

Application for the 2024/25 ECE Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships

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I am writing to apply for the 2024/25 ECE Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships. My leadership roles, dedication to fostering community, and commitment to academic excellence make me a strong candidate for these prestigious awards.

As the **E^0 Director** for the Engineering Undergraduate Society (EUS), I have focused on empowering the next generation of UBC engineers. This role allowed me to mentor incoming students and create programs to ensure their success and integration into the UBC Engineering community. My efforts reflect my passion for the long-term growth and vitality of our faculty.

Additionally, I have served as **VP Student Life** for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Society (ECESS) for 1.5 years, during which I organized initiatives that strengthened bonds among ECE students. A cornerstone of this portfolio was my leadership in organizing the **NASA Space Apps Hackathon**, a landmark event that brought together innovative minds from across the university. This project required effective planning, sponsor coordination, and leadership to ensure its success. Beyond professional development events, I also spearheaded **social gatherings and parties**, which helped students step outside their comfort zones and fostered connections across diverse cohorts.

These leadership experiences demonstrate my ability to create inclusive and engaging environments where students thrive academically, socially, and professionally. Balancing these commitments with my academic performance has further honed my time management and organizational skills, qualities that I bring to every role I undertake.

Thank you for considering my application. I believe my leadership roles and dedication to the UBC ECE community align closely with the values these awards represent. I look forward to contributing even more to our department in the future.

Sincerely,
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