

CPAEF Post-Secondary Student Awards

As of October 29, 2025

Institution and Award Name	Type of Award	Eligibility	How to Apply
Acscenda School of Management ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology) ➤ CPA Education Foundation Inclusion Entrance Award – \$2,000 ➤ CPA Education Foundation Award in Accounting – \$2,000 ➤ CPA Education Foundation Achievement Award – \$2,000 ➤ CPA Education Foundation Bursaries – 3 x \$2,000	Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Bursary	Prospective students entering the Accounting Degree Student with top marks enrolled in the accounting program Final year student graduating from the Accounting Diploma Program Students in the Accounting Diploma or Degree Programs who are in financial need.	Apply to BCIT for all awards. More information can be found at https://www.bcit.ca/financial-aid/awards-scholarships-bursaries/

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Camosun College ➤ CPAEF John Hadfield Memorial Scholarship – \$1,500 ➤ CPAEF Award in Auditing – \$1,500 ➤ CPAEF Award in Performance Management – \$1,500 ➤ CPAEF Award in Taxation – \$1,500 ➤ CPA Education Foundation Accounting Bursary – 2 x \$2,000	Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Bursary	3rd or 4th year accounting student (BBA-ACCT or PDD-ACCT) Student with top mark in ACCT 380 Student with top mark in ACCT 420 Student with top mark in ACCT 240, ACCT 375 or ACCT 475 Students in the Accounting Program returning to school or upgrading their certificate	Apply directly to Camosun College for all awards. https://camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards/awards-and-scholarships
Capilano University Matched Awards ➤ CPABC North/Shore/Sunshine Coast Scholarship – \$1,000 (funded until 2024/25)	Scholarship	Students working towards a degree in business with a focus on accounting	Apply directly to Capilano University for all awards.
Coast Mountain College ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
College of New Caledonia ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.

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College of the Rockies ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
Douglas College ➤ CPABC Bursary - \$2,000 ➤ CPABC Scholarship - \$2,000	Bursary Scholarship	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need For students in accounting programs their final year of study.	Apply directly to Douglas College. https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/awards-bursaries
Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) ➤ KPU Accounting Department - \$1,200 ➤ CPAEF Community Scholarship – \$1,250 ➤ CPAEF Community Bursary – \$1,250 ➤ CPAEF Community Scholarship – International Student – \$1,250 x2 ➤ CPABC Bursary - \$1,300 Matched Awards ➤ Fraser Valley CPA Association \$1,500	Scholarship Scholarship Bursary Scholarship Bursary Scholarship	Working towards a BA Business Admin in Accounting or Accounting Diploma 3 rd or 4 th year student working towards BA in Business Administration in Accounting 2 nd year student working towards Accounting Diploma Diploma in Accounting, 1st or 2nd year students in ACCT 5110 (preference to newcomers and single parents) 3 rd or 4 th year Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in financial need 4 th year accounting students	Apply directly to KPU https://www.kpu.ca/awards/awards-guide

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KPU Cont'd Endowments ➤ David Sale Endowed Memorial Award \$1,250 (two awards annually)	Bursary	Students in the Accounting Program who have completed ACCT 3310 Financial Accounting, or ACCT 2235 Taxation; preference given to a single or mature parent returning to education	Apply to the KPU directly https://www.kpu.ca/awards/awards-guide
Langara College ➤ CPAEF Advanced Accounting Award 2 x \$2,000 ➤ CPAEF Diversity Award 2 x \$2,000 ➤ CPAEF Leadership Award 2 x \$2,000	Bursary Bursary Scholarship	Be registered part or full time in 2nd year in the Diploma in Advanced Accounting, in Continuing Studies Student in last year of any accounting program (bachelor, diploma, post degree diploma)+E26 (preference to newcomers, single parents or Indigenous learners) Student in last year of any accounting program (bachelor, diploma, post degree diploma)	Apply to Langara College at https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/programs/accounting-international/Award.html https://langara.ca/departments/langara-school-of-management/opportunities/scholarship.html https://langara.ca/departments/langara-school-of-management/opportunities/scholarship.html
North Island College ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
Northern Lights College ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.

