



**2021 - 2022 GRADUATION
BURSARY / AWARD APPLICATION
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
Thursday June 30, 2022,
Midnight**

by fax: 604 873-9152 email: awards@necvancouver.org or mail: 285 E. 5th Ave. Van BC V5T 1H2

Please read this package before starting your application. Note: Late applications will not be accepted

Please provide ALL the requested information. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- √ Personal Information √ Aboriginal ancestry Status/Non-Status/Metis, Inuit (unless otherwise specified)
- √ NEC Program Details √ Awards Selection
- √ Personal Statements √ Declaration
- √ Financial Details

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

(NOTE: All applicants MUST complete all areas.)

Full Name:	
Mailing Address (Include Postal Code):	
Telephone Home:	Cell:
Email Address:	
Gender:	
Date of Birth:	
Aboriginal Ancestry:	
Status _____ non-Status _____ Metis _____ Inuit _____ Other _____	
Marital Status:	
Married/Common Law _____ Single _____	
Living with Employed Parents:	
Yes _____ No _____	
Single Parent:	
Yes _____ No _____	
Ages of your children living with you:	

NEC PROGRAM DETAILS:

(NOTE: All applicants MUST complete all areas.)

Program:			
Start Date:		Graduation Date:	
Enrollment Status:	Full-time (at least 9 credits)		Part-time (less than 9 credits)

***Please note that restrictions placed on us throughout this COVID pandemic has impacted all our abilities to follow through with our commitments to our communities, and the involvement we once had.**

For these eligibility requirements we suggest that you describe what your involvement was prior to and what you hope to do after COVID restrictions are lifted.

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AWARD SELECTION:

Please review the available awards and their eligibility requirements. If you meet the award's **specific requirements**, you can indicate which awards you are applying for by checking the box on the right.

*3 Courses in a semester is considered full-time.

NEC BURSARY / AWARD DESCRIPTIONS	√
<p>Andre Dufour Bursary</p> <p>This award is named after André Dufour, an advocate for indigenous education. The recipient will have demonstrated commitment in the pursuit of academic achievement and be enrolled as a full-time student at the Native Education College, or at a recognized post-secondary school for the following academic year.</p>	
<p>Bernie Agg Award (IJS)</p> <p>This award was established in 1993 to honour the founder of Canada's first intensive one-to-one youth justice program, established in Vancouver in 1973. NEC awards this scholarship, which is funded by the Pacific Legal Education Association, to an Indigenous Justice Studies graduate who has overcome odds to continue their education.</p>	
<p>Carla Poppen: Cultural Leadership Bursary</p> <p>In honor of Carla Poppen; teacher, financial planner, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. NEC is honored to administer the Cultural Leadership Award to a student who demonstrates financial need, and commitment to cultural leadership in either an urban or rural setting.</p>	
<p>Carla Poppen: Indigenous Community Service Bursary</p> <p>In honor of Carla Poppen; teacher, financial planner, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. NEC is honored to administer the Indigenous Community service bursary to a student who demonstrates financial need and an educational plan that leads to community service that will help Indigenous people.</p>	
<p>Carla Poppen: Single Parent Bursary</p> <p>In honor of Carla Poppen; teacher, financial planner, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. NEC is honored to administer the Single Parent Bursary to a student who demonstrates financial need, identifies as a single parent, and has a minimum of 3 courses with a minimum GPA of 60%.</p>	
<p>Ernie McDonald Award</p> <p>This award is dedicated to the memory of a former NEC student who was involved in numerous activities around the college. Ernie was an enthusiastic, dedicated, and active student. The recipient will have shown outstanding commitment to NEC and how they have positively influenced staff and students by providing examples.</p>	
<p>Founding Members Community Involvement Award</p> <p>This award is in recognition and honour of the founding members of the Urban Native Indian Education Society, which was incorporated in 1979 and renamed NEC Native Education College in 2006. The recipient will have been actively involved in the community demonstrating outstanding citizenship and will be continuing with post-secondary education in the next academic year. (Applications may include reference letters from the community.)</p>	
<p>Grace Mirehouse Memorial Award (ECE)</p> <p>This memorial award is dedicated to the memory of Grace Mirehouse a former President of NEC who was a dedicated, compassionate, inspirational, competent, diligent, creative, and much-loved warrior for Aboriginal education. The recipient will have demonstrated commitment to Aboriginal Education and be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institute the following academic year in a program that relates to their long-term goal of pursuing a career in Aboriginal Education. (Aboriginal Education can include early childhood; elementary; secondary; post-secondary; and adult education; and/or management in an Aboriginal Education organization.)</p>	
<p>Howard Green Award (IABE)</p> <p>This award is for an Indigenous Adult Basic Education program graduate who intends to pursue post-secondary studies at NEC. This award is given in honour of Howard Green, past administrator, who worked for the Society for nine years during the 1980's when the NEC experienced rapid growth and development.</p>	

