explain:

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**Employment Experience:**

5) Have you had any on-the-job training in *skilled trades*? Yes No  
Please explain:

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6) Are you currently employed in this area? Yes No Full-time Part-time

7) Have you been in contact with BC Hydro previously to inquire about potential  
career opportunities? Yes No

If so, please list all if the specific opportunities.

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**Other Funding Sources:**

9) Have you approached any other agency to request funding? Yes No  
Name of agency/agencies:

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10) Are you currently being funded by an AHRDA agency, INAC, MNBC, BC Student  
Loans or Service Canada? Yes No If yes....please provide agency info:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



**Other Information:**

11) Please include the following with your application form:

- 2 References                       Resume

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following 5 questions and be very specific and detailed:

- Please outline for us your extra curricular activities, community involvement and interests.
- What are your work and personal values and how do you feel they align with BC Hydro's values?
- What makes you a good candidate to become a Trades Trainee/Apprentice?
- What do you know about BC Hydro as a corporation? And why do you want to work for BC Hydro?
- Explain your trades and mechanical aptitude such as construction experience, mechanical, electrical or other trades exposure?
- All Trades Trainee positions require good deal of home study time, writing of tests/exams and successful completion of course materials, timely reports, evaluations etc. Are you prepared to consistently dedicate the time and effort to ensure the requirements are fully met and how will you ensure that you are successful?
- Additional Information that you would like us to know about you that is not covered in this application form? All information is helpful

**Aboriginal Education and Employment Strategy Bursary Declaration Form:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am of Aboriginal Ancestry

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that all of the information provided in this application package is true and accurate, and is to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I agree that any false or misleading information provided in my application, with the intent to purposefully deceive BC Hydro, will effectively exclude me from any consideration for the Trades Trainee Scholarship.