

April 1st, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

This year, the *Indo Canadian Business Association of British Columbia* (ICBABC) is proudly celebrating the 22nd Annual Student "Achievement Awards" Banquet on May 23rd, 2025 at Taj Park Convention Centre and it is with great pleasure that we once again extend an invitation to your students to apply.

Since its inception in 1992, ICBABC has been a non-profit organization that promotes networking within the Indo-Canadian business community. The Achievement Awards were introduced in 1997, and over \$450,000 in scholarships funds have been awarded to students across the lower mainland to date.

ICBABC has also partnered with Simon Fraser University in the past, in turn allowing us to have been instrumental in starting the Punjabi Language program at the institution.

ICBABC's Annual Student Achievement Awards supports outstanding students as they further pursue their academic endeavors at a post-secondary institution. The vision of the awards program is to invest in and develop strong leaders who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, a moral force of character, instincts to lead, and commitment to intellectual and personal development.

Each year, we receive several applications for these awards from exceptional students across British Columbia. Attached, you will find the ICBABC 2025 Student Achievement Awards Application. We would appreciate your assistance in encouraging students to apply for any of the three categories: **Academic, Sports, and Special Needs**. Applications are open to all Indo-Canadian students in their final year of secondary school, graduating in 2025

**Please advise all applicants that completed application forms must be received by midnight on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Applicants can submit their applications by email or mail/drop-off to:

Email: [awards@icbabc.com](mailto:awards@icbabc.com)  
CC: [navgill2025@outlook.com](mailto:navgill2025@outlook.com)

Indo-Canadian Business Association of BC  
Unit #201 - 7945 - 132nd Street, Surrey, BC, V3W 4N2

*Note: Award winners must be present to receive the award. All transcripts must be sealed.*

If applicants have further questions regarding the scholarship, they are welcome to email me at [navgill2025@outlook.com](mailto:navgill2025@outlook.com). You may also contact Hardeep Shergill, our Awards Chair, at [gill-hardeep@shaw.ca](mailto:gill-hardeep@shaw.ca).

We truly appreciate your continued support and look forward to working with you this year! We wish all the 2025 applicants the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Navpreet Kaur  
ICBABC 2025 Scholarship Coordinator