



Charles E. Fipke Foundation Award in Earth and Environmental Sciences 2025 Application Form

Students who intend to study [Earth and Environmental Sciences \(ubc.ca\)](https://www.ubc.ca) in the Bachelor of Science degree program on the UBC Okanagan campus are eligible to apply for a Charles E. Fipke Foundation Award. Endowed by noted Canadian geologist and UBC alumnus Charles (Chuck) Fipke, this \$40,000 award (annual award value \$10,000 subject to approved renewal) is offered based on a demonstrated interest in geology, along with exceptional work ethic, academic strength and financial need. Undergraduate recipients may have their award renewed for up to three years subject to maintaining scholarship standing and continued enrolment as a Major in the B.Sc. Earth and Environmental Sciences degree program.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and responses is available on the [Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences website](#). If you have additional questions, contact: eegs.awards.okanagan@ubc.ca

Am I eligible?

The successful candidate:

- has a demonstrated interest in geology
- possesses an exceptional work ethic
- has a strong record of academic achievement
- requires financial support to attend university
- has applied to the bachelor of science degree program on the UBC Okanagan campus
- will begin full-time studies in September 2025
- will enroll in EESC 111 Earth Science and EESC 112 Environmental Earth Science in year one of study
- will declare a Major in Earth and Environmental Sciences in year two of study

How do I apply?

1. Apply to the bachelor of science degree program on the UBC Okanagan campus before the 15th January 2025 deadline.
2. Complete the enclosed fillable pdf application form.
3. Submitted an electronic copy of the form before **4 pm on 8 March 2025** by email attachment to eegs.awards.okanagan@ubc.ca
4. In the email subject line please write: *C.E. Fipke Foundation EESC Award Application*

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Section A: Applicant Details

Surname	Given Name	Middle Initial(s)
Mailing address	Province	Postal Code
Email address	Telephone number	UBC Student ID

Section B: Application Questions

1. Financial Need - Please describe the financial resources available to fund your university studies, including details about paid employment or volunteer work that you have held. [1,000-character limit]

2. Work Ethic and Scholarly Achievement - Please provide details about your approach to academic study and work more generally, including examples of commitment and work ethic. [1,000-character limit]

3. Interest in Geology - Describe your interest in geology and career aspirations related to geoscience. Examples that demonstrate a past or ongoing interest in geology are encouraged. [1,000 character limit]

4. Award Renewal Eligibility - Ensure that you read and understand the requirements to maintain scholarship standing (i.e., eligibility for renewal of this award) as outlined at the following webpage: <http://students.ok.ubc.ca/finance/financial-support /awards/course-load.html>

Section C: References

Please provide contact details for two individuals who can attest to your character, work ethic, commitment to studies and interest in geology. The individuals should not be close relatives. Please communicate to your referees that they may be contacted by UBC if you are short-listed for this award.

Reference 1

Surname	Given Name	Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.)
Address	Province	Postal Code
Position and relationship to applicant (e.g., teacher, employer, team coach, etc.)		
Email address	Telephone number	

Reference 2

Surname	Given Name	Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.)
Address	Province	Postal Code
Position and relationship to applicant (e.g., teacher, employer, coach, etc.)		
Email address	Telephone number	

Section D: Applicant Declaration

I hereby declare that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that The University of British Columbia (“UBC”) retains the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information provided on this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise UBC of any such changes. I authorize release of information provided in this application form to members of the Award Adjudication Committee, including access to transcripts of grades provided as part of my application to the bachelor of science degree program at UBC Okanagan. If I am the recipient of this award, I authorize UBC to: (i) share information about my award with University faculty and staff on a “need to know” basis; (ii) disclose to the award donor my name and contact information (mailing address, telephone number and email address), year and program of study, and other information relevant to the requirements of the award, for the purpose of maintaining donor relations and informing the donor about the impact of their generosity; and (iii) publicly disclose my name, award details and a brief biographical profile in communications, publications, internet postings, and/or announcements in graduation or award presentation ceremonies.

Signature of applicant	Date YYYY/MM/DD
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