

Coldwater Indian Band Community Involvement Bursary 2021 Application



Purpose:

The Coldwater Indian Band is a member of the Nlaka'pamux Nation and is part of NVIT's reason for being. Coldwater Indian Band's mission statement is to "enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture, and to utilize and preserve all our resources for now and future generations" and thus is committed to providing equal education opportunities for Band members.

Eligibility:

Awarded to four (4) full-time Indigenous students from the Merritt campus who are members of the Coldwater Indian Band. Students must be enrolled in at least 60% course loads in any field of study (Developmental Education, Employment Skills Access and Bridging to Trades are excluded). The applicants must demonstrate financial need, a character reference submitted by an instructor, meet their minimum program GPA and submit an essay that describes a commitment to community involvement.

Process:

Students must complete the following application checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Fill out the budget information sheet.
- Meet the minimum GPA for their program
- In a sealed envelope, have an NVIT instructor submit a character reference letter
- Write a double-spaced essay detailing, "Community Involvement" (please include the following:
 - applicant background;
 - accomplishments;
 - goals; and
 - description of how you are involved in your community (NVIT and/or home community).

Value:

Each year, the Coldwater Indian Band will donate four (4) awards of \$550, which will be disbursed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony.

Deadline (Extended Date):

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on Sept 1, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please drop off or email awards package. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Coldwater Indian Band Community Involvement Bursary
c/o Registrar's Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
registrarsoffice@nvit.ca



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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.

Citizenship: Canadian/Permanent Resident Landed Immigrant International Student

Ancestry: Métis Inuit First Nations Status

First Nations Non-Status Other: _____

Marital Status: Single Common Law 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

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

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)