

## Choose to Challenge Award

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The Choose to Challenge Award provides financial support for students enrolled in an eligible degree, diploma, or certificate program of 10 credits or more. The award was established in 2021 as part of the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) International Women’s Day virtual event. Funds were provided by attendees and through The JIBC Foundation from the Rix Family Foundation Endowment. Choose to Challenge was the 2021 theme for International Women’s Day.

### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  M  F  T D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

JIBC Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance # \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Information

JIBC Program Name (program **must** be a minimum of 10 credits)

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Program Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Education:

High School  
(name) (date completed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Post-secondary  
(name) (date completed) (level achieved) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Licenses (titles) \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Profile**

Please provide a brief outline describing how you are funding your program of study and how this award will help you financially with attending your program.

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**Personal Profile**

In paragraph form, please describe how this award will make a difference in achieving your goals as it pertains to you advancing your education.

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**School and/or Community Involvement**

Please outline how you have actively contributed to challenging gender bias and inequality. Please include organization name(s) and dates for your role(s). (Attach additional pages if needed)

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**Letter of Reference**

Please provide the name and telephone number of the person who will be providing a letter of reference regarding your school and/or community involvement. This individual should be qualified to speak on how you have contributed to challenging gender bias and inequality. Provide the reference form to your referee in sufficient time for them to return it by the deadline. Your reference could be a teacher, principal, coach or supervisor but not a family member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

Any misrepresentation will result in a penalty which could include, but is not limited to, expulsion from my program, ineligibility to be considered for future awards and forfeit any outstanding awards. Furthermore, the JIBC Registration Office maintains the right to withhold grades and official transcripts and to put a notation on my permanent record. I hereby declare that the information given on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I have read and understood the directions at the beginning of this application. I authorize the JIBC Registration Office to verify any or all of the above statements if deemed necessary.

I understand that:

1. The JIBC award selection committee appointed will review my application.
2. I must maintain satisfactory completion of courses in my program.
3. If I receive this award my name will be shared with the donor.

I give permission to the JIBC Registration Office:

1. To use information from my Income Tax Return to verify information on my award application.
2. To consult its own Student Information System for the purpose of ascertaining my academic standing and cumulative credits; also to confirm my status as either part-time or full time and to confirm my field of study.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return the completed application and any documentation to JIBC Financial Aid and Awards Office.

Financial Aid and Awards Office  
Justice Institute of British Columbia  
715 McBride Boulevard  
New Westminster BC V3L 5T4

Fax: 604.528.5653  
Email: [financialaid@jibc.ca](mailto:financialaid@jibc.ca)