

Health Officers Council of British Columbia Bursary Program Application Form – 2025

DEADLINE for application: *August 30, 2025*

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

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

Questions? *Christina Lavoie, HOC secretariat, hoc.secretariat@phabc.org*

Name:
Address:
Telephone: Alternate number:
Fax:
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"/>

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 (resumé), 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: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities-listings.html>