



Colleges of the Rockies Entrance Scholarships are open to first-year students entering eligible full-time programs at College of the Rockies. The East Kootenay Scholastic Distinction and the Academic Excellence Scholarships recognize the TOP ACADEMIC students.

The **Scholastic Distinction Entrance Scholarship** is the most valuable and prestigious scholarship awarded by the College of the Rockies and is option to all East Kootenay Secondary School Students with a minimum of 85% grade average.

The **Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships** are open to ALL secondary school students who have a minimum 75% grade average.

These entrance awards range from a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to two years full tuition, (a value of approximately up to \$7,000).

COTR Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships are for students entering the College of the Rockies for the first time who meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility

To compete for a COTR Scholastic Distinction or Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be a students entering directly from Secondary School or entering after taking time off after Secondary School for a period less than 12 months;
- Enter a full-time eligible COTR post-secondary program for the first time. Minimum enrolment of a 60% (40% for students with a documented disability) course load;
- Have a Grade 11 and completed Grade 12 award average of 75% or higher;
- Apply for a COTR Scholastic Distinction or Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship and select the program-specific award you wish to be considered for by the application deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

Selection

COTR Scholastic Distinction and Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships are awarded based upon:

- 75% or higher award average of completed Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses in Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics. Decisions are based on marks available at the time of application;
- Student essays:
 - 1.) Briefly describe your academic and career goals. Why you chose to study at College of the Rockies?
 - 2.) Briefly describe the activities in which you have participated as a volunteer in the community at large. For activities in which you took a leadership role, briefly state why it was important for you to assume the role of leader.

Application Instructions

1. Student Application

- Complete the Student Application form. Applications must be typed. You can type in the application form and print the form to submit.

2. Essays

- Complete the student essays, each a maximum 125 words. It's best to type your essay in a Word document that you can save. Once you are ready (do not forget to spell check and proofread) "cut" and "paste" the text into the essay section of the application form.

3. Print, sign and date your completed application

4. Submit Application

- **Enclose interim statement of Secondary School grades from Grade 11 and 12 or a Secondary School transcript** containing completed and in progress courses.
- Submit application to Financial Assistance and Awards office at College of the Rockies by March 30, 2012.

College of the Rockies Entrance Awards
Financial Assistance and Awards Office
2700 College Way, Box 8500
Cranbrook, BC V1C 5L7

COTR notifies recipients of the competition results by April 30, 2012; but, will be awarded at the formal scholarships and awards ceremonies at your school.

Personal Information

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Student Number (if known)
_____ Social Insurance Number (SIN) (must be reported in order to receive funds from COTR)	_____ Citizenship	_____ Date of Birth (mmmm/dd/yyyy)
_____ Mailing Address	_____ City, Province	_____ Postal Code
_____ Telephone	_____ E-mail	

Academic Information

Secondary School(s) attended
Grade 10

School Name

City/Town, Province

Grade 11

School Name

City/Town, Province

Grade 12

School Name

City/Town, Province

**Secondary School
Graduation Date**

Month/Year
(mmmm/yyyy)

Student Essays

Post-Secondary Education Plans

Briefly describe your academic and career goals. Why have you chosen to attend College of the Rockies?

Community Service/Leadership

Briefly describe the activities in which you have participated as a volunteer in the community at large. For activities in which you took a leadership role, briefly state why it was important for you to assume the role of leader.

COTR Entrance Scholarship funds for successful applicants are available in September 2012 upon confirmation of full-time registration at the College of the Rockies. The COTR Entrance Scholarships offer the successful applicants the award amount, which are credited to their tuition account. All other fees must be paid by the student.

Applicant Signature

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct. I authorize the Awards Committee to access my academic transcripts. I further authorize the Awards Committee, if necessary, to report my name, address, program, and award status to the donor(s) of this award and to use my name and/or photo in various public relations publications, presentations, and announcements to promote the College of the Rockies and its awards programs.

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Signature

Date