

F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship

2024 Application

Purpose:

The Nicola Valley Institute of Technology is pleased to offer the F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship. Gordon was one of the founding members of the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology and was an active member of the NVIT community. He was a driving force behind the current NVIT campus and its first building was named in his honour.

This scholarship can be renewed for a second year, another \$5,000 (dependent upon achieving a 3.0 GPA in the first year of studies). Please note, withdrawal from NVIT will result in the cancellation of the Scholarship and tuition will not be refunded.

Eligibility:

There will be one (1) \$5000 scholarship in each of the three categories awarded each year to students:

1. Nicola Valley Secondary School Student:

The applicant must be a first-time post-secondary student; be of Indigenous ancestry; have graduated from a Nicola Valley Secondary School or equivalent, with overall grades of at least 80%; and enroll in an 80% course load of a certificate or diploma program (post-secondary level) at the Eagles Perch campus in Merritt, BC.

2. Secondary School Student from anywhere in Canada outside the Nicola Valley:

The applicant must be a first-time post-secondary student; be of Indigenous ancestry; have graduated from a secondary school in Canada or equivalent, with overall grades of at least 80%; and enroll in an 80% course load of a certificate or diploma program (post-secondary level) at the Eagles Perch campus in Merritt, BC.

3. Mature Student:

The applicant must have been out of school for at least 5 years; be at least 25 years of age; be of Aboriginal ancestry; and enroll in an 80% course load of a certificate or diploma program (post-secondary level) in Merritt, BC.

Criteria:

Upon registering into a certificate or diploma program at NVIT, the applicant will:

- complete the application form;
- submit proof of age and Indigenous ancestry;
- a letter outlining leadership and community services;
- a letter describing career goals and objectives;
- official academic transcripts;
- mature students: include a referral letter from a community member; and
- secondary school students/Nicola Valley secondary school students: include a referral letter from a school counsellor, teacher or support worker.

Amount:

The F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship is worth \$5,000 and will be released in two disbursements;

- \$2,500 in October
- \$2,500 in February (dependent upon achieving a minimum 2.0 GPA in the Fall semester).

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:

F. Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
registrarsoffice@nvit.ca



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Please select the category of scholarship you are applying for:

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

Applicant Information: (please print in full block letters)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Social Insurance No: _____ - _____ - _____ NVIT Student No: _____

First Nations affiliation: _____

Education Information:

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

School Mailing Address: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

Anticipated graduation date: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____

Date of last attendance at Secondary School/College/University: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____

What area of study do you intend to pursue? _____

Checklist:

- Proof of age (a copy of government issued identification, i.e., birth certificate or driver's license)
- Proof of Indigenous ancestry (a copy of status card, metis identification, or Indigenous agency letter)
- NVIT registration statement (if applying before you register, submit the registration statement before the August 15th deadline)
- Personal letter describing your leadership and community services
- Personal letter describing your career goals and objectives
- Official academic transcript from the last secondary school/college/university attended
- In addition to the above, secondary school applicants: Referral letter from a school counsellor, teacher or support worker

Declaration:

I hereby declare the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I acknowledge the information will be used to determine my eligibility for awards administered by NVIT and NVIT reserves the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information provided in this application should change, I understand it is my responsibly to advise the Registrar's Office, in writing, of any such changes. I hereby, authorize release of all secondary school interim and final grades and/or college/university grades to NVIT. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree 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: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____