



Dennis McGann BURSARY FUND

Applicant #:
(Administrative use)

Application Deadline: August 1

****Administration Notes****

1. Criteria

- a. Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- b. Enrolling or enrolled in a Communications at an accredited public institution in Canada.
- c. Demonstrated financial need.

2. Additional Information.

Submit a short essay on Section 8. Essay must be double-spaced and in a 12-pt font. All other attached documents will be excluded from your application.

3. Applying

- a. Send applications online; or mail to Columbia Institute, Suite 440-789 West Pender St., Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2

4. Inquiries

- a. Please forward any questions about award applications to the Columbia Institute by phone at (604) 408-2500 or email info@columbiainstitute.eco.

PART 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

Personal Information

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Tel #: _____ Work Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant Other _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yy) Social Insurance Number _____

Gender: Male Female

Are you a member of a union? Yes No If so, which union: _____

PART 2 – DECLARATION

Further to the provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Awards Office allows for disclosure or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required to determine eligibility or suitability. Normal business of the Institute is the release of bursary recipient's identifying information to our board of directors, donors and media as part of the community relations of the Institute. No financial information provided will be released. By signing below, you agree to these terms and swear that all the information provided is correct. It is also understood that all decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

PART 3 – EDUCATION

List the specific course(s) or program you plan to study or are currently studying.

Please check the one that applies: Full Time Studies Part-time Studies

List the institutions(s) you plan to attend or are currently attending. Check if accepted Start Date

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the deciding factors in your choice of an education in communications.

PART 4 – SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

Please state your current occupation. Check if unemployed Check if student

Describe your communication skills and abilities.

PART 5 – FINANCIAL SITUATION

Are you eligible for student loans? Yes No If no, please explain

How do you plan on, or how are you, funding your education?

Describe any other financial obligations you have.

PART 6 – COMMUNICATION GOALS

What goals do you hope to accomplish with an education in communications?

How will you apply your communications education to achieve the above listed goals?

List any obstacles you may encounter in pursuing your education and how you plan to overcome them.

PART 7 – ACHIEVEMENTS

List any volunteer or community activities you have been involved in (e.g.: campaigns, fundraising, student bodies, etc). Please provide the name and telephone number of someone who can verify your volunteer or community activities.

Reference Contact Name: _____ Reference Contact Number: _____

List any awards, honours, prizes or public recognition you have received (e.g.: newspaper articles, certificates of achievement, etc).

PART 8 – SHORT ESSAY QUESTION

Please answer one of the following questions:

1. Describe the key social and economic issues affecting working people in Canada at the moment.
Explain how you would tackle these issues as a communicator.
2. If you were to head a campaign to activate change in Canada, what would your issue and platform be?
How would you use your communications training to be successful?