



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 Indigenous 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 (2) \$500 bursaries will be provided by the Urban Spirit Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria

This bursary is open to all students of Indigenous 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 Indigenous ancestry.
- Be enrolled in a full-time course load (60% or higher) in the 23/24 school year at NVIT's Burnaby Campus.
- Demonstrate academic achievement by providing proof of a minimum of 2.0 GPA in the 23/24 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:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on March 15, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please mail, drop off, or email the completed application package. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Urban Spirit Foundation Scholarship
c/o Registrar's 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

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

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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?



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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*



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Additional 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



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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.

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: _____