



Urban Spirit Foundation Scholarship/Bursary Awards for Post-Secondary Students

Purpose

The Urban Spirit Foundation is a charitable organization that was created to further the success and self-reliance of Urban Aboriginal people in the Metro Vancouver Region. The Urban Spirit Foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for Urban Aboriginal people on their journey to success through education, training, post-secondary scholarships, and the relief of poverty. The Urban Spirit Foundation structures their philosophy on four core values, Respect, Honor, Sharing, and Kindness.

Amount

Two \$500 bursaries will be provided by the Urban Spirit Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria

This bursary is open to all students of Aboriginal ancestry who are enrolled in a full-time (60% or higher) course load at the NVIT Burnaby Campus. Applicants must meet the below criteria to be considered.

Checklist

- Be of Aboriginal ancestry.
- Be enrolled in a full-time course load (60% or higher) in the 20/21 school year at NVIT's Burnaby Campus.
- Demonstrate academic achievement by providing proof of a minimum of 2.0 GPA in the 20/21 School Year.
- Write a letter telling us how you foresee your journey to success through post-secondary education. (Maximum 500 words essay)
- Demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: Submit a complete application package to the Registrar's Office by **April 30, 2021 at 4:30 pm**. Late & incomplete applications will not be considered. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the award adjudication committee attention: Associate Registrar, 200-4355 Mathissi Place Burnaby BC, V5G 4S8.

If selected I agree to:

- Submit a high resolution photo to USF for media purposes.
- Sign USF media release form.
- Send a letter of thanks.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Last

First

Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

(____) ____ - _____

Telephone

Student ID

____/____/_____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

____ - ____ - ____

S.I.N.

Ancestry:

Métis

Inuit

First Nations Status

First Nations Non-Status

Other

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

What program are you currently enrolled in? Please attach NVIT official transcripts.

How will this bursary help you succeed in your academic journey?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Indicate your occupation for the four months before classes started.

_____ Employer _____

Indicate your spouse's occupation for the four months before classes started.

_____ Employer _____

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 while you are attending NVIT?

N/A Yes No

Are you sponsored by your Band or another agency? Yes No

EXPENSES AND INCOME:

Monthly Expenses

Rent/Mortgage \$ _____

Vehicle Payments \$ _____

Daycare Costs \$ _____

Food Costs \$ _____

Personal/Health Items/Toiletries \$ _____

Utilities \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Credit Cards/Loans \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Monthly Total \$ _____

***SUB-TOTAL =** \$ _____

**Monthly Total X 4 months*

Educational Expenses

Tuition/Fees \$ _____

Text Books \$ _____

Supplies/Equipment \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

**Sub-Total + Educational Expenses*

Monthly Income

Applicant's Income \$ _____

Spouse's Income \$ _____

Band or Other Sponsorship \$ _____

(living allowance/tuition/books/supplies)

Social Assistance and/or Band S.A. \$ _____

Housing/Day Care Subsidy \$ _____

Pension Benefits \$ _____

Monthly Total \$ _____

***SUB-TOTAL =** \$ _____

**Monthly Total X 4 months*

Other Income

Student Loan \$ _____

Parental Contribution \$ _____

Scholarships/Bursaries \$ _____

Child Tax Credit \$ _____

GST Rebate \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

**Sub-Total + Other Income*