

Somang Mission Community Bursary

2017-2018 Application

Purpose:

The Somang Mission Community recognizes the sad history Western Christians have imposed on the Aboriginal peoples of this land. We, as Christians, are responsible for this situation and seek forgiveness. The Somang Mission Community helps Aboriginal people by restoring their legitimate rights, of which, were deprived because of our Western people. We believe, the best way to do so, is to empower the succeeding Aboriginal generations by encouraging and sponsoring Aboriginal students to complete their studies and become leaders in their Aboriginal communities.

Eligibility:

Awarded to two (2) full-time Aboriginal students from the Merritt campus who enrolled in a minimum 60% course load in any program. The students must have met their program's minimum grade point average and demonstrated financial need. The students will be expected to write a 300-600 word essay on community involvement in both their home and NVIT communities. Successful recipients will be expected to attend the first scheduled fellowship meeting held at the Crossroads Church with the Somang Mission Community group.

Value:

Each year, the Somang Mission Community will donate two (2) awards of \$300 each, to be disbursed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony.

Process:

Students must complete the following application process. Complete this checklist:

- Complete and sign the application form
- Submit proof of Aboriginal ancestry (copy of status/metis card or letter from Nation declaring ancestry)
- Submit an official transcript for the current academic year
- Complete the budget information form
- Submit a 300-600 word essay on community involvement in both their home and NVIT communities

Deadline:

The deadline to submit the application for the Somang Mission Community Bursary is April 30, 2018 by 4:30pm to the Registrar's Office. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the Awards Adjudication Committee attention:

Registrar's Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1

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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.

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/Senior) _____ (18 and older) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

What program are you currently enrolled in? *** Please attach an official NVIT transcript

What year of studies are you currently enrolled in? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Applicant Checklist:

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Applicant's Declaration:

I confirm, all the information I have given in both my application form and my budget form, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: (yyyy/mm/dd) _____/_____/_____

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| MONTHLY INCOME | Monthly Income | X months | TERM INCOME |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sponsor/Band Funding: Living Allowance | \$ | | \$ |
| Spousal Income/Spousal Support | \$ | | \$ |
| Part-time Employment | \$ | | \$ |
| Other Income (pension, income assistance, disability benefits) | \$ | | \$ |
| Child Support/Child Tax | \$ | | \$ |
| Childcare Subsidy | | | \$ |
| Other : _____ | \$ | | \$ |
| Sub-total: | | | \$ |
| Sponsored Tuition/Books/Supplies | | | \$ |
| Student Loan | | | \$ |
| Bursaries, Scholarships & Awards | | | \$ |
| Parent/Guardian Contribution | | | \$ |
| GST Rebate | | | \$ |
| Other: | | | \$ |
| A) TOTAL INCOME | | | \$ |

| MONTHLY EXPENSES | Monthly Expenses | X months | TERM EXPENSES |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Housing (Rent/Mortgage, Insurance, etc) | \$ | | \$ |
| Utilities (hydro, gas, municipal, etc) | \$ | | \$ |
| Communication (phone, internet, cable) | \$ | | \$ |
| Car/Transport (gas, insurance, transit) | \$ | | \$ |
| Food | \$ | | \$ |
| Personal Care | \$ | | \$ |
| Clothing | \$ | | \$ |
| Medical/Dental (prescriptions, glasses, etc) | \$ | | \$ |
| Daycare | \$ | | \$ |
| Credit Card/Debt payments | \$ | | \$ |
| Loan Payments (car, bank loan) | \$ | | \$ |
| Other: _____ | \$ | | \$ |
| Sub-total: | | | \$ |
| Tuition & Fees | | | \$ |
| Textbooks & Supplies | | | \$ |
| B) TOTAL EXPENSES | | | \$ |

Difference between Income & Expenses \$

(Line A - Line B)

I certify that the data provided above is correct and accurate.

Signature

Date