



# HEALTH OFFICERS COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## Bursary Program Application Form – 2026

**DEADLINE** for application: **August 31, 2026**

**Submit to:** Dr. Mark Lysyshyn, Chair, Health Officers Council of BC, c/o  
[hoc.secretariat@phabc.org](mailto:hoc.secretariat@phabc.org)

**\*\*\*All applications should be submitted electronically\*\*\***

**Questions?** Christina Lavoie, HOC secretariat, [hoc.secretariat@phabc.org](mailto:hoc.secretariat@phabc.org)

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Alternate number:	
Email:	

Have you previously received funding from the HOC Bursary Program? (note: bursaries are awarded on a one-time basis only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of post-graduate program you are currently enrolled in or have applied to: _____ Name of Institution: _____ Is this program in a field of public/community/population health practice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this a BC based program? If No, indicate the location of the institution: _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you currently employed in an active public health practice (e.g. public health nurse, nutritionist, environmental health officer, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>



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Current Employer: _____	
Current Position: _____	
Do you currently work in a rural setting?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you intend to work in a rural setting after completing your program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please include in application package:**

- Completed application form.
- Curriculum Vitae (resume), maximum 3 pages.
- Proof of enrollment and satisfactory standing in a course of study or acceptance into a course of study.
- Maximum two reference letters, one of which should be from a more senior person in your current employment.
- Letter from yourself to support the application, limit 250 words. Information should include:
  - How this educational experience will enhance your future goals and plans in community/public health.
  - How you have demonstrated excellence in performance and shown leadership ability in your profession/vocation.
  - What do you think are the most important public health issues or challenges in your area?
  - Other relevant information that you think the review committee should know about you in making their decision.

*Note: If a student is studying at an educational institution that is not registered as a charitable entity in Canada, they are required to identify and include the name of the charitable organization they want the funds be transferred to. List of registered charities: [canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities-listings.html](http://canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities-listings.html)*