

NVIT Elders' Council Bursary

2025-2026 Application



Purpose:

The NVIT Elders' Council Bursary is meant to recognize and support full-time students who strive to complete their studies and maintain a balance with their finances and other outside priorities.

Eligibility:

The NVIT Elders' Council Bursary is awarded to two (2) full-time students in any program; one from the Merritt campus and one from the Vancouver campus, based on demonstrated financial need, academic achievement and performed community service. The recipients must meet their respective program's minimum grade point averages. The recipients will also be required to attend the first Elders' Council meeting the following October and/or November to introduce themselves to the NVIT Elders' Council.

Checklist:

- Students will complete the attached application form.
- Submit an NVIT transcript.
- Submit a 500-word essay (maximum) on the following:
 - who you are;
 - why you are going to school;
 - what program you would like to graduate from (what you would like to become after graduation [career]);
 - demonstrated financial need;
 - performed community service;
 - Please include a title page named, "NVIT Elders' Council Bursary"; and
 - Include the date and year of the essay submission, including your full name.

Value:

The NVIT Elders' Council will disburse two (2) bursaries valued at \$250.00 each at the annual NVIT graduation ceremonies. If the recipient is not graduating, they will be notified by email and can redeem the award by contacting awards@nvit.ca.

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:

NVIT Elders' Council Bursary
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1
Email: awards@nvit.ca



Please keep the front page for your own informational purposes.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Indicate your occupation for the four months before this educational year.

Employer's Name: _____

Are you currently working? Yes No

Indicate your spouse's occupation for the four months before this educational year.

Spouse's Employer's Name: _____

Is your spouse currently working? Yes No

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 because you are at NVIT?

N/A Yes No

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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 responsibility to advise the NVIT-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) _____/_____/_____