



## **Seeking Applicants: 2015 BC Export Awards International Business Studies Student Award**

With one out of every three jobs in Canada linked directly to goods and service exports, few would dispute that trade is a vital component of Canada's economic health. By the same token, we believe the development of today's youth – tomorrow's international business leaders – is equally important.

In a continued effort to foster an export culture in Canada and create a workforce that is globally minded, the BC Export Award Committee is pleased to offer the BC Export Award for International Business Studies. This award recognizes students who have demonstrated leadership, excelled in their international business studies (be it international business, finance, relations or economics) and have made a significant contribution to the export community in BC.

### **Application Details:**

Application Deadline: September 30, 2015

Winner Notified: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Award Date: November 20, 2015

Scholarship Value: \$500

### **Application Process:**

To be considered, a student must complete the online application form. In addition to their application form, the student must also provide the following supplementary materials as attachments in their application:

1. A letter of reference from an employer or academic supervisor
2. A detailed resume
3. An official university transcript
4. Two photos of themselves.
5. A two page essay describing:
  - Relevant international research or business experience involving an export oriented company or the development of an idea that supports the BC export community.
  - Commitment to international business or trade as reflected in the student's academic program, extra-curricular activities, foreign language training and/or participation in an international exchange program; and
  - Demonstrated leadership in a variety of faculty, university or community activities

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

The successful nominee will have the following attributes:

- Letter of recommendation from their faculty and educational institution for their initiative and potential to become a leading contributor to the International trade community
- Submit a CV with details of learning achievements through business and/or enterprise development projects.
- Background of having studied or worked in other countries, or have gained other notable international experience.
- Demonstration of excellence in international studies and a grade point academic standing in the top quartile of the faculty.

In addition, the individual must be attending a post-secondary school in BC, in their final two years of the program and be actively involved in programs that involve international studies.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.bcexportawards.com/>.

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