

Scholarship Award Application



At Balandra we believe the future depends on creating wholistic, integral homes: buildings that are not only more sustainable, but are in fact *restorative* homes that enhance people's lives, the planet itself and are economically sound. Net zero energy homes and the 'Living Building Challenge' philosophy are examples of this critical direction in residential construction.

To encourage this integral residential building direction we must support our most innovative and committed students and to this end we have created the ***Balandra Innovator's Award for Integral Housing***.

Two scholarship awards are available, valued at \$1,000 each. A scholarship will be awarded to **one female** and **one male** student in British Columbia each year. Applications must be received by **September 1st**. Please read and understand the Criteria & Application Requirements before applying. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. A selection committee reviews all submissions. Recipients are announced on **October 24th**, United Nations & Oneness Day.

Examples of students likely to receive this award include:

- the student who came up with the plan to use a 'stairmaster + solar' to generate power and pump water for six new family huts in an African village, and who wishes to go there and help build it herself
- the student who found a way to capitalize on the grey water + gravity from a condo highrise to offset use of grid utilities
- the student who helped conceptualize and volunteered to build a floating fishing community powered by tidal activity
- the student who is creating a home that is fueled by its own waste materials and makes a profit by being a positive feedback into the grid

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	PROVINCE:	POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):	

EDUCATION INFORMATION		
NAME OF BC COLLEGE:	PROGRAM OF STUDY:	
NAME & TITLE OF COLLEGE REFERENCE № 1:	EMAIL & PHONE:	
NAME & TITLE OF COLLEGE REFERENCE № 2:	EMAIL & PHONE:	
NAME & TITLE OF COLLEGE REFERENCE № 3:	EMAIL & PHONE:	
GRADE AVERAGE (provide copies of official transcripts):	YEAR BEGAN STUDIES:	YEAR WILL COMPLETE STUDIES (GOAL):



APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why did you choose to enroll in a sustainable (or similar) building program?
2. What are your career plans?
3. What is your most innovative idea to date? If implemented, please explain.
4. How have you demonstrated commitment to a triple bottom line in housing with a focus on innovative energy & going beyond sustainability?

List of all experiences relating to this field, paid or unpaid:

CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS **MUST:** (RECOMMENDATION: use this as your Application checklist)

- be enrolled in a sustainability sciences, applied technology or similar program at a British Columbia college or University
- have demonstrated (through volunteering/employment) commitment to a triple bottom line (people, planet, profits) in housing *with a focus on innovative energy and going beyond sustainability toward restorative practices*
- have demonstrated a high academic standing with a minimum 75% grade average (attach copies of Official transcripts)
- provide reference names and contact information from current program of study (on page 1)
- provide letters of reference from instructors and/or recent, relevant employers (attach)
- respond to the above essay questions (attach)
- agree to the Applicant's Declaration & Consent

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION & CONSENT

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION | The information included in this form is being collected for the purpose of the selection of recipients of the Balandra Innovator's Award for Integral Housing Scholarship and the publication of the names of such recipients, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If required, this information will be submitted to the Canada Revenue Agency via T4A slips.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION & CONSENT | By applying for a Balandra scholarship you are hereby:

1. consenting to the collection of your personal information by the company; and
2. consenting to a Balandra company representative contacting and speaking to your references; and
3. agreeing that, if you are awarded a scholarship, you will sign a media release provided by the company allowing Balandra to use your name, photo and the fact that you have been awarded a scholarship in any and all forms of media and;
4. acknowledging and agreeing that you are responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated on this application form or as directed by Balandra. You further acknowledge and agree that if you do not submit the required documentation you may not be considered for a scholarship and;
5. acknowledging and agreeing that all statement made herein, and all information provided pursuant to this application may be verified by Balandra; and
6. acknowledging and agreeing that the personal information provided, including your social insurance number, will be used solely for the purpose of determining your eligibility for a scholarship and for verifying any provided information.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all of the information I have given on and pursuant to this form is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that any scholarship awarded may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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