

# Pat Brownlee-Baker Memorial Scholarship

## 2025-2026 Application

Purpose:

Pat Brownlee-Baker was an instructor at NVIT involved with the adult basic education program at various female correctional institutes. She aspired to see women transition successfully back into society. In 2010, she passed away after a long and valiant fight with cancer. Deeply loved and fondly remembered by her family, this award is sponsored by John Brownlee-Baker, her husband, in her memory.

Eligibility:

The Pat Brownlee-Baker Memorial Scholarship is awarded to two (2) Indigenous female students, enrolled in any program, any level of studies, full or part-time studies from either campus, who were previously released from incarceration and demonstrate financial need. If no students apply, the award will be opened to all Indigenous female students.

Amount:

Each year, two (2) awards of \$500 each, 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](mailto:awards@nvit.ca).

Criteria:

Students must submit:

- a completed application.
- a financial budget.
- two (2) instructor character reference letters attesting to the student's skills and abilities.

Deadline:

**The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on March 31, 2026. If March 31<sup>st</sup> lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Please email a copy to [awards@nvit.ca](mailto: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](mailto:awards@nvit.ca).**

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

Pat Brownlee-Baker Memorial Scholarship  
c/o NVIT Registrar's Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1  
[awards@nvit.ca](mailto:awards@nvit.ca)



Please keep a copy of the front page for your own informational purposes.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address

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

Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

S.I.N.

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

What program are you currently enrolled in?

\_\_\_\_\_

What year of studies are you currently enrolled in?

1st

2nd

3rd

4<sup>th</sup>

What campus do you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you full- or part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Have you been working while attending school?  Yes  No If so, indicate your occupation during this educational year.

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other sources of income?  Yes  No If so, please list the other sources of income.

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Are you still dependent on your parents' income?  Yes  No

If you relocated for school, are you paying for two households?  Yes  No

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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 responsibility 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

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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