

Hardship Fund BC Government	Hardship assistance can be provided to meet the essential needs of persons who are not eligible for income or disability assistance. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/policies-for-government/bcea-policy-and-procedure-manual/hardship-assistance
Employer-sponsored programs	Inquire with employers directly about job start-up programs. Some employers offer direct assistance to young employees to cover the costs of PPE and workwear. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement programs where employees can submit receipts for PPE and workwear purchases. • Providing necessary gear directly to employees at no cost. Youth entering new employment should inquire with their employers about available support for PPE and workwear.
Indigenous Skills and Employment Training ISETs	Employment financial assistance for essential work-related items such as tools, books, coveralls, work boots, and safety tickets such as OFA1, WHMIS, Bear Aware, etc. List of regional ISETs: https://skilledtradesbc.ca/about-trades-indigenous-peoples-trades/employment-training-support
BladeRunners Program	BladeRunners provides life skills, job readiness skills, work experience/on-the-job training, job coaching and ongoing supports to unemployed or precariously employed young adults at risk. The BladeRunners programs delivered throughout B.C. provide a variety of skills training options. For more information, please contact the service provider in your region. List of regional offices: https://www.workbc.ca/explore-training-and-education/skills-training-and-supports/bladerunners-program-risk-young-adults
The Ballantyne Project	“The Ballantyne Project is a collective of revolutionaries looking to break through barriers and build bridges that connect us to our futures. Through workshops, partnerships, campaigns and talks we work tirelessly to create valuable experiences and educational opportunities that support Indigenous youth first.” https://theballantyneproject.com/
Canadian Homebuilders Association of BC	Steel-toe boots program for high school students: https://members.chbabc.org/ap/Form/Fill/p9yRMH1p
Beedie Luminaries	Scholarship for students facing financial and other life adversities, and are wishing to pursue a rewarding career in the skilled trades. Each eligible student will receive up to \$20,000 over four years – for a total commitment of up to \$500,000 for the first cohort alone, including two scholarships funded by the RBC Women in Trades and Investment in Skills initiative. https://beedieluminaries.ca/trades/
CWB WeldSAFE PPE Grant	Seamlessly transition from school to career with essential PPE kit. https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/programs/cwb-weldsafe-career-kickstart-award/

<p>ECABC Jack Funk scholarship</p>	<p>Registered apprentices employed by an ECABC contractor member, confirmed to be receiving electrical apprenticeship training at an approved BC training institution. Students in Years 1-4 are eligible. https://www.constructionfoundation.ca/ecabc-scholarship/</p>
<p>Car Dealers Association of BC</p>	<p>The New Car Dealers Foundation of BC will award CarCareerBC Education Grants to eligible students in British Columbia who wish to pursue a course of post-secondary education or training leading to a career in the automotive industry. These may include, but are not limited to: service or repair training, business degree, marketing diploma. https://www.newcardealers.ca/car-careers/education-and-career-resources/</p>
<p>Scholarships Canada</p>	<p>Help to get instantly matched with different scholarships available for chosen trade. https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Index.aspx</p>
<p>STEP</p>	<p>If eligible, STEP can provide extra financial supports and benefits to ensure you're job-ready. https://stepbc.ca/</p>
<p>Centers for accessibility services at post-secondary institutions.</p>	<p>Post secondary training providers may have resources and supports available to youth.</p>