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## FORED BC Bursary

### **Purpose:**

FORED BC is a registered charity (est. 1925) with a social enterprise that provides sustainability tools, resources and consulting to communities throughout BC, including First Nations. The organization provides services such as membership communication, meeting management, data and financial services, governance renewal, strategic planning, outreach and profile, and sustainability audits. They are a charitable organization helping to fund our environmental education programs.

### **Amount:**

\$500 annually will be provided by FORED BC. The scholarship can be used to support any post-secondary related costs (tuition, books, and/or living expenses etc.).

### **Eligibility:**

This bursary is open to NVIT students of self-declared, Aboriginal ancestry in any program. Students must declare a financial need and obtain high overall grades. Students must also write a short paragraph on how traditional ecological knowledge may be or has been applied to environmental resources management in their territory, community or Band decision-making.

### **Criteria:**

The student must complete the applications and write a short paragraph on how traditional ecological knowledge may be or has been applied to environmental resources management in their territory, community or Band decision-making. This can be an oral story/family anecdote, traditional practice, research, or other, as long as it relates to any aspect of the environment or natural resources practices in fisheries, wildlife, mining, forestry, agriculture, oil and gas, archaeology, parks, recreation/tourism or other. The paragraph must be no more than 1 page, double-spaced.

Applicants should include a title page stating the award name, their full name, band affiliation if possible, age and email/phone for contact and award notification. If applicants wish to include photos or web links etc. of traditional ecological knowledge topics in support of their application, they may feel free to do so. Please ensure you check your work for spelling and grammatical errors.

### **Additional Process:**

All applications collected by NVIT will be forwarded to FORED for possible publication. Award recipients will be published in the FORED magazine, "Landscapes" found on the website at: <http://www.landscapesmag.com>. As well, successful applicants will be asked to pose for a headshot photo to be inserted into the NVIT graduation ceremonies publications.

### **Deadline:**

Application packages should be handed into the Registration Office by April 30<sup>th</sup> by 4:30pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Registrar's Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1  
Fax: (250) 378-3332 Email: [info@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:info@nvit.bc.ca)

# FORED BC Bursary Application

## 2017-2018

**Instructions:**

Completed applications must be received no later than 4:30 pm on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.)

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**Applicant Information:** (please print in full block letters)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (yyyy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance No: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ NVIT Student No: (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

**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) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**

- One-page, double spaced, short paragraph on how traditional ecological knowledge may be or has been applied to environmental resources management in your territory, community or Band decision-making. Include a title page stating the award name, student name, band affiliation if possible, age and email/phone for contact information.
- Completed Application Form.