

# BC Oil & Gas Commission Bursary Award

## 2021 Application

### Purpose:

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is a single-window regulatory agency with responsibilities for overseeing oil, gas and renewable geothermal operations in British Columbia. The Commission oversees activities from exploration and development, to pipeline transportation and reclamation.

The Commission's Indigenous Education 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 Commission operations beyond the consultation process. This is just one of the many steps the Commission 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:

Three (3) \$1000 bursaries awarded to full-time Indigenous students from BC First Nations groups (non-status/self-identifying included). One award will be granted to a student attending the Merritt campus, one attending the Vancouver campus and one attending Community Education.

### Process:

Students must complete the following application checklist:

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

### Deadline:

The deadline to submit the application for the BC Oil & Gas Commission Bursary Award is 4:30pm, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If April 30<sup>th</sup> lands on a weekend, the application will be due on the last business day **before** the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

BC Oil & Gas Commission Bursary Award  
c/o Registration Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus  
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. 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?  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>

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

### Applicant's Declaration:

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

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)

