

Coast Capital Youth Education Awards

2021 Application Form

At Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union (“Coast Capital” or “we/our”), we are focusing our community investment towards initiatives that support youth. The Youth Education Awards reward students who have stayed committed to their education, even through adversity. Whether it’s financial difficulties, family issues, personal loss, lack of supports, or health challenges, our Youth Education Awards can help.

For 2021, we’re offering the following Education Awards:

Standing Tall Award

43 Awards of \$3,500 available

Our Standing Tall Awards support youth who have faced adversity and have not only risen up against the odds, but are demonstrating a commitment to continue their education. This award is open to students who have faced challenges like poverty, health issues, family issues, personal loss, or lack of supports (for example, youth who are, or who have been, in government care).

Beth Hutchinson Award

One \$5,000 Award available

The Beth Hutchinson Award recognizes the young person in Surrey who best exemplifies a commitment to continuing their education in the face of considerable health challenges. Beth was an inspirational 2012 Standing Tall winner from Surrey. We’re honouring her memory by making the Beth Hutchinson Award available to a student from her home community.

For more information about our awards, please visit coastcapitalsavings.com/awards.

To be eligible to receive a Youth Education Award, you must meet these five requirements at the time that you apply:

1. You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
2. You must have been a resident in BC for at least six months;
3. You must graduate from high school during the 2020/2021 school year, from one of the participating school districts in: Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, mid-Vancouver Island, southern Vancouver Island and Central and Northern Interior;
4. You must have plans to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in the 2021/2022 school year;
5. You have not previously received a Youth Education Award.

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Selection process:

We rely on the individual school districts to select the award recipients. School counsellors will submit your application to your school district's selection committee for review, and the awards will be presented at your year-end awards ceremony.

Submitting your application:

If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, please submit your completed Application Form and Media Consent & Release Form to your school counsellor. Each district follows their own review process and timelines, so be sure to check the award and deadline information on the Coast Capital website.

Consent to Publicize Your Information

If you are selected as a recipient of one of our Youth Education Awards, the information provided in this Application Form may be used by Coast Capital for promotional purposes, including in the media, to showcase your achievement and Coast Capital Youth Education Awards program. Coast Capital will do this ONLY IF YOU PROVIDE YOUR CONSENT in the attached Media Consent & Release Form. If you do not wish any of your information to be used in this way, please indicate that on the Media Consent & Release Form. If you do not consent, your application is NOT affected in any way. If you win, we will ask your consent a second time, in case you have changed your mind.

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Student Information

Which award are you applying for?

Standing Tall Award - \$3,500

Beth Hutchinson Award - \$5,000 (for students in Surrey School District only)

Please check the boxes below to confirm that you meet all of the following requirements:

You are a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident

You are graduating high school during the 2020/2021 school year

You are a resident of British Columbia (for at least 6 months)

You are planning to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in the 2021/2022 school year

You have not previously received a Youth Education Award

Are you currently a Coast Capital member? *(please note that this does NOT affect your application in any way and that we're simply hoping to learn more about our applicants' demographics)*

Yes No

Please tell us how you have learnt about the Youth Education Awards so we can better market this program in the future:

School Counsellor

Friend

Parent

Online search for Education Awards

Other (please specify)

First Name and Middle Initial

Last Name

Preferred Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

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School Information

School Name and District

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

School Contact Name

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

School Award Ceremony Date (if known)

Written Statements (500 words maximum each)

In a written statement, please tell us:

1. How have you faced or continue to face adversity and have not only risen up against the odds, but demonstrated a commitment to pursuing your education

- OR -

For the Beth Hutchinson Award (**available to students in the Surrey School District only**), please tell us how you exemplify a commitment to continuing your education in the face of considerable health challenges.

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2. What would winning this award mean to you in terms of helping you achieve your post-secondary aspirations?

3. What are your post-secondary plans and why?

4. If you could share one piece of advice with other youth facing personal hurdles (such as poverty, health challenges, family issues, personal loss, and lack of supports), what would it be?

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Student Name: (Please type your name)

Date

Name of School District Representative (for school district to complete)

Title of School District Representative (for school district to complete)

Date

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Media Consent & Release Form

I, _____ (type full name), in exchange for participating in the Coast Capital Youth Education Awards program, agree to the following:

1. I give Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union (“Coast Capital”) permission to use the information provided in this Application Form, (the “Material”), for promotional purposes (including posts and advertisements on social media, the Coast Capital website, newspapers and other online and print platforms) related to the Youth Education Awards program.
2. I agree that in giving this right and permission:
Coast Capital may use the Material including my full name and photograph.
Coast Capital may use the Material including my first name only, but not my last name or my photograph.
3. I agree that Coast Capital or a third party such as a communications consulting firm, working with Coast Capital may use the Material through any media or printed format (such as newspaper, website or social media) without compensation to me.
4. I understand that the Material may be available to the public indefinitely.
5. I understand that the Material may be edited and I understand I may not have the chance to approve any final product, including any related social media posts, online materials, advertising copy, or printed matter, or how it is used.
6. I understand that the Material may be used in the future for promotional purposes without my knowledge, permission or compensation.
7. I understand that if Coast Capital authorizes third parties to republish the Material, Coast Capital may not have control over the lifecycle of the content (i.e. when it is posted or published, when it is taken down).
8. I agree to release Coast Capital and its authorized representatives from any and all liability or fault arising out of their publication, use, copyright, and/or republication of the Material. I agree not to make any claim against them as a result of their publication, use, copyright, and/or republication of the Material.

OR

I do not give Coast Capital permission to use any information in the Material in any way.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am 17 years of age or older and that I have read this Media Consent and Release Form and fully understand and agree to its terms, OR I am the Parent or Guardian of the above named award applicant, and I acknowledge by signing below that I have read this Media Consent and Release Form and I fully understand and agree to its terms on his/her behalf.

Award Applicant’s signature (type name here)

OR

Signature of Parent/Guardian (type name here)

Dated _____, 2021