



Lower Nicola Indian Band Development Corporation Bursary 2025-2026 Application

Purpose:

As a designated business entity, the Lower Nicola Indian Band Development Corporation priorities are wealth creation, employment opportunities, and community development while committing to the stewardship of resources in a manner that provides lasting value for future generations. Their focus is on being a trustworthy and transparent organization to do business with. As a team, every member of the LNIBDC is committed to contributing to the creation of a resilient, healthy, and sustainable LNIB community and create economic wealth and employment opportunities while respecting the values of their Nation.

Eligibility:

Awarded to a full-time Indigenous student in the Environmental Resources Technology program from one of the local Bands; based on academic achievement and financial need.

Amount:

One (1) award will be disbursed at the annual NVIT graduation ceremony. If the recipient is not graduating this year, they will be notified by email and can redeem the award by contacting awards@nvit.ca.

Checklist:

Students must submit the following items:

- A completed and signed application.
- An NVIT transcript.
- A completed budget information sheet.

Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on March 31, 2026. If March 31st lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Please email a copy to awards@nvit.ca or drop off the original copy at the front desk of either campus; faxes and/or photocopies will not be accepted. Reference letters must also be submitted through email to awards@nvit.ca.

Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Lower Nicola Indian Band Development Corporation Bursary
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
awards@nvit.ca



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:	
Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	S.I.N#:
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Do you have indigenous ancestry? <input type="radio"/> First Nations <input type="radio"/> Inuit <input type="radio"/> Metis	
What Band are you affiliated with (if applicable)?	

PROGRAM INFORMATION:	
What program are you currently registered in?	
What campus are your currently enrolled in? <input type="radio"/> Merritt <input type="radio"/> Vancouver <input type="radio"/> Community:	
What year of studies are you currently enrolled in? <input type="radio"/> 1st <input type="radio"/> 2nd	

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Applicant's 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 responsibly to advise the 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) _____/_____/_____



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Budget Information Sheet:

MONTHLY INCOME		X 4 months	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	
Sub-total:			\$
Sponsored Tuition/Books/Supplies			
A) TOTAL INCOME			\$

MONTHLY EXPENSES		X 4 months	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	
Sub-total:			\$
Tuition & Fees			
Textbooks & Supplies			
B) TOTAL EXPENSES			\$

			Unmet Need (Difference between Income & Expenses) \$
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