

Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI
Memorial Bursary Program



2025 General Information and Terms of Reference

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. The 2025 bursary year begins January 1, 2025. No applications will be accepted or processed before this date.

B. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman, at the following address, to request a bursary application form:

Christopher Chen
State Bursary Chairman
#333 - 1231 Pacific Boulevard
Vancouver, BC, V6Z-0E2 or

Email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

All applications are numbered and tracked; no photocopied applications will be accepted. No one other than the student may request an application. **Deadline to request Application Form is June 1, 2025.**

C. Completed applications, including a short personal resume must be received by the Bursary Chairman on or before June 30, 2025 to be considered for the 2025 bursary program.

D. The terms of reference listed are general guidelines only. The Foundation President may, at his discretion, award bursaries based upon special circumstances or needs.

E. Fourteen (14) bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each are available. The quantity of available bursaries may increase, at the discretion of the Foundation President.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students **residing in the province of British Columbia, Canada.**
2. Receipt of a bursary from the Foundation in any prior year disqualifies the applicant.
3. The deadline for receipt of completed applications by the Bursary Chairman is June 30, 2025, immediately preceding the academic year. (**Note: Requests for bursary application packages should be sent to the Bursary Chairman at least several weeks in advance of this deadline.**)
4. Applicants must be enrolling at any legally recognized institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary school level **in British Columbia, Canada.**
5. Proof for the September 2025 registration, in the form of a tuition receipt from a university or other recognized institute of higher learning, will be required by the State Bursary Chairman from successful applicants **before bursary cheques** can be issued. This receipt must be received by the Bursary Chairman no later than November 30, 2025.
6. Bursaries are tenable at any legally recognized educational institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary level in British Columbia, Canada.
7. Applicants must be **under the age of twenty-five** as of the application deadline (June 30, 2025).
8. Applicants who demonstrate a financial need may receive primary consideration.
9. The signature of the your sponsoring Parish Priest (parish where you are registered as a parishioner) must be on the application form.
10. Successful candidates will be notified by the State Bursary Chairman before the **thirty first (31st) of August** of that same year.
11. Applications will be sent only to students who apply in writing to the State Bursary Chairman. Completed applications, **along with a short personal resume** and **Baptism certificate**, must be returned by June 30, 2025.

Christopher Chen
State Bursary Chairman