

****IMPORTANT** information regarding **TRANSCRIPTS for your Vanier application**

The Vanier-Banting Secretariat acknowledges that the widespread disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic may hinder the ability of some applicants to access official and up-to-date versions of their transcripts in advance of the deadline date, particularly at institutions which do not currently provide official electronic versions of these documents. As such, for the 2020-2021 Vanier CGS competition, the Vanier-Banting Secretariat (VBS) will not immediately reject applications which include unofficial transcripts in lieu of official transcripts.

Applicants should be aware of the following:

- Electronic transcripts provided by an institution's Registrar's Office are considered by VBS to be official transcripts. Applicants should check with their institution(s) to verify whether this option is available to them prior to submitting an application;
- While applications containing unofficial transcripts will be accepted, **applicants should note that submission of an application will continue to serve as a formal attestation that they have provided true, complete, accurate information in the application and its related documents;**
- VBS may contact administrative staff (Scholarships Liaison Officer or equivalent) at applicants' institution(s) in order to certify that the contents of submitted transcripts are true, complete and accurate;
- VBS may follow up with applicants directly to request official transcripts at a later date.