

Robert A. Lisle Memorial Transition Entrance Award

2024 Application



Purpose:

Robert A. Lisle had a long career of teaching in the public school system. When he moved his family to the Nicola Valley from eastern Canada in 1972, he planned to stay for a year, but fell in love with the valley and ended up staying a lifetime. Robert was a kind and patient man who had a passion for teaching and learning. He was an eternal optimist who recognized the potential in everyone and respected the unique qualities of each individual. Robert's family and friends honour this legacy by offering an award to a mature learner who requires financial assistance to achieve their educational goals.

This memorial award is a transition entrance award for mature learners choosing to return to post-secondary studies. It is targeted to those who may have been required to upgrade their academic skills prior to entering their chosen field of study, or may be moving to a higher level of study within a chosen discipline (for example: College Readiness to an Associate Degree or Health Care Assistant to Access to Practical Nursing). This is a non-renewable award and NVIT will select a new recipient each year.

Eligibility:

In memory of Robert A. Lisle, a transition entrance award is awarded to a mature learner minimum 25 years of age (younger applicants may be considered depending on life circumstances) with high financial need enrolled in a minimum 80% course load in a certificate, diploma or associate degree program at the Merritt campus. To be eligible, students must be entering the first year of a post-secondary level program. Preferences will be given to students entering the Access to Practical Nursing program or any certificate or Associate Degree program after completing upgrading courses in the College Readiness program.

Criteria:

- signed and completed application form
- registration statement
- reference letter from a teacher or academic support worker or administrator
- one-page written summary outlining financial need along with educational and career goals

Amount:

The family of Robert A. Lisle is pleased to offer a transition entrance award valued at \$1000 each year at the annual NVIT awards ceremony. It will be awarded in the Fall semester, release in two disbursements; \$500 in September and \$500 in January, dependent upon achieving a minimum 2.33 grade point average in the Fall semester.

Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on August 15th, 2024.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please mail or drop off original copies only; faxes, emails and/or photocopies will not be accepted. Student may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Robert A. Lisle Memorial Transition Entrance Award
C/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
registrarsoffice@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

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

(____) _____ - _____ / _____ / _____

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

_____ - _____ - _____

S.I.N.

Email Address

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Previous Education:

What secondary school/college/university did you previously attend before enrolling this year at NVIT?

Graduation Date of previous education: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Current Education:

What program you are currently enrolled in at NVIT?

Expected Date of Graduation: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Student Checklist:

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Student Declaration:

I hereby declare, the information on this declaration is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I acknowledge, the information will be used to confirm my eligibility for awards administered by NVIT and that NVIT reserves the right to verify information on my declaration. If any of the information provided in this declaration should change, I understand it is my responsibility to advise the Academic and Financial Planners, in writing, of any such changes. As an award recipient, I agree that my name may be released to award donors and may appear in a published list of award winners.

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

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Provide a one-page written summary outlining your financial need and educational career goals:

Lined area for writing the summary.