

NVIT Language Immersion Bursary (Temporary Name)

2025-2026 Application

Purpose:

The NVIT Language Immersion Bursary is designed to support students that may not live close to the Merritt campus be able to fully participate in the on the land learning offered by the Nte?kepmx Language Fluency Certificate and Diploma Programs during the summer semester.

The Bursary will cover the NVIT Housing costs incurred by the recipient for the summer semester language programming duration. The recipient will work with an Academic and Financial Planner to secure a schedule of use for housing upon receipt of the Bursary to be communicated to NVIT housing and invoiced directly to NVIT. The Bursary also covers an additional \$500 to help support the recipient with travel expenses.

The Department Chair will determine the recipient.

Eligibility:

This award recognizes a full-time or part-time student in the Nte?kepmx Language Fluency Certificate or Diploma who is registered or plans to register for the summer semester and shows a financial need to be able to afford NVIT housing in the summer on top of their regular cost of living expenses. Student must be in good academic standing.

Checklist:

Students must submit:

- A completed application form
- Budget sheet

Amount:

- All NVIT Housing costs finalized with NVIT Housing upon receipt of the bursary for the summer semester language programming duration.
- One (1) \$500 award.

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:

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c/o Registration Office

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC, V1K 1R1

awards@nvit.ca



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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 | | 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 | |
| Sub-total: | | | \$ |
| Student Loan | | | |
| Bursaries or Scholarships | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Contribution | | | |
| GST Rebate | | | |
| Other: _____ | | | |
| A) TOTAL INCOME | | | \$ |

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

Difference between Income & Expenses (Line A – Line B) \$