

LE,NONET BURSARY PROGRAM

LE,NONET bursaries are intended to supplement existing resources of financial support for undergraduate Aboriginal (First Nations Status/Non Status, Inuit or Métis) students, at the University of Victoria.

BURSARY TERMS

Bursaries, up to a maximum value of \$3,000, will be awarded to undergraduate Aboriginal (First Nations Status/Non-Status, Inuit or Métis) students who demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must complete an application form and submit to the LE,NONET Project Coordinator located in the First Peoples House.

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Each applicant:

- Must have Aboriginal ancestry (Evidence required, see check list)
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident or be a member of a First Nations band within Canada.
- Must be an undergraduate student registered in a minimum of 4.5 units for credit in each term for which they have applied for the bursary. Students with a permanent disability are eligible for bursary assistance if registered in at least 3 units for credit in each term of study.
- Must be in good academic standing (GPA of 2 or higher).
- May receive funding more than once annually but must reapply on a new application each time and will be assessed based on financial and academic status at the time of application.
- May only receive a maximum of \$3,000 per annum
- Must complete the LE,NONET undergraduate bursary application form and meet with the LE,NONET Student Support Coordinator located in the First Peoples House. Only complete applications will be considered.

LE,NONET Bursary Checklist

- Evidence of Aboriginal ancestry** (this may include a photocopy of status or Métis card and/or official letter of recognition from your band or Aboriginal Organization and/or copy of a parent's Status card and/or documented evidence in a self-written background letter)
- Personal letter** describing yourself, your educational journey and your future goals.
- Completed, signed and dated application form submitted to LE,NONET Student Support Coordinator in the First Peoples House**

Please note:

The deadline for this bursary is October 14th 2011.
Bursary applications will be accepted from
Sept 7th 2011 8:30am to October 14th 2011 4:30 pm.
Early/late submissions will not be considered.

Applications can be submitted to:

LE,NONET Student Support Coordinator, Office of Indigenous Affairs
First Peoples House, Room 141, University of Victoria
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