



# Invest in Newcomers' Dreams!

## Donate to ISSofBC Bursaries.

Since 1968, ISSofBC has worked to provide a welcoming and empowering environment for all newcomers to British Columbia. Our services support settlement and English language needs, as well as employment and career ambitions. We are driven by core values and principles that put inclusivity, compassion and innovation at the centre of our work.

Our bursaries provide newcomers with 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.

In 2025, the ISSofBC Education Bursary Program awarded **22 bursaries valued at over \$60,000**. This year, we hope to match and even expand this impact. Bursary sponsors create life-changing opportunities for our recipients.

We offer **three bursary award levels (\$2,500, \$3,000, and \$5,000)**, along with **three sponsorship levels: Bursary Champion, Bursary Investor, and Bursary Devotee**.

**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.

For 2025 Bursary Award details and winners, visit our website [here](#). Additionally, you can watch heartfelt messages from the winners [here](#). 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 Education Bursary Awards Lead, at [sadaf.maqsoodi@issbc.org](mailto:sadaf.maqsoodi@issbc.org).

“ This bursary is more than financial support—it’s a powerful reminder that I belong, that my journey matters, and that people truly believe in my future. That belief fuels my determination and inspires me to lift others along the way. Your support creates impact far beyond one person. ”

— Hyejin G., 2025 Bursary Award Recipient



# Donor Recognition

GIVING LEVEL	MINIMUM GIFT	DONOR RECOGNITION OPTIONS
<b>Bursary Champion</b>	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as Bursary Program title sponsor</li> <li>• Individual bursary naming rights (multiple to value of gift)</li> <li>• Highest-level acknowledgement at ceremony (individual, prominent mention)</li> <li>• Featured recognition in website/newsletter (special highlight as a major supporter)</li> <li>• Prominent, standout feature in reports (dedicated section showcasing their impact)</li> <li>• Bursary award presentation to recipients</li> </ul>
<b>Bursary Investor</b>	\$2,500 - \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bursary naming rights</li> <li>• Top-tier acknowledgement at ceremony (acknowledged along with other sponsors, not as individually prominent)</li> <li>• Website/newsletter spotlight (listed along with other donors but with recognition)</li> <li>• Full-page in reports (listed among other sponsors in a group feature)</li> <li>• Bursary award presentation to recipient</li> </ul>
<b>Bursary Devotee</b>	< \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports general bursary fund or a specific Bursary:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement under <i>ISSofBC Future Leaders Bursary</i></li> <li>• Acknowledgement under <i>ISSofBC Staff Team Bursary</i> (staff donations and anonymous website donations)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Group acknowledgement at ceremony</li> <li>• Group listing in reports</li> </ul>