

## BCSLA STUDENT APPLICATION

*NOTE: The information below applies to British Columbia only. Entry standards vary from one jurisdiction to another.*

**BCSLA Student:** As defined by BCSLA Bylaws, a Student is an Associate of the BCSLA. An individual who is registered in an accredited post-secondary school Landscape Architecture program of study, may apply for recognition as an Associate of the Society, and upon acceptance by the Board and payment of all fees when due, the individual is entitled to use the designation “BCSLA Student”. A complete copy of our Bylaws is available at [www.bcsla.org](http://www.bcsla.org).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PROV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS DEGREES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTION & PROGRAM CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE RELATED TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE:

*(List all experience beginning with the most recent; please use additional pages if required.)*

**Company:**

**Responsibilities:**

**Dates:**

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*(Please attach a current resume in chronological order starting with your most recent employer.)*

As a BCSLA Student, you will receive a listing in our Annual Membership & Firm Roster, discount prices for BCSLA events, special invitations, a subscription to our “Friday File” broadcast newsletter, and more. Annual dues will be pro-rated upon acceptance of your application. Please visit [www.bcsla.org](http://www.bcsla.org) for fee schedule.

To safeguard and protect your personal information, the BCSLA will only use this information for the purpose(s) specified. It will not be re-used or distributed in any form other than for its specified purpose in compliance with [BCSLA Privacy Protection Policy](#), [PIPEDA](#), [PIPA](#), [EU-GDPR](#) and [Federal ANTI-Spam Legislation](#).

Your application will be processed upon receipt of your signature on the application form. **Your name that you have provided above will be used to update the BCSLA websites and in other publications upon acceptance of the application. If you do not wish to be listed please contact our offices.**

I have read and understand the BCSLA Ten Principles of Privacy Protection Policy. I wish to apply as a BCSLA Student.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date: mm/dd/yyyy**

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## THE ROAD TO REGISTRATION

**NOTE:** The information below applies to British Columbia only. Entry standards vary from one jurisdiction to another.

The British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) regulates the profession of landscape architecture according to provincial statute. To become a Member of the BCSLA, you must successfully complete an oral exam conducted by the provincially appointed Board of Examiners. There are two methods to qualify for the exam: a) Internship (for those who have applicable education and/or employment related to landscape architecture) or b) Reciprocity (for those who are registered as landscape architects in good standing in another jurisdiction recognized by the Board of Directors and have been so for 10 or more years, or are CLARB certified). The process for Internship starts below at step **1a, b, or c**, depending upon the Applicant's education and/or experience. Applicants who qualify for Reciprocity can go directly to step **6**.

<b>1a)</b> Applicant has a degree in Landscape Architecture from a university program recognized by the Board of Directors.	<b>1b)</b> Applicant has six years of documented experience related to landscape architecture as approved by the Board of	<b>1c)</b> Applicant has a degree in an allied field with documented experience related to landscape architecture was approved by the Board of Directors
<b>2)</b> Applicant Applies for BCSLA Intern status to the Credentials Committee stating their education and/or experiential qualifications.		
<b>3)</b> Credentials Committee forwards accepted application to the Board of Directors.		
<b>4)</b> The Board of Directors approves application for BCSLA Intern status and the Registrar invites Applicant to begin writing the LARE pre-exams and to begin logging relevant experience.		
<b>5a)</b> Applicant successfully completes all sections of the LARE pre-exams.	<b>5b)</b> Applicant completes and documents minimum two years of employment related to landscape architecture.	
<b>6)</b> Applicant makes an application to the Credentials Committee to become a Member.		
<b>7)</b> The Credentials Committee recommends Applicant to the Board of Directors for Oral Exams.		
<b>8)</b> Board of Directors accepts application to go before the Board of Examiners.		
<b>9)</b> Applicant completes oral examination by demonstrating a minimum understanding of the legal and ethical requirements of Landscape Architects in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.		
<b>10)</b> The Board of Examiners accepts Applicant as a Member. Registrar notifies the new Member.		

For further information on the registration process please contact the BCSLA Registrar or Executive Director by telephone at 604.682.5610 or toll-free (Canada & US) at 855.682.5610, or by email at [admin@bcsla.org](mailto:admin@bcsla.org).

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