

# 2021 Betty Spalton SCHOLARSHIP



## BC ROAD BUILDERS & HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

The Betty Spalton scholarship fund was established in 1999 to provide financial support to individuals pursuing post-secondary education in fields associated with road building and heavy construction industries. Promoting diversity within the industries is a goal of the scholarship, applicants of all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Betty Spalton Scholarship awards the successful candidate(s) **\$1,500** towards study and living expenses.

### Deadline: May 31st, 2021

All application packages should be submitted to:

**Betty Spalton Trust Fund**  
**BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association**  
**Suite 307, 8678 Greenall Avenue**  
**Burnaby BC, V5J 3M6**

Electronic applications: [info@roadbuilders.bc.ca](mailto:info@roadbuilders.bc.ca)  
Subject line: "Betty Spalton Application Package"

### APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- » 250 – 500 word essay explaining your interest in the field and your career goals
- » Transcripts from any secondary and post-secondary institutions attended
- » A current resume

## The Funding

Argo Maintenance and the BC Ministry of Transportation generously donated the funds to establish the scholarship. The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association raises money for the scholarship and all administrative costs of the fund at its annual Ivan Hanchard Charity Golf Tournament.



Previous winners of the Betty Spalton Scholarship, (L-R):  
Ashley Da Silva, Emma Rose (2020 winners);  
LeeAnn Zaitsoff, Gabriel Pitman (2019 winners)

## About Betty Spalton



The fund honours Betty Spalton, a respected and memorable leader in highway maintenance in BC. She began her career with the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, served as District Highways Manager in McBride and eventually became president of the Okanagan South (Penticton) Division of Argo Road Maintenance.

As a member of the BC Road Builders' Board of Directors, she headed the maintenance sector and was an acknowledged expert in construction, maintenance policy, standards, and business management.

Ms. Spalton's outstanding contribution to the Association and the industry is an inspiration to many.

## Who May Apply

- » Any student entering or continuing studies leading to a career in road building, road maintenance, or heavy construction
- » Preference will be given to underrepresented groups in the industry
- » Program of study may be full-time or part-time at any BC college, university, technical or trades institute
- » Open to individuals returning to school to upgrade skills or further their education
- » All applicants must be Canadian citizens

The Betty Spalton Fund Committee will select the successful candidate(s). Winners will be contacted directly by the Association.

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