



## Emily Carr University Bursary Application

Emily Carr University Bursaries are awarded from a limited fund to students demonstrating financial need. In assessing applications, priority will be given to students who have found it necessary to borrow heavily in order to finance their education. Bursary funds are administered to **supplement**, not replace other assistance. Bursaries are intended to help you through the last month of classes. Students who have not applied for need-based financial aid (student loans) will not normally be awarded bursaries.

Please read this application form carefully and answer all the questions fully and accurately. Only **full-time students** registered at ECU for a minimum of 9 credits **each semester** during the 2025/2026 academic year are eligible to apply for these bursaries.

Please answer all questions. Allocation of bursary funds is based on information provided on this form. If you wish to add anything to this application, please feel free to do so. All applicants will be advised of their eligibility at the end of March.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in program: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you are a **Visual Arts** student, what is your area of studio concentration? Choose **one**:

<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

2. Are you a Masters student?

☐ Yes (go to Q.4)  
☐ No (answer Q.3)

3. Are you currently registered in 9 or more credits at ECU? Were you also registered in 9 or more credits during the Fall semester?

☐ Yes (current Spring 2026)  
☐ Yes (Fall 2025)  
☐ No → You do not qualify for bursaries.

4. Indicate your status in Canada:

☐ I am a Canadian Citizen/Landed Immigrant/Permanent Resident.  
☐ I am here on a Student Visa. → You do not qualify for bursaries.

5. Do you identify as Black or as a Person of Colour?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No
6. Do you identify as a woman?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No
7. Are you originally from the Okanagan?  
☐ Yes, please indicate where: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No
8. Do you engage in service to your community and/or volunteerism?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No
9. Do you have a federal and/or provincial student loan for both the FALL and SPRING semesters?  
**Fall 2025**  
☐ Yes Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No  
**Spring 2026**  
☐ Yes Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

If you have not applied for student financial assistance (i.e. student loans) for one or both semesters, please explain why:

\_\_\_\_\_

10. List any scholarships, bursaries or awards received for the **current** (2025/2026) academic year (i.e. BC Arts Council, ECU Tuition Scholarships, District Scholarship Awards, Emergency Bursary etc.)

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

11. Where are you currently living?  
☐ with parents      ☐ rented accommodations  
☐ self-owned residence      ☐ renting from parents

12. If you own a car or other motor vehicle, please indicate:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Present value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual insurance Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you married/common law/partnered?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No      If no, proceed to question 14

**Spouse's Information:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	Net Salary per month: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	2025/2026 Tuition: \$ _____ Books & Supplies: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	Received student loan: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Source and amount of income: _____
	Explain: _____

14. If you are a parent, please list the first name & age for each of your dependent children:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>In your custody?</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

15. Budget

How much money did you have in savings (do not include student loans and grants) when you started school in September 2025? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What are your average **monthly** expenses while you are attending the University?

**\* Do not include tuition and supplies.**

What are your average **monthly** resources while you are attending the University?

**\* Do not include your student loan.**

**MONTHLY EXPENSES**

<b>Rent</b>	\$ _____
<b>Food</b>	\$ _____
<b>Transportation</b> (not U-Pass)	\$ _____
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$ _____
<b>Medical / Dental</b>	\$ _____
<b>Utilities</b> (phone, hydro, etc.)	\$ _____
<b>Other</b> (specify below)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**Total Monthly Expenses**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY RESOURCES**

<b>Part-time work</b>	\$ _____
<b>Scholarship</b>	\$ _____
<b>Bursary</b>	\$ _____
<b>Parent's contribution</b>	\$ _____
<b>Spouse's income</b>	\$ _____
<b>Other</b> (specify below)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**Total Monthly Resources** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: ***Married students, and students with dependents, must provide expenses and income for the entire family.***

**When answering the following questions, please use a separate page if necessary.**

16. What specific event (if any) has occurred, so that you are in need of a bursary?

17. If you receive a bursary, how do you intend to use it?

## DECLARATION

Before signing this declaration, the applicant should note that funds available for these bursaries are very limited and will only be given to those students who have demonstrated the greatest financial need. All statements made in this application are subject to verification by the Financial Aid + Awards office. Information from your student loan application will be used to confirm information provided on this application.

All information provided on this form will be kept confidential. All applications will be submitted anonymously to the Financial Awards Committee for adjudication.

I hereby declare that all information given is complete and true in every respect and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form. I understand that funds awarded through the ECU bursary program will be applied first to any outstanding amounts I owe to the University.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications must be emailed to [finawards@ecuad.ca](mailto:finawards@ecuad.ca) no later than 4:30pm on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been accepted. If you do not receive a confirmation email, it is your responsibility to follow up with the Financial Aid + Awards office.**

***LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.***

The personal information requested on this form is collected in accordance with Section 26 (C) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). The information collected will not be used for any purposes other than those stated upon this form unless you provide your consent. Direct any questions about this collection to Charise Bryan in Student Services at ECU.