



Help Newcomers Dream Big!

Donate to ISSofBC Bursaries.

Our bursaries provide newcomers with the critical support to reach their full potential and be catalysts of change in their communities. We help newcomers to continue their post-secondary education and succeed in their life in Canada. Academic institutions can also strengthen and diversify their academic and research talent pool.

In 2023, the ISSofBC Bursary Program awarded **17 bursaries valued at over \$50,000**. This year, we hope to match and even expand this impact. Bursary sponsors create life-changing opportunities for our recipients.

There are two bursary award levels (\$2,500 and \$5,000) and three sponsor options: **Presenting Sponsor, Lead Sponsor, and Supporting Donor.**

Your generous gift or pledge will be recognized through a range of potential acknowledgments.

Please see the donor recognition chart below for more details.

While our bursaries support a range of our immigrant and refugee clients in their educational pursuits, we are also able to focus individual bursaries on a specific profession, industry, or community to reflect donor interests and wishes.

We thank you for your support and commitment to a diverse, sustainable, and welcoming Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to discuss how you can make an impact, please contact Sadaf Maqsoodi, Executive Coordinator and Bursary Program Lead at sadaf.maqsoodi@issbc.org.

“ This bursary provided crucial support during challenging times, enabling me to focus solely on my studies while also inspiring my commitment to helping others in their academic and career pursuits. ”

— 2023 Bursary Award Recipient





Donor Recognition

GIVING LEVEL	MINIMUM GIFT	DONOR RECOGNITION OPTIONS
Presenting Sponsor	60%+ of bursary (e.g., \$1.5k of \$2.5k bursary, \$3k of \$5k bursary, or greater amount for individual larger award)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bursary naming rights• Bursary award presentation to recipient• Acknowledgement on our website and client newsletter• Named acknowledgement in all bursary reports and ISSofBC Annual Report
Lead Sponsor	\$1,000 up to 59% of a single bursary award (\$1,499 of a \$2.5k bursary, \$2,999 of a \$5k bursary, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledgement as individual bursary lead sponsor• Introduction at bursary award ceremony• Named acknowledgement in all bursary reports and ISSofBC Annual Report
Supporting Donor	Any gift amount (>\$50 up to \$999) that supports general bursary fund or a specific bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Named acknowledgement in all bursary reports