



Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
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## **F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship**

Application Deadline: May 31

The Nicola Valley Institute of Technology is pleased to offer the F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship. F. Gordon Antoine was one of the founding members of the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology and was an active member of the NVIT community. Gordon was a driving force behind the current NVIT campus and its first building was named in his honour. The F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship is \$5,000 and will be released in two disbursements (\$2,500 in September and \$2,500 in January, dependant upon achieving a minimum 2.0 GPA in the Fall semester). This scholarship is eligible to be renewed for one additional year (dependant upon achieving a 3.0 GPA in the first year).

There will be three separate scholarships awarded each year to students of First Nations descent. One to a mature student (an individual that has been out of formal education for a number of years and has decided to return), one to a Nicola Valley secondary school student, and one to a High School student from anywhere in Canada.

Requirements for Mature student scholarship:

- Must enrol in at least a 80% course load at NVIT
  - Must enrol in a certificate or diploma program
  - Must be of First Nations descent
  - Must attend classes at NVIT's Eagles Perch campus (Merritt)
  - Must include a letter outlining leadership and community services
  - Must include a letter outlining your career goals and objectives
  - Must include a referral letter from a community member
- \* previous academic standing may be considered

Requirements for Secondary School student scholarship:

- Must enrol in at least a 80% course load at NVIT
- Must enrol in a certificate or diploma program
- Must be a first-time post-secondary student
- Must be of First Nations descent
- Must have high school grades of at least 80% average
- Must attend classes at NVIT's Eagles Perch campus (Merritt)
- Must include a letter outlining leadership and community services
- Must include a letter outlining your career goals and objectives
- Must include a referral letter from a school counsellor, teacher, or support worker

\* Withdrawal from NVIT will result in the cancellation of the Scholarship and tuition will not be refunded

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## Instructions

- Completed applications must be received by the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Financial Aid Office, at 4155 Belshaw St., Merritt, BC, V1K 1R1, no later than 4:30 pm, May 31. Late, incomplete, or faxed applications will not be accepted.
- You must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing of any changes to the information you provide on this application.

## Choose the scholarship you are applying for:

- Nicola Valley Secondary School Student
- Secondary School Student (located anywhere in Canada)
- Mature Student

## Applicant Information

Name (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth(yyyy/mm/dd)\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance #\_\_\_\_\_ NVIT Student # (if available)\_\_\_\_\_

First Nation affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

Name of School/College/University currently attending or last attended:\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date from secondary school: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last attendance at Secondary School/College/University:\_\_\_\_\_

What area of study do you intend to pursue?\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission to NVIT?\_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that the information will be used to determine my eligibility for awards administered by NVIT and that NVIT reserves the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information provided in this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the Financial Aid Office, in writing, of any such changes. I authorize the release of all secondary school interim and final grades and/or college/university grades to NVIT. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree that my name may be released to scholarship donors, my secondary school or college, and may appear in a published list of award winners.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist:

- Complete application form
- Letter outlining leadership and community services
- Letter outlining career goals and objectives
- Referral letter
- Most recent transcript
- Proof of First Nations descent (copy of status/Métis card, letter from First Nation of affiliation, etc.)