

NVIT Elders' Council Bursary

2024 Application



Purpose:

The NVIT Elders' Council Bursary is meant to recognize and support full-time students who strive to complete their studies and maintain a balance with their finances and other outside priorities.

Eligibility:

The NVIT Elders' Council Bursary is awarded to two (2) full-time students in any program; one from the Merritt campus and one from the Vancouver campus, based on demonstrated financial need, academic achievement and performed community service. The recipients must meet their respective program's minimum grade point averages. The recipients will also be required to attend the first Elders' Council meeting the following October and/or November to introduce themselves to the NVIT Elders' Council.

Process:

Students will complete the attached application form, transcript and submit a 500-word essay (maximum) on the following:

1. who you are;
2. why you are going to school;
3. what program you would like to graduate from (what you would like to become after graduation [career]);
4. demonstrated financial need; and
5. performed community service.

Please include a title page named, "NVIT Elders' Council Bursary"; include the date and year of the essay submission, including your full name.

Value:

The NVIT Elders' Council will disburse two (2) bursaries valued at \$250.00 each per academic year.

Deadline:

The deadline to submit the NVIT Elders' Council Bursary application is 4:30pm, March 15, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Students may appeal the decision by submitting a written letter to the award adjudication committee attention:

NVIT Elders' Council Bursary
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
Email: advising@nvit.ca



Please keep the front page for your own informational purposes.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

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

_____ - _____ - _____ Email Address: _____
S.I.N.

Citizenship: Canadian/Permanent Resident 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 – April)

<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 \$ _____
<u>Household Expenses</u>	Scholarships/Bursaries \$ _____
Rent/Mortgage \$ _____	Student Loan \$ _____
Transportation (Loan, Insurance/Fuel/Bus) \$ _____	Child Tax Credit \$ _____
Daycare Costs \$ _____	GST \$ _____
Food Costs \$ _____	Social Assistance and/or Band S.A. \$ _____
Personal/Health Items/Toiletries \$ _____	Band or Other Sponsorship \$ _____ (living allowance)
Utilities \$ _____	Parents Income (if dependent) \$ _____
Credit Cards/Loans \$ _____	Housing/Day Care Subsidy \$ _____
Other: _____ \$ _____	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:

- A completed application form
- 500-word essay
- NVIT transcripts

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 NVIT-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) _____/_____/_____