

the Métis
Nation *of*
Ontario

∞ Bursary Fund ∞

APPLICATION FORM

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Bursary Award

Instructions:

- 1) All sections must be fully completed (5 pages in total) in order for the Bursary Committee to assess your financial need. If an application is submitted without all necessary forms, it will not be considered for the award.
- 2) Students must be members of the Métis Nation of Ontario, or qualify as being Métis. Students who are members of any other Métis Association, may apply as well, however must then withdraw their name from that organization. We ask that you include your genealogical information or a front and/or back copy of your MNO card, in order to confirm that you qualify to participate in the program.
- 3) Students must demonstrate financial need (as detailed in the School year budget page 2) in order to be eligible for bursary assistance.
- 4) Completed applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.
- 5) Decisions on bursary applications will be mailed to the address on your application.
- 6) A bursary is based on financial need to cover unmet educational costs. It does not have to be paid back but it is considered taxable income.\

This application package should include each of the following:

- *Cover Page
- *Instructions Page. (i)
- *Métis Application Form for Post Secondary Assistance (page 1)
- *School Year Budget (page 2)
- *Métis Qualification Form (page 3)
- *Métis Nation of Ontario Participation Registration (page 4)
- *Essay detailing your interest in your field of study, and how it will contribute to your future employment. As well, include a brief description on your interpretation of the Métis Culture and History. (Page 5 and additional essay pages)

If your package is missing any of the above forms please contact your Financial Aid Officer.

MÉTIS APPLICATION FORM

FOR POST-SECONDARY ASSISTANCE

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

(If different from home)

PHONE NO. # (_____) _____

Email: _____

S.I.N#: _____/_____/_____

Métis Affiliation

Metis Nation of Ontario Member: Yes No

If yes, please give membership #: _____

If no, please fill out the Métis Qualification Form in this application package and attach the appropriate genealogy documentation.

Post Secondary Institution: _____

Student #: _____

Campus: _____

Program Name: _____

Program Year: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Post Graduate: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Briefly describe your financial situation:

STUDENT CONSENT

If awarded a bursary, I hereby grant permission for my name to be used by the Métis Nation of Ontario and /or the post-secondary institution for the purposes of promotion and marketing of the bursary program.

_____ (Signature) _____ (date)

Bursary Award

School Year Budget

This budget is based on the following study period:

Start Date: ___/___/___ End Date: ___/___/___
Day/Month/Year Day/Month/Year

Resources

Expenses

Bank Balance at beginning of term including savings from work-term	\$	Tuition and Compulsory Fees	\$
Parental Contribution	\$	Books/Supplies/Instruments/Tools	\$
Spouses Net Income \$ _____ x _____ mths	\$		
Academic Awards	\$	Rent: \$ _____ x _____ months	\$
Total OSAP	\$	Utilities: \$ _____ x _____ mths Phone: \$ _____ x _____ mths	\$
Net Part-Time Earnings	\$	Food: \$ _____ x _____ months	\$
Government Income: (Welfare, Orphan's Benefit, Family Benefits, etc.)	\$	Personal Hygiene: \$ _____ x _____ months	\$
MNOTI funding	\$		\$
Support Payments from Ex-Spouse	\$	Clothing	\$
Support Payments from Non-Custodial Parent	\$	Transportation: Local/Home	\$
Gifts	\$	Laundry: \$ _____ x _____ months	\$
Investment Income	\$	Entertainment: \$ _____ x _____ months	\$
Other Resources: (please specify)	\$	Uninsured Medical/Dental: (Receipts req'd)	\$
TOTAL RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL TERM	\$	TOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED (Resources minus Expenses)	\$		

Declaration:

I declare that the information provided on this application is accurate and a true statement of my financial position.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

MÉTIS VERIFICATION FORM

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NAME: _____

Last Name

First Name

Initial

ADDRESS: _____

Street Address

City

Postal Code

PART A

I am presently a citizen with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Yes ____ No ____

MNO Card Number _____

As an MNO citizen, I _____, do hereby authorize the verification officer of the Métis Nation of Ontario to access my file for Verification purposes.

PART B

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION – ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY

Name of your mother: _____ Does your mother have Aboriginal Ancestry? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was she from? _____

Name of your father: _____ Does your father have Aboriginal Ancestry? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was he from? _____

Name of your mother's mother: _____ Is your mother's mother Aboriginal? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was she from? _____

Name of your mother's father: _____ Is your mother's father Aboriginal? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was he from? _____

Name of your father's mother: _____ Is your father's mother Aboriginal? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was she from? _____

Name of your father's father: _____ Is your father's father Aboriginal? YES NO

If yes, Métis North American Indian Inuit Where was he from? _____

**** Please attach any documentation that supports your Métis ancestry, such as your family tree and records which show ancestry (e.g. letters from Indian Affairs, copies of ancestors' birth, marriage or death certificates, census records, Métis land scrip, copies of ancestors' status cards, ancestors' MNO cards, any historical records of your family stating Aboriginal ties, etc.).**

- I hereby affirm:
- a. that I am Métis
 - b. that I reside in the Province of Ontario
 - c. that I have at least one grandparent who is or was an Aboriginal person
 - d. that I am not registered as an Indian under the Indian or as an Inuk on an Inuit registry

I understand that these are the conditions of receiving financial support from MNOTI as set out in the MNO Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement with Canada.

Client Signature

Witness Signature

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Metis Nation of Ontario Bursary Award Essay

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Please answer the following:

Why are you interested in this area of study? In addition, describe how your studies will contribute to your future employment/employability? As well, please describe your Métis Culture and Heritage.

Use no more than two pages, and attach to this application form.