

# Micheal Gordon Street Memorial Bursary

## 2024 Application

### Purpose:

Micheal Gordon Street was born and raised in the Nicola Valley. He was a loving husband and father of two. He had a passion for singing/song writing and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He supported and encouraged his wife and daughters in their pursuit of post-secondary education. He believed anyone could be what they wanted to be—that if one works hard enough, success could be attained and struggles would subside. This award has been donated by his surviving family members, in his honor, to capture his desire for higher excellence.



### Eligibility:

The Micheal Gordon Street Memorial Bursary is awarded to one (1) full-time student from the Merritt campus, who enrolled in a minimum 80% course load in any field of study (Developmental Education, Employment Skills Access and Bridging to Trades are excluded). The recipients must demonstrate financial need, dedication to their studies, display citizenship qualities and describe their balance between home (including hobbies), work and educational lifestyles. The student must have attained a minimum 3.0 (B) grade point average in their current year of studies.

### Criteria:

Students will be required to submit the following information (incomplete application packages will not be accepted);:

- completed and signed application form
- NVIT unofficial transcript
- community character reference letter
  - submit in a sealed envelope, a signed letter describing your personality traits and how those traits make you a good, trustworthy person including your ambition, dedication, integrity, patience, kindness, work ethic, sense of fairness, and passion for certain subjects;
- instructor character reference letter
  - submit in a sealed envelope, a signed letter targeting your account of professional traits and skills and how those skills apply to the bursary, describing your consistent commitment and responsibility toward your studies with detailed examples of your talents, skills, and good traits, and how those qualities will make you the best candidate for the bursary; and
- personal essay
  - 300-500 words, typed-written, double-spaced, personal essay describing your career goals, and how you balance your home, work and educational lifestyles; please include a title page with your full name, the deadline date, and the title, "Career Goals".

### Value:

Each year, the Street family will donate one (1) award of \$1000 to be distributed at the year-end NVIT awards ceremony.

### Deadline:

The deadline to submit the application for the Micheal Gordon Street Memorial Bursary is 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:

Micheal Gordon Street Memorial Bursary  
c/o Registration Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1  
Email: [advising@nvit.ca](mailto:advising@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)

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Citizenship:  Canadian/Permanent Resident  Landed Immigrant  International/Protected Student

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

# of Dependents: (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ (18 and older) \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY EXPENSES AND INCOME:

### Monthly Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare Costs (your cost only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal/Health Items/Toiletries \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities (phone/hydro/gas, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards/Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Total Monthly Expenses** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply by [X4]

**TOTAL TERM EXPENSES =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= \*Sub-total X 4 months

### Educational Expenses:

Tuition/Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Text Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Income:

Applicant's Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income Assistance and/or Band S.A. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pension Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Tax Credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Custody Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Band or Agency Sponsorship (living allowance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Total Monthly Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply by [X4]

**TOTAL TERM INCOME =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= \*Sub-total X 4 months

### Other Income:

Student Loan \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/Bursaries \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GST Rebate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OTHER INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sponsored by your Band or another agency for tuition, fees, books and/or supplies?  Yes  No

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## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

What program are you currently enrolled in?

\*\*\* Please attach an unofficial NVIT transcript

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What year of studies are you currently enrolled in?  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>

What are your career goals?

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Applicant's 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 responsibility to advise the Registrar's Office, in writing, of any such changes. 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) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_