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SFU Cont'd			
➤ CPAEF Desmond O'Brien Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000	Scholarship	Student pursuing a BBA in Accounting, completed 60 units, and has at least 9 hours of accounting courses. Scholarship based on academic performance	Apply directly to SFU for all awards at https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid.html
➤ CPA Graduate Award in Indigenous Business and Leadership - \$5,000	Bursary	Open to students pursuing an Exec MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership	
➤ CPA Undergraduate Award in Accounting for Indigenous Students - \$3,000	Bursary	3 rd or 4 th year Indigenous students pursuing a BBA in Accounting	
➤ CPA Undergraduate Award in Accounting - \$3,000	Bursary	3 rd or 4 th year student pursuing a BBA in Accounting	
Thompson Rivers University			
➤ CPAEF Scholarship 2 x \$2,000	Scholarship	Student in 4 th year of an accounting degree program	Awards and Scholarships TRU Gaglardi School of Business and Economics
Matched Awards			
➤ Grant Thornton and CPAEF Accounting Bursaries – 2 x \$1,500 (funded until 2025)	Bursary	Full time accounting students that are in need of financial assistance.	
➤ Tenisci Piva LLP Accounting Student Bursary – \$1,000 (funded until 2025)	Bursary	Full-time Accounting Major (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students) who demonstrate financial need. Open to domestic students only	
➤ Tenisci Piva LLP Accounting Student Scholarship – \$1,000 (funded until 2025)	Scholarship	Full-time Accounting Major (including both undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students) with a minimum 3.50 GPA	
➤ Campbell & Schreurs Accounting Student Bursary – \$1,500 (funded until 2025)	Bursary	Full time accounting Major in financial need	

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TRU Cont'd			
➤ Campbell & Schreurs Accounting Student Scholarship – \$1,500 (funded until 2025)	Scholarship	Full-time Accounting Major (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students) with a minimum 3.50 GPA	Apply directly to TRU for all awards at https://www.tru.ca/awards/awards.html
➤ MNP LLP Accounting Student Bursary - \$2,500	Bursary	Full-time accounting major (undergrad and post-baccalaureate) in financial need	
➤ MNP LLP Accounting Student Scholarship - \$2,500	Scholarship	Full-time accounting major (undergrad and post-baccalaureate) with minimum of 3.50 GPA (B+/A-)	
Trinity Western University			
➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
Matched Awards			
➤ Fraser Valley CPA Association – 1 x \$1,500	Scholarship	4 th year accounting students	Apply to the FVCPAA at https://www.fvcpaa.ca/scholarship-program/
University of British Columbia			
Accounting Concentration at Sauder			
➤ CPAEF Desmond O'Brien Memorial Scholarship – \$2,500	Scholarship	Full-time student completing third year Commerce in the Accounting option and proceeding to the 4 th year; high academic standing	Award details and applications available via UBC Sauder School of Business: https://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/courses-money-and-enrolment/scholarships-funding
➤ CPAEF William Rowe Memorial Scholarship – \$2,500	Scholarship	Full time student completing 3 rd year Commerce in the Accounting option and proceeding to the 4th year with high academic achievement, intent to pursue CPA	
➤ CPAEF Peter Stanley Scholarship – \$2,500	Scholarship	Full-time student entering 4th year in the Accounting Option of the Sauder School of Business with high academic achievement, intent to pursue CPA	

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University of British Columbia Cont'd			
➤ CPAEF Lam A. Milne Memorial Scholarship – \$2,500	Scholarship	Outstanding 4th year student at UBC Sauder in the accounting option; intends to become CPA	Award details and applications available via UBC Sauder School of Business: https://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/courses-money-and-enrolment/scholarships-funding
➤ CPAEF Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship – \$2,500	Scholarship	Outstanding 4th year student at UBC Sauder in the accounting option; intends to become CPA	
➤ CPAEF Award – 2 x \$2,500	Scholarship	Outstanding 4th year students completing the Bachelor of Commerce program with the Accounting option. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated community involvement who express interest in obtaining their CPA	
➤ CPAEF Award in Accounting – Annual Award (4 years) – \$3,500	Bursary	First year students in financial need with the intention to major in accounting and obtain their CPA	
➤ CPAEF Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award – 2 x \$2,500	Bursary	Bachelor of Commerce and/or Diploma in Accounting students who are from communities that have been historically, persistently and systemically marginalized	
➤ CPAEF Opportunity Award – 2x \$2,500	Bursary	Students pursuing a Bachelors of Commerce who demonstrate barriers to entering education (ie: single parents, mature students) and are in financial need	
➤ CPAEF Award for Students with Disabilities – 2 x \$2,500	Bursary	Students in BComm or DAP program identifies as a person with a disability and in financial need	
DAP Awards			
➤ CPA Education Foundation of BC Peter Norwood DAP Award (Endowment – totaling \$5,000)	Award/Bursary	Students in the DAP and BComm Program with financial need. Preference given to international students	Award details and applications can be found on the UBC website; https://students.ubc.ca/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awards-disabilities/
			Award details and applications available via UBC DAP website Finances & Scholarships – myUBCDAP

