

AVOID SCAMS

Unfortunately, bad actors can use the promise of scholarships to scam people. Use these tips to avoid becoming a victim of fraud.

STOP



Be wary of

- "Urgent" requests, "guaranteed" or "priority access." BCDI 2030 never selects candidates without a formal process.
- Unsolicited calls, Facebook messages, WhatsApp or SMS claiming you have received a scholarship.
- Requests for payment, even a small amount, to "open a file" or speed up processing.

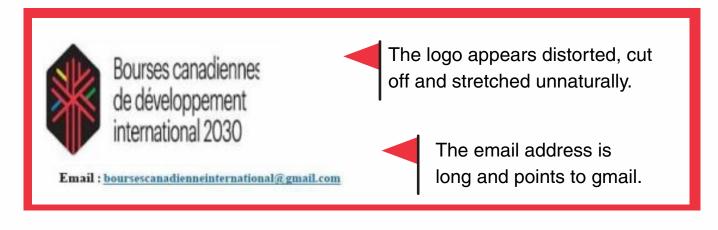
BCDI 2030 and its partners never ask candidates or scholarship recipients to pay fees. Any request for payment, banking details or sensitive information is a sign of fraud.

INSPECT



Look for the following "red flags":

- Distorted, truncated or fuzzy images.
- Grammatical and/or spelling errors.
- Multiple fonts and/or sizes of text.
- Suspicious websites or email addresses
 (e.g., @gmail.com or non-official domains like .net/.org).



REFLECT





Did you apply for this scholarship, grant or job?Are you being asked to provide any payment?

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- Does the information match the project profile on the BCDI 2030 website?
- If in doubt, contact us directly at info@bcdi2030.ca

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