



BC Tourism Industry Conference Adopt-A-Student Program

The 2018 [BC Tourism Industry Conference](#) will be offering an **Adopt-A-Student Program** with the goals of:

- Ensuring more BC tourism students attend the conference
- Ensuring these scholars begin their professional networking as early as possible
- Assisting in connecting BC tourism students with prospective employers
- Ensuring that the tourism students of today are prepared to assume the leadership positions within our industry in the future
- Building career-long attendees of the conference

Eligibility Requirements

Students wishing to apply for sponsored registration to the *BC Tourism Industry Conference* must be enrolled in a full-time tourism program within British Columbia.

Students must either be a TIABC member (\$25 annual fee), or affiliated with the following institutions who are TIABC members:

- Capilano University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Okanagan College
- Royal Roads University
- Thompson Rivers University
- Vancouver Community College

Sponsorship covers the conference registration, but does not include transportation to/from the host location or accommodation during the event.

Adoption Process

All interested students will be asked to complete an *Adopt-A-Student Request Form* confirming their availability to attend the conference and explaining their interest in being sponsored. TIABC will work with all sponsors to choose successful applicants.

Adopt-A-Student Program Timelines

November – finalize the number of sponsorships available

December – Promote program to BC tourism educational institutions

January/February – finalize students and match with sponsors