

Casey Holmes Jr. Memorial Entrance Bursary

2024 Application

Purpose:

Casey Holmes Jr. was a member of the Upper Nicola Indian Band, one of the eight-member Band communities of the Syilx/Okanagan Nation Alliance. He graduated from NVIT's Environmental Resources Technology Diploma Program in 2004. Casey Jr.'s experience, both personally and professionally, shaped his knowledge of and connection to the land. He had a great love for the outdoors and embraced the 'spirit' of the land in his everyday life. He knew the importance of staying connected to the land and understood the reciprocal relationship one should have with it. Casey Jr. was an advocate for sustainable use of the land and resources for future generations.

Eligibility:

Awarded to a graduate of the ENRT Certificate program who plans to complete the ENRT Diploma program. The student must be registered in full-time coursework in the diploma program and must have obtained a minimum 2.33 (C+) grade point average in the Certificate Program. The student must demonstrate financial need, dedication to their studies and connection to the land.

Value:

Each year, the Holmes family will donate one (1) award of \$500 to be distributed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony. The bursary will be applied to the student's account as it is to be used for tuition, books or supplies.

Process:

Students must complete the following application checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Fill out the budget information sheet.
- In a sealed envelope, have an NVIT instructor submit, a character reference letter describing the applicant's consistent commitment and responsibility toward his/her studies.
- In a sealed envelope, have an external community member submit a character reference letter describing the applicant's strong positive personal attributes, independent manner and strong leadership skills.
- Write a double-spaced, 500-word essay on, "How you are connected and have a relationship with the land". (The essay must be written to the family of Casey Holmes Jr. as the intended audience.)

Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on August 15, 2024. If August 15th lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please email, mail or drop off original copies. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Casey Holmes Jr. Memorial Entrance Bursary
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
registrarsoffice@nvit.ca



Please keep the front page for your own informational purposes.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

(____) _____ - _____

Telephone

Student ID

____/____/____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

_____ - _____ - _____

S.I.N.

Email Address

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant International Student

Ancestry: Métis Inuit First Nations Status
 First Nations Non-Status Other

Marital Status: Single Common Law/Married Divorced/Separated/Widowed

of Dependents: (under 18) _____ (18 and older/senior) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

What program are you currently enrolled in?

What year of studies are you currently enrolled in? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

What campus do you attend? _____ Are you full or part-time? _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Have you been working while attending school? Yes No

If so, indicate your occupation during this educational year.

Do you have other sources of income? Yes No

If so, please list the other sources of income:

Are you still dependent on your parents' income? Yes No

If you relocated for school, are you paying for two households? Yes No

Applicant's Declaration:

I confirm, all the information I have given in my application form and budget information sheet, is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____ Date: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____

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Budget Information Sheet:

MONTHLY INCOME	TERM INCOME
Sponsor/Band Funding: Living Allowance	X 8 months
Spousal Income	X 8 months
Part-time Employment	X 8 months
Income Assistance/ Disability Benefits	X 8 months
E.I./ Training Allowance	X 8 months
Canada Pension Plan	X 8 months
Canada Pension Orphan's Benefit	X 8 months
Child Support or Alimony	X 8 months
Child Tax Benefit/Universal Benefit	X 8 months
Childcare Subsidy	X 8 months
Sub-total:	
Sponsored Tuition/Books/Supplies	
Student Loan	
Bursaries or Scholarships	
Parent/Guardian Contribution	
GST Rebate	
Other: _____	
A) TOTAL INCOME	

MONTHLY EXPENSES	TERM EXPENSES
Rent/Mortgage	X 8 months
Food	X 8 months
Utilities	X 8 months
Phone	X 8 months
Public Transit	X 8 months
Vehicle Insurance	X 8 months
Fuel Costs	X 8 months
Loans	X 8 months
Credit Cards	X 8 months
Other (please describe)	X 8 months
	X 8 months
	X 8 months
Sub-total:	
Tuition & Fees	
Textbooks & Supplies	
B) TOTAL EXPENSES	

Difference between Income & Expenses

(Line A - Line B)

Additional Information about your request:
