

Heléw'u' Child Care Society Bursary

2021 Application

Purpose:

The Heléw'u' Child Care Society Bursary is meant to recognize and support full-time students striving to excel in their practicum placements and complete their studies in the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education program.

Eligibility:

The Heléw'u' Child Care Society Bursary is awarded to a full-time student in the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education program, at the Merritt campus, who excels in the practicum experience, shows strong academic achievement, and demonstrates financial need.

Process:

Students must complete the following application process:

- complete and sign the application form;
- submit an NVIT transcript;
- submit a personal character reference letter, written by an external community member (preferably the practicum supervisor), in a signed/sealed envelope, describing the student's contribution to their practicum setting, as well as, the student's positive attributes and performance during practicum; and
- financial budget information.

** Please note, the Department Head of the AECE program will submit two practicum marking sheets detailing the student's grade breakdown in his/her two practicum classes.

Value:

The award was donated by the Heléw'u' Child Care Society. The Society will disburse one (1) bursary valued at \$300.00 per academic year at the annual awards ceremony in September each year.

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:

Heléw'u' Child Care Society Bursary
c/o Registration 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 Landed Immigrant International Student

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

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

Do you have children: Yes No # of Dependents: (under 18 or Elder/Senior) _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES: (September – July)

<u>Educational Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Tuition/Fees	\$ _____	Applicant's Savings	\$ _____
Text Books	\$ _____	Spouse's Savings	\$ _____
Supplies/Equipment	\$ _____	Applicant's Income	\$ _____
Were you sponsored for your educational expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Spouse's Income	\$ _____
		Scholarships/Bursaries	\$ _____
		Student Loan	\$ _____
		Child Tax Credit	\$ _____
		GST	\$ _____
		Social Assistance and/or Band S.A.	\$ _____
		Band or Other Sponsorship	\$ _____
		(living allowance/tuition/books/supplies)	
		Parents Income (if dependent)	\$ _____
		Housing/Day Care Subsidy	\$ _____
		Other income: _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Indicate your occupation for the four months before this educational year.

Employer's Name: _____

Are you currently working? Yes No

Indicate your spouse's occupation for the four months before this educational year.

Spouse's Employer's Name: _____

Is your spouse currently working? Yes No

If you are dependent on your parents, please answer the following:

Father's Occupation: _____ Net Annual Income: \$ _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Net Annual Income: \$ _____

Are you living apart from your spouse & paying for two homes because you are at NVIT?

N/A Yes No

Checklist:

Applicants must submit **all** required information to be eligible for the bursary as follows:

- complete and sign the application form;
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- financial budget information.

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Applicant's Declaration:

I confirm, all the information I have given in both my application form and my declaration, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: (yy/mm/dd) ____/____/____