

NVIT Immediate Entry Bursary

2023 Application



Purpose:

In response to BC's Bill 41 – 2019: Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act and the education focused Direct Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) and Direct Articles of the United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), NVIT invites graduates from School District 58, School District 74, Logan Lake Secondary, Similkameen Elementary Secondary, Hope Secondary and eligible BC Indigenous Grade 12 graduates to join us at either the Merritt or Burnaby campus for an educational experience immersed in Indigenous ways of knowing supported by a bursary equivalent to tuition for 30 credits of full-time studies.

Eligibility:

Awarded to Grade 12 graduates who graduate and transition directly from high school (BC Adult Graduation Diploma is not applicable) to NVIT. Students must have [applied](#) and been accepted by July 17, 2023 and be registered in a minimum 60% course load of first year Post-Secondary courses, each semester, for the upcoming academic year.

Students must be a 2023 Grade 12 graduate from:

- School District #58 (Merritt Secondary, Princeton Secondary, SCIDES), School District #74 (Desert Sands Community School, Kumsheen Shch-Ema-meet, Lillooet Secondary, David Stoddart Secondary, Similkameen Elementary Secondary or Hope Secondary (Indigenous or non-Indigenous);
- A BC First Nations School that is registered with the BC First Nations Schools Association; or
- Graduate from across BC who self-identifies as Indigenous.

Criteria:

In order to understand the financial contribution required for the program of choice, all prospective Immediate Entry Bursary learners must meet with an [Academic and Financial Planner](#) prior to registration.

Amount:

NVIT will award up to **\$2,840** towards tuition for first year of study (books, supplies and/or student fees are the responsibility of the student). The bursary is non-transferable (cannot be transferred to anyone else), non-deferrable (program of study must start before March 31, 2024), and unused amounts cannot be transferred to another year of study. The bursary amount is based on a 100% course load for first year of study in the Associate of Arts degree program. This is typically ten 3-credit courses for a total of 30 credits. **Some programs have more courses/credits while others are based on credit-hours. Please discuss program tuition/fees total with an Academic and Financial Planner.**

Deadline:

Applications, interim transcripts, and any other required program prerequisite documents are required no later than 4:30pm, July 17, 2023. Final official transcripts must be received by 4:30pm, August 15, 2023 to remain eligible for bursary.

Immediate Entry Bursary
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Please keep this front page for important information and deadlines.
Student Requirements and FAQs are available [here](#).

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

(_____) _____ - _____ / ____ / ____
Telephone NVIT Student ID Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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S.I.N. Email Address

***S.I.N. numbers are required to issue T4A forms for tax purposes.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Where did you attend your last two years of high school? City/Prov: _____

Name of Educational Institution: _____

What year did you graduate? _____ Did you submit your official secondary school transcripts? Yes No

If not, when can we expect to receive them? _____

*Please note, official transcripts must be sent to NVIT directly from the school or Ministry of Education website.

What campus or community delivery will you be attending? Merritt Burnaby

What program at NVIT are you applying to? _____

*To receive this award, you must register into a minimum 60% course load at NVIT.

STUDENT DECLARATION:

Checklist:

All applicants must complete the following by July 17, 2023:

- A [program application](#)
- Submit official secondary school [interim transcripts](#) and any other applicable program prerequisites
- Meet with an [Academic and Financial Planner](#)
- [Register](#) into courses

I hereby declare, all the above information is true and correct and I understand the requirements of this bursary (see FAQs and Requirements document). I authorize the Registrar's Office to verify any or all of the above statements.

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