

Leonard Archie Memorial Award

2022 Application

Purpose:

The surviving family of Leonard Archie, the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmuchw and the Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre is graciously donating laptops to two (2) NVIT students in memory of their late father and friend, Leonard Archie.

Leonard hails from the Secwepemc Nation in the interior of BC. He was a member of the Canim Lake Band in the Secwepemc Nation where he grew up. He was considered kind, generous, and helpful by many. He had four children; Stanley Daniels, Carl Archie, Jodi Archie, and Gregory Daniels, and two grand daughters; Avery Archie and Kaydence Pollard-Archie.

Stanley Daniels, a past NVIT student said, "Our dad always wanted to put a smile on someone else's face. We thought a good way to honour his memory was to make this donation to put a smile on a student's face." Carl Archie added, "It has been two years since our father's passing. He knew how much we struggled as students. He would send money and tell us to treat our friends to coffee."

The family hopes, with this small donation, students will be able to complete their studies. The family wishes the recipients nothing, but the best.

Eligibility:

Applicants must self-identify as Indigenous, be enrolled in a minimum 80% course load in any program at the Merritt or Burnaby campus in the Spring 2022 semester and demonstrate financial need.

Criteria:

- Contact and meet with an Academic and Financial Planner

Amount:

One laptop will be awarded to two (2) applicants; one from the Merritt and one from the Burnaby campus.

Deadline:

Contact an Academic and Financial Planner by 4:30pm on Jan 31, 2022.



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