



BC Energy Regulator Bursary 2025-2026 Application

Purpose:

The BC Energy Regulator (BCER) is a single-window regulatory agency with responsibilities for overseeing energy resource activities in British Columbia. The BCER oversees activities from exploration and development to pipeline transportation and reclamation.

The BCER's First Nations Partnership Program is a partnership with several post-secondary institutions across the province to provide scholarships and training programs for Indigenous peoples. The goal of this program is to provide Indigenous people with tangible skills that will benefit them and their communities and promote First Nations and Indigenous peoples' participation in BCER's operations beyond the consultation process. This is just one of the many steps the BCER is taking towards a more holistic Indigenous presence throughout the oil and gas regulatory cycle.

Eligibility:

Awarded to Indigenous students from BC First Nations groups (non-status/self-identifying included), enrolled in minimum 60% course loads in any program or field. The students must be in good academic standing (3.0 GPA, B average) and demonstrate financial need. The students are expected to submit applications and financial need statements.

Value:

Four (4) \$1000 bursaries awarded to full-time Indigenous students from BC First Nations groups (non-status/self-identifying included). Two awards will be granted to students attending the Merritt campus, one attending the Vancouver campus and one attending Community Education.

Checklist:

Students must complete the following application checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Fill out the budget information sheet.
- Submit an NVIT transcript.
- Complete a one-page description of their financial circumstances while attending school.

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:

BC Energy Regulators 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:

Name: _____

_____ Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

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

_____ - _____ S.I.N. _____ Email Address _____

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant International Student

Ancestry: Métis Inuit First Nations Status
 First Nations Non-Status Other

Marital Status: Single Common Law/Married 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? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

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: _____

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 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	
Sub-total:			\$
Sponsored Tuition/Books/Supplies			
A) TOTAL INCOME			\$

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	
Sub-total:			\$
Tuition & Fees			
Textbooks & Supplies			
B) TOTAL EXPENSES			\$

Unmet Need (Difference between Income & Expenses)	\$
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