

# Three Links Foundation Future Leaders Award 2025-2026 Application

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Three Links Foundation is to promote and support charitable and benevolent work in British Columbia, with emphasis towards current societal needs.

## Eligibility:

Awarded to Indigenous students from BC First Nations groups (non-status/self-identifying included), enrolled in minimum 60% course load in any program or field from either campus. The students must demonstrate financial need, educational goals and how the award will help them achieve those goals. They must also include a description of any leadership experience the student has demonstrated in their community.

## Value:

One award of \$1000 will be disbursed at the annual NVIT graduation ceremonies. 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).

## Checklist:

Students must complete the following application checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Complete the budget information sheet.
- Submit an essay, 300 words or less, describing your educational goals and how the award will help you achieve these goals.
- Submit an essay, with a description of your leadership experience you have demonstrated in your community.

## 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:

Three Links Foundation Future Leaders Award  
c/o Registration Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1  
[awards@nvit.ca](mailto:awards@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		
(____) _____ - _____	_____ / _____ / _____	
Telephone	Student ID	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
_____ - _____ - _____	_____	_____ / _____ / _____
S.I.N.	Email Address	
Citizenship:	<input type="radio"/> Canadian	<input type="radio"/> Landed Immigrant
		<input type="radio"/> International Student
Ancestry:	<input type="radio"/> Métis	<input type="radio"/> Inuit
	<input type="radio"/> First Nations Non-Status	<input type="radio"/> Other
Marital Status:	<input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Common Law/Married
		<input type="radio"/> Divorced/Separated/Widowed
# of Dependents: (under 18) _____ (18 and older/senior) _____		

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:				
What program are you currently enrolled in?				
What year of studies are you currently enrolled in?	<input type="radio"/> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="radio"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="radio"/> 4 <sup>th</sup>
What campus do you attend? _____		Are you full or part-time? _____		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:		
Have you been working while attending school?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If so, indicate your occupation <u>during</u> this educational year.		
Do you have other sources of income?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If so, please list the other sources of income:		
Are you still dependent on your parents' income?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If you relocated for school, are you paying for two households?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> 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 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		X 4 months	
Canada Pension Orphan's Benefit		X 4 months	
Child Support or Alimony		X 4 months	
Child Tax Benefit/Universal Benefit		X 4 months	
Childcare Subsidy		X 4 months	
<b>Sub-total:</b>			\$
Sponsored Tuition/Books/Supplies			
Student Loan			
Bursaries or Scholarships			
Parent/Guardian Contribution			
GST Rebate			
Other: _____			
<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	
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	
		X 4 months	
<b>Sub-total:</b>			\$
Tuition & Fees			
Textbooks & Supplies			
<b>B) TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			\$

Difference between Income & Expenses \$

*(Line A - Line B)*