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University of British Columbia Cont'd ➤ CPAEF Jim Miller (DAP) Scholarship – 1 x \$2,500 ➤ CPAEF Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award – 2 x \$2,500 ➤ CPABC Bill Johnson DAP Student Achievement Award - 1x \$2,100 (varies) ➤ CPAEF Award for Students with Disabilities – 2 x \$2,500	Scholarship Bursary Scholarship/Award Bursary	Students in the DAP program with high academic standing and leadership ability. Awarded by recommendation from the Sauder School of Business Bachelor of Commerce and/or Diploma in Accounting students who are from communities that have been historically, persistently and systemically marginalized For DAP students with high academic standing in intermediate financial accounting courses, and who have demonstrated leadership through community service Students in BComm or DAP program identifies as a person with a disability and is in financial need	Award details and applications available via UBC DAP website Finances & Scholarships – myUBCDAP Award details and applications can be found on the UBC website; https://students.ubc.ca/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awards-disabilities/
UBC - Okanagan ➤ CPAEF of BC International Student in Accounting Scholarship - \$2,000 ➤ CPAEF of BC Indigenous Accounting Scholarship - \$2,000	Bursary Scholarship	4th year student working towards a Bachelor of Management. For international students intending to pursue CPA that demonstrates financial need. 2nd year in Bachelor of Management (BMgt). Indigenous student with highest grade in MGMT 201 "Introduction to Financial Accounting" and MGMT 202 "Introduction to Managerial Accounting."	Apply directly to UBC-O for all awards
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) ➤ CPAEF Award - \$2,000	Bursary	Full or part-time undergraduate student in the BCom, completed 60 credit hours & declared Major in Accounting. Preference given to single parents/guardians or newcomers to Canada.	Apply directly to UNBC at https://www2.unbc.ca/financial-aid

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UNBC Cont'd			
Matched Awards ➤ DMC CPAEF Scholarship - \$2,000	Scholarship	Full or part-time undergraduate student in the Bachelor of Commerce program, completed 60 credit hours and declared Major in Accounting. Preference given to single parents/guardians or newcomers to Canada.	Apply directly to UNBC at https://www2.unbc.ca/financial-aid
➤ DMC CPAEF Bursary - \$2,000	Bursary	Full or part-time undergraduate student in the Bachelor of Commerce Program, completed 60 credit hours and declared Major in Accounting. Preference given to single parents/guardians or newcomers to Canada.	
University of the Fraser Valley			
➤ CPAEF Award – 2 x \$2,000	Scholarship	3 rd year students working towards a Bachelor in Business Administration in Accounting	Apply to UFV for these awards https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-scholarships/
Matched Awards ➤ Fraser Valley CPA Association – \$1,500	Scholarship	4th year accounting students at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Trinity Western University and University of the Fraser Valley. Focus on academic achievement and community service.	Apply to the FVCPAA at https://www.fvcpaa.ca/scholarship-program/
University of Victoria			
➤ CPA Education Foundation Diversity Award - \$2,500	Bursary	Bcom, preference given to Indigenous learners, & individuals w/ historical/current barriers to equity including persons w/ disabilities, women, persons of marginalized sexual orientations & members of groups who commonly experience discrimination.	Apply to University of Victoria https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/index.php
➤ CPA Education Foundation Inclusion Award - \$2,500	Bursary	Bcom, preference given to women & individuals w/ historical/current barriers to equity including persons w/ disabilities, Indigenous peoples, persons of marginalized sexual orientations & members of groups who commonly experience discrimination.	

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Vancouver Community College ➤ CPAEF Award up to \$3,000	Bursary	For undergraduate accounting students in financial need	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year.
Vancouver Island University ➤ CPAEF Award – 2x \$1,000	Scholarship	ACCT362 Cost and Management Accounting II - Continuing education. (Top 2 students)	Apply to Vancouver Island University Financial Aid & Awards Vancouver Island University Canada (viu.ca)

Having trouble finding the awards at your school?

If you are struggling to find the awards on your institution's website or at their financial aid offices, please email us at cpaef@bccpa.ca

Corporate Sponsored Awards

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TELUS Telus Award for Indigenous Post-Secondary Success Eligibility ➤ Post-secondary students who identify as Indigenous	Bursary	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year. Please state the name of the award in your application.

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➤ 3rd or 4th year BBA or BCom students, or diploma program with an accounting concentration ➤ Canadian citizen, permanent resident, protected person, or is attending an accredited post-secondary institution on a study permit ➤ Based on financial need and satisfactory academic achievement.		
TELUS Telus Award for Black Post-Secondary Success Eligibility ➤ Post-secondary students who identify as Black ➤ 3rd or 4th year BBA or BCom students, or diploma program with an accounting concentration ➤ Canadian citizen, permanent resident, protected person, or is attending an accredited post-secondary institution on a study permit ➤ Based on financial need and satisfactory academic achievement.	Bursary	Apply to CPAEF at https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/post-secondary-students/ Application deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15 each calendar year. Please state the name of the award in your application.

CPAWSB Preparatory Students and PEP Candidates

In addition to the scholarships for university and college students listed above, the CPAEF offers a number of awards for BC students enrolled in the preparatory courses offered through CPAWSB. Candidates residing in BC and enrolled in the CPA Professional Education Program through CPAWSB, the MPAcc program at the University of Saskatchewan or the MAcc program at the University of Alberta may also be eligible for funding based on financial need.

Please visit <https://www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/funding-opportunities/cpa-candidates-and-students/> to find out more about available awards.

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