

Coast Capital Savings Youth Get It™ Education Awards

We know youth get it. Just because you're young, doesn't mean you haven't faced adversity. Whether it's financial difficulties, family issues, personal loss, lack of supports, or health challenges, our Youth Get It™ Education Awards can help.

For 2017, we're offering the following Education Awards:

Standing Tall Award

59 Awards of \$2500 Available

Our Standing Tall Awards support youth who have faced adversity and not only risen up against the odds, but are demonstrating a commitment to continuing their education. This includes, but is not limited to, issues of: poverty, health, family issues, personal loss, and lack of supports, e.g., youth who are or who have been in government care.

Beth Hutchinson Award

One \$5000 Award Available

One individual will be selected to receive the Beth Hutchinson Award. Beth was an inspirational Standing Tall winner in 2012, and we're honouring her memory by making the Beth Hutchinson Award available to a student from her home community of Surrey, BC.

The Beth Hutchinson Award recognizes the young person in Surrey who best exemplifies a commitment to continuing their education in the face of considerable health challenges.

For more information about our awards, please visit www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards

To be eligible to receive an award, students must *not* be a previous Youth Get It™ Education Award recipient, and be:

- A Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
- A BC resident (for at least 6 months)
- Graduating high school in June 2017 from one of [23 School Districts](#) in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, mid- and southern Vancouver Island, and Kelowna
- Planning to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in Fall 2017

Selection process:

We are leaving it up to your school district to select award recipients. School counsellors will submit your application to your school district's selection committee for review. All award certificates will be presented to recipients no later than June 30, 2017. If you are selected as a recipient of one of our Youth Get It™ Education Awards, we'll be in touch so you can complete additional documentation.

Submitting your application:

If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, please submit your completed application to your school counsellor. Each district follows their own review process and timelines, so be sure to check the Award & Deadline Information Form on our website.

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Application

Student Information

Which award are you applying for?

- Standing Tall Award - \$2500
- Beth Hutchinson Award - \$5000
(for students in Surrey School District only)

Please check the boxes below to confirm that you meet the following requirements:

- You are a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
- You are graduating high school by June 30, 2017
- You are a resident of British Columbia
(for at least 6 months)
- You are planning to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in Fall 2017

First Name and Middle Initial

Last Name

Preferred Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

School Information

School Name and District

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Contact Name

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

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Student Name

School Name and District

School Award Ceremony Date (if available):

Written Statements (500 words maximum each)

In a written statement, please tell us:

- How have you faced or continue to face adversity and have not only risen up against the odds, but demonstrated a commitment to pursuing your education - **or** - For the Beth Hutchinson Award (**available to students in the Surrey School District only**), please tell us how you exemplify a commitment to continuing your education in the face of considerable health challenges.
- How would winning this award help you achieve your post-secondary aspirations?

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Application

Signature (Student)

Date

School District Representative (Print Name)

School District Representative (Signature)

Date