

Lottie Lindley Memorial Bursary

2021 Application

Purpose:

Lottie Lindley believed education could be both, a pathway to success for Indigenous people, as well as, a source of healing. Having attended the Kamloops Residential School, she recognized the complexities of Indigenous educational experiences. Lottie believed firmly in supporting learning, language, and building a strong and healthy family base.

She worked at the first detox centre in Merritt and became a social worker with all five bands in the Nicola Valley. She attended native human services courses in psychology, sociology, and communications in Kamloops, along with many other courses and trainings through the years. She joined the NVIT Elders' Council in 2005.



As a knowledge keeper and community leader, Lottie endeavored to carry the values of culture and bring them into a contemporary setting. Intermixed with these events was her own path of reclamation and healing, carrying her teachings with humility in a good way.

Lottie shared her life with her husband, Isaac Lindley, for close to 70 years and together they had 11 children, 25 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. She worked hard at preserving stories, family histories, and identities within the Valley. She spent ten years working closely with linguists to publish, "Okanagan Grouse Woman: Nicola Valley Narratives". This book took several years to complete and carries on the tradition of educating and supporting memories of our history in the Nicola Valley.

Eligibility:

Awarded to two (2) full-time 3rd or 4th year Aboriginal students from either campus and community education, one male and one female, enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program in minimum 80% course loads. Students must have achieved overall grade point averages above 2.33 (C+) for the academic year, demonstrate financial need, and describe their leadership skills and community involvement.

Process:

Students must complete the following application process. Complete this checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form
- Submit proof of Aboriginal ancestry (copy of status/metis card or letter from Nation declaring ancestry)
- Submit an NVIT transcript for the current academic year
- Complete the budget information form for the academic year
- Submit a 300-600 word essay on community involvement in both your home and NVIT communities
- Have a community member submit, in a sealed envelope, with the community member's signature across the back seal, a letter verifying your demonstrated leadership skills

Value:

Each year, the surviving family of Lottie Lindley will donate two (2) awards of \$500 each, to be disbursed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony in September.

Deadline:

The deadline to submit the application for the Lottie Lindley Memorial Bursary is 4:30pm, April 30th. If April 30th lands on a weekend, the application is due the last business day before the deadline. 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:

Lottie Lindley Memorial Bursary
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Last			First			Middle Initial		
Permanent Mailing Address								
() -			Student ID			/ /		
Telephone			Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)					
- -			S.I.N.					
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> International Student								
Ancestry: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations Status								
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations Non-Status <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____								
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law/Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated/Widowed								
# of Dependents: (under 18/Senior) _____ (18 and older) _____								

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

What program are you currently enrolled in? *** Please attach an official NVIT transcript	
What year of studies are you currently enrolled in? <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th	

Applicant Checklist:

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Applicant's Declaration:

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

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

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BUDGET INFORMATION:		
Types of Monthly Income	Monthly Amount	Study Period Income (multiply # of months)
Full or Part-Time Employment	\$	\$
Spousal Employment	\$	\$
E.I./Pension/Disability Benefits	\$	\$
Social Assistance	\$	\$
Sponsor Funding (Living Allowance)	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other Income		Study Period Income (multiply # of months)
Sponsored Tuition/Fees/Books/Supplies		\$
Student Loan		\$
Bursaries/Scholarships/Awards		\$
Parental Contribution		\$
GST		\$
Savings Before Study Period		\$
Sale of Assets		\$
Other:		\$
INCOME SUB-TOTAL		\$

Types of Monthly Expenses	Monthly Amount	Study Period Expenses (multiply # of months)
Rent or Mortgage	\$	\$
Phone (home and mobile)	\$	\$
Utilities (hydro, gas, other)	\$	\$
Loans (car, bank)	\$	\$
Credit Cards	\$	\$
Medical/Dental	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Transportation (bus, gas, maintenance)	\$	\$
Childcare/Child Support	\$	\$
Life/House/Car Insurance	\$	\$
TV/Internet	\$	\$
Clothing/Personal Care	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other Expenses		Study Period Expenses (multiply # of months)
Tuition/Fees/Books/Supplies		\$
Property/Water Taxes		\$
Other:		\$
EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL		\$

INCOME – EXPENSES TOTAL	\$
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