

Purpose:

The Credit Union Foundation of BC was established by BC credit unions in 1958 to support members in their journey through post-secondary education. In this co-operative spirit, credit unions have helped thousands of individuals pursue their dreams and in turn build stronger and more vibrant communities. These awards will be made available to continuing students who have a demonstrated financial need and satisfactory progress in their studies, and who reflect community/co-operative values.

Eligibility:

The Credit Union Foundation of BC Entrance Bursary is available to students returning to NVIT studies for either their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of studies. Students returning to a new program are eligible. Students must have a 40% or higher course load studying in any program at NVIT. Merritt, Vancouver and Community Education students are all eligible. Students must show financial need and complete the additional application questions.

Criteria:

Students must complete the following application process.

- ☐ Complete and sign the application form.
- ☐ Submit a copy of NVIT transcripts showing previous academic year's enrolment at a minimum 40% course load for 2 semesters.
- ☐ Complete the Additional Questions.
- ☐ Complete the Budget Form.

Value:

The Credit Union Foundation of BC will donate one (1) bursary of \$1,000 to be distributed at the annual NVIT Entrance Awards ceremony.

Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on August 15, 2025. If August 15<sup>th</sup> lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please email to [awards@nvit.ca](mailto:awards@nvit.ca) or drop off original copies at the registration front desk. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Credit Union Foundation of BC Entrance Bursary  
c/o Registration Office-Merritt Campus  
[awards@nvit.ca](mailto:awards@nvit.ca)





Please keep the front page for your own informational purposes.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name:

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Last First Middle Initial

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Permanent Mailing Address

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ / /

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

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**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC STUDIES:**

2023-24 Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

2024-25 Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Checklist:

Please ensure all information is attached and completed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- ☐ Complete and sign the application form.
- ☐ Submit a copy of NVIT transcripts showing previous academic year's enrolment at a minimum 40% course load for 2 semesters.
- ☐ Complete the Additional Questions.
- ☐ Complete the Budget Form.

Student Declaration:

I hereby declare, the information on this declaration is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that 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: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Additional Questions**

How do you currently volunteer, give back and/or find ways to support your community? How often do you volunteer?

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Do you currently face any barriers to education or have any extenuating personal circumstances that make it more difficult to complete your studies?

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Tell us why you are applying for this bursary & if you are chosen as a recipient, how would this bursary help you?

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Budget Information Sheet

MONTHLY INCOME			TERM INCOME
Sponsor/Band Funding: Living Allowance		X 4 months	
Spousal Income		X 4 months	
Part-time Employment		X 4 months	
Income Assistance/ Disability Benefits		X 4 months	
E.I./ Training Allowance		X 4 months	
Canada Pension Plan/Orphan's Benefit		X 4 months	
Child Support or Alimony		X 4 months	
Child Tax Benefit/Universal Benefit/Subsidy		X 4 months	
Student Loan		X 4 months	
Bursaries or Scholarships		X 4 months	
Parent/Guardian Contribution		X 4 months	
GST Rebate		X 4 months	
Other:		X 4 months	
<b>Sub-total:</b>			\$ -
Sponsored			
Tuition/Books/Supplies			
<b>A) TOTAL INCOME</b>			\$ -

MONTHLY EXPENSES			TERM EXPENSES
Rent/Mortgage		X 4 months	
Food		X 4 months	
Utilities		X 4 months	
Phone		X 4 months	
Internet		X 4 months	
Public Transit		X 4 months	
Vehicle Insurance		X 4 months	
Fuel Costs		X 4 months	
Loans		X 4 months	
Credit Cards		X 4 months	
Other (please describe)		X 4 months	
		X 4 months	
<b>Sub-total:</b>			\$ -
Tuition & Fees			
Textbooks & Supplies			
<b>B) TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			\$ -

<b>Unmet Need (Difference between Income &amp; Expenses)</b>	\$ -
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