

## **The BUNAC Educational Scholarship Trust Awards**

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Candidates must;

- be UK passport holders.
- be currently, or recently have been (within 5 years), engaged in full-time tertiary education at a university or college of higher education in the United Kingdom.
- have already applied for, but not yet started a post-graduate course in the US or Canada. The postgraduate qualification must be awarded by a US or Canadian institution.

Applicants may not be members of the National Advisory Committee or General Council of the Club, or permanent employees of BUNAC Travel Services Ltd.

The award is made for courses of study of between 3 months and 3 years, but the award shall cover a maximum period of the first 12 months and is not available for subsequent years of study. The candidate may not be in profitable employment, including work for American employers as part of a sandwich course, during the period in which he/she is to be assisted. He/she may be (and should be) in receipt of other awards, including teaching assistantships, which are solely for the purpose of study and do not cover all expenses.

The closing date for applications is 16th March 2012. A fully completed, handwritten, hardcopy application form must be received in addition to one academic and one personal reference mailed directly to BUNAC by the referees. These should not be from the same person. The academic reference should come from your tutor or Head of Department, and the personal reference from someone who is well acquainted with you outside of university but who is not related to you in any way. Applications received after 16th March 2012 or without both references as of that date, will not be considered for selection. It is the responsibility of the individual applicant to ensure that his/her application is complete and received by BUNAC by the deadline. All complete applications will be acknowledged.

Selection of scholars for nomination to the fund and level of awards are at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee, subject to ratification by the BEST Trustees. Preference will be given to those who show that their proposed visit to North America will further transatlantic understanding and to those who have to go there to do a specific course.

All complete applications will be subject to a short listing process; interviews will be conducted for the final selection of scholars in May or June 2012 in London. All short-listed applicants must attend these interviews. Payment of the awards will be made after the recipient's arrival at their college, normally in two instalments. Scholars will be required to provide two reports. Failure to provide reports and proof of enrolment by required deadlines will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship and/or any remaining instalments.

# Application form

Please complete form **IN FULL** and write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in black ink as this form will be photocopied.

**This form must be completed by the applicant in his/her own handwriting. Typed applications will not be accepted.**

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname  First name(s)

Permanent address in UK

Post code

Contact tel no.

Email

Male  Female

Date of birth

Nationality

Marital status

Present occupation

### COURSE DETAILS

Have you been accepted at a college in North America?

YES  NO

Name of course you are/will be enrolled on in North America

Course Dates: Start  End

Name of college(s) you hope to be/will be attending in North America

  
  
  


Award to be gained at end of course

**FINANCE** Costs have been presented in US\$  Can\$

Annual cost of tuition \$  Cost of maintenance (Please specify period) \$  Total costs \$

Please list below the sources you have applied to/will be applying to for financial aid (including unsuccessful applications) and how much you have been awarded/hope to get if successful.

Name of award	Decision date	Amount of award (in US\$ or CAN\$ - please circle)	Amount granted (in US\$ or CAN\$ - please circle)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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TOTAL

Amount you are able to contribute from your own personal funds

Funding still required at date of application

How much funding are you requesting from *BEST*?



Extra-curricular interests (clubs, societies joined, hobbies, etc.).


Why do you feel you should be awarded a *BEST Scholarship*?


What are your career intentions?


What do you think are the demands of living in North America? How do you feel you would respond to them?


Why have you chosen to do your particular course in North America?


How do you feel your time in North America will contribute to transatlantic understanding in both the short and long term?


What will you do if you are not successful in your efforts to obtain adequate funding for your proposed course in North America?


Once submitted, if the status of your application changes please contact us at [scholarships@bunac.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@bunac.org.uk).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the *BEST Scholarships*?

- |                         |                          |        |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Internet                | <input type="checkbox"/> | BUNAC  | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| Fulbright Commission    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend | <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| Careers Service/Library | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other  | <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify) _____ |

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