

idea mashUp



BCIC YOUNG INNOVATOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

science | technology | engineering | mathematics | digital arts + media + design | business

Program Guidelines

The British Columbia Innovation Council is offering scholarships to each eligible BC secondary school to support innovative and entrepreneurial Grade 12 students to enter full-time science, technology and business programs in the province's post-secondary institutions. The intent of the program is to encourage students to continue their education in the province and pursue careers in British Columbia's advanced technology industries.

The Scholarship

The scholarships are valued at a **minimum of \$2,000** and, through a partnership with the Southern Interior Regional Development Trust (SIDIT), the value of scholarships **in the Southern Interior region of BC are doubled to a minimum of \$4,000**. The actual award values and the number of scholarships per eligible school will depend on the number of schools and students participating in the program.

The scholarship is not necessarily awarded to the top student but is instead based on innovation and entrepreneurship merit. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, a student must enroll in the year following graduation from Grade 12 in a BC post-secondary institution in one of the following programs: science | technology | engineering | mathematics | digital arts+media+design | business entrepreneurship. The scholarship will be disbursed to the student through the institution in which they are enrolled.

The Idea MashUp

The scholarships are awarded through an Idea MashUp competition administered by a teachers' committee at each eligible school or through a competition administered directly by BCIC for students at ineligible schools. The competition challenges students to create a new technology by mashing together two or more current technologies or things. The Idea MashUps can be presented in a variety of formats, and digital media is encouraged. The students should describe the innovation, their method for developing the idea, and the use of the innovation. They do not have to construct the technology.

School and Student Registration

British Columbia secondary schools with **ten or more students** from Grade 12 participating in a school-administered Idea MashUp Competition are eligible to register for the scholarship program. Depending on the number of participants, a school will receive up to \$750 from BCIC to administer the competition. The students will submit their entries to a teachers committee of the school and they will be evaluated using an Innovator Profile rubric to be supplied by BCIC.

British Columbia secondary schools with **less than ten students** participating are eligible to register their student participants for an Idea MashUp competition administered directly by BCIC; or they can partner with another school provided the total number of participants for all partnered schools is more than ten. The students registered directly with BCIC will submit their entries to a BCIC committee and they will also be evaluated using the Innovator Profile rubric.

TO REGISTER, SEE REVERSE

	SCHOOL-ADMINISTERED COMPETITION FOR Registered Schools (10 or more students participating)	BCIC-ADMINISTERED COMPETITION FOR Non-Registered Schools* (less than 10 students participating)
Registration:	School completes and submits to BCIC Form 1.0 School Registration	School completes and submits to BCIC Form 2.0 Student Registration
Funding for Administration of Competition:	BCIC disburses funding to registered school to form teachers' committee to administer competition	Not applicable
Competition:	Students enter Idea MashUp competition administered by school	Students enter Idea MashUp competition administered by BCIC
Evaluation	Teachers' committee evaluates Idea MashUp entries using the Innovator Profile rubric and selects recipient(s)	BCIC committee evaluates Idea MashUp entries using the Innovator Profile rubric and selects recipients
Notification:	School forwards Idea MashUp entries to BCIC and identifies scholarship recipient(s) and post-secondary institution they are entering	School identifies post-secondary institution that recipient is entering
Disbursement:	BCIC disburses scholarship funds to post-secondary institution	BCIC disburses scholarship funds to post-secondary institution
Announcement:	BCIC announces recipient(s) of scholarship	BCIC announces recipient(s) of scholarship

*Note: Schools with less than ten students participating can also partner with another school to administer a joint school-based competition. They should each complete Forms 1.0 and 2.0.

To Register:

1. Determine the number of students participating
2. Complete and submit Form 1.0 OR Form 2.0
3. BCIC will provide more detailed information on the competition; and will disburse funding to administer the Idea MashUp competition (if applicable)

Number of students participating	Registration method	Funding to school for administration of competition	Total number of scholarships per school
0-9	Form 2.0 Student Registration	not applicable	one per 25 entries
10-25	Form 1.0 School Registration	\$500	one scholarship
25-50	Form 1.0 School Registration	\$750	two scholarships
more than 50	Form 1.0 School Registration	\$750	three scholarships

Deadline Registration Form 1.0 OR 2.0 should be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to the BC Innovation Council by Friday, January 30, 2009.	BC Innovation Council 9th Floor, 1188 West Georgia St. Vancouver BC V6E 4A2 F: 604.683.6567 www.bcic.ca	Contact Tera Moon, Programs Specialist T: 604.683.2724 ext. 330 Toll Free: 1.800.665.7222 tmoon@bcic.ca
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