

FORED BC Bursary

2024 Application



Purpose:

FORED BC is a registered charity (est. 1925) with a social enterprise that provides sustainability tools, resources, and consulting to communities throughout BC, including First Nations. The organization provides services such as membership communication, meeting management, data and financial services, governance renewal, strategic planning, outreach and profile, and sustainability audits. They are a charitable organization helping to fund our environmental education programs.

Amount:

\$500 annually will be provided by FORED BC. The scholarship can be used to support any post-secondary related costs (tuition, books, and/or living expenses etc.).

Eligibility:

This bursary is open to NVIT students of self-declared, Indigenous ancestry in any program. Students must declare a financial need and obtain high overall grades. Students must also write a short paragraph on how traditional ecological knowledge may be or has been applied to environmental resources management in their territory, community, or Band decision-making.

Criteria:

The student must complete the applications and write a short paragraph on how traditional ecological knowledge may be or has been applied to environmental resources management in their territory, community, or Band decision-making. This can be an oral story/family anecdote, traditional practice, research, or other, as long as it relates to any aspect of the environment or natural resources practices in fisheries, wildlife, mining, forestry, agriculture, oil and gas, archaeology, parks, recreation/tourism or other. The paragraph must be no more than 1 page, double-spaced.

Applicants should include a title page stating the award name, their full name, band affiliation, if possible, age and email/phone for contact and award notification. If applicants wish to include photos or web links etc. of traditional ecological knowledge topics in support of their application, they may feel free to do so. Please ensure you check your work for spelling and grammatical errors.

Additional Process:

All applications collected by NVIT will be forwarded to FORED for possible publication. Award recipients will be published in the FORED magazine, "Landscapes" found on the website at:

<http://www.landscapesmag.com>. As well, successful applicants will be asked to pose for a headshot photo to be inserted into the NVIT graduation ceremonies publications.

Deadline:

The FORED BC Bursary application must be submitted to the Registration Office by 4:30pm, March 15, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

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