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<p>The recipient of this award will have shown commitment to studies, outstanding academic achievement and will continue their studies at NEC in the next academic year.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">NEC BURSARY / AWARD DESCRIPTIONS</p>	√
<p><u>The Native Northwest Reconciliation Fund Award (ECE) (ILS)</u> Founder of Native Northwest, Larry Garfinkel is committed to Reconciliation and has marked a significant contribution across the province, ensuring that Indigenous learners have access to bursaries that assist the learner to advance their studies. Mr. Garfinkel and his son Gabe have been longstanding supporters of the NEC and they are thrilled to offer this bursary to successful graduates of the NEC. This award is intended to support holistic wellness, healing and cultural wellbeing for a student enrolled in the Indigenous Early Childhood Education Program. The successful applicant will demonstrate a commitment to holistic wellness through active participation in cultural ceremony, cultural learning and active participation in community and cultural activities.</p>	
<p><u>Karen Lidkea Office Administration Award (OAET)</u> This award is in recognition of Karen Lidkea’s exemplary commitment to NEC’s Department of Finance and her 20+ years of meeting the needs of its staff. Karen embodied and led from our Indigenous values in her tireless service to student success. The recipient of this award will be a graduate student who has found similar employment in office administration or Indigenous organization and who has demonstrated perseverance in overcoming obstacles personally and financially.</p>	
<p><u>Margaret Mitchell Fund for Women Bursary</u> In November 2001, the Van City Community Foundation established a bursary program in the name of Margaret Mitchell which will be awarded to female graduating students. The recipient will have demonstrated academic excellence while facing financial pressure during the academic year and is continuing education at the post-secondary level in the next academic year. (Copy of letter of acceptance required)</p>	
<p><u>NEC Student Association Award</u> The recipient of the NEC Student Association award will be a current graduate with a strong interest and commitment in NEC activities to increase awareness of NEC. Please provide details and examples that show this interest and commitment.</p>	
<p><u>Patrick Delorme Eagle Spirit Warrior Memorial Award</u> This memorial award in honour of Patrick Delorme, Eagle Spirit Warrior, is sponsored by Vancouver’s Mosaic Church community. The recipient will have modelled a warrior spirit by demonstrating truth-speaking leadership and is committed to bridging cultures. Preference given to students who have lived in foster care.</p>	
<p><u>Ray Collins Scholarship</u> This award is in honour and memory of Ray Collins, founder of NEC. The recipient will be a graduating student from any NEC program who demonstrated academic achievement and has intentions of pursuing post-secondary education in the next academic year.</p>	
<p><u>Staff/Faculty Award</u> This award sponsored by the staff and faculty of NEC. The recipient will be a graduating student who has shown marked improvement in areas such as academics, attendance, personal growth, etc., and has demonstrated financial need.</p>	
<p><u>Urban Spirit Foundation Single Parent Bursary</u> The Urban Spirit Foundation donated these awards to recognize the effort and commitment required to successfully pursue post-secondary education. The recipient will be an accomplished student with good attendance and academic performance, who is a single parent with children in a childcare setting and who has demonstrated financial need and will also be continuing their education at the post-secondary level in the next academic year.</p>	
<p><u>Urban Spirit Foundation Male Bursary</u> The Urban Spirit Foundation donated these awards to recognize the effort and commitment required to successfully pursue post-secondary education. The recipient(s) will be male graduating student(s) that have demonstrated academic excellence under adverse financial pressure, and plan to continue education at the post-secondary level in the next academic year.</p>	
<p><u>Brenda Forsythe Memorial (FCC / AYC)</u> This award is dedicated to the memory of a former NEC student. The recipient of this award will have graduated from first or second year of the Family and Community Counselling program, have shown academic achievement, and demonstrated student support and volunteerism.</p>	

Wanda Bolton Memorial (ECE)
 This memorial award is in honour of Wanda Bolton who served as the Coordinator of the Early Childhood Education Program at NEC for six years. **The recipient will graduate from the Early Childhood Education Program in the current academic year and has shown strong leadership capabilities, commitment, and dedication to First Nations education, as well as knowledge of and pride in cultural heritage.**

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS:

All Personal Statements, A to H, must be answered. If you have no statement, please leave the section blank. If your statement is longer than the space provided, please attach additional page(s) to application.

The Awards Committee will utilize the information you provide to determine your eligibility for an award.

A. Please provide a brief statement outlining your educational goals and career objectives.

B. Please provide a brief statement outlining examples of when you exhibited leadership qualities, the connection(s) you have to your First Nation, Metis, or Inuit culture and of your commitment to Indigenous Education.

C. Please provide a brief statement outlining your family responsibilities, recreational activities, and if any of your children have been or are currently in daycare while attending school.

D. Please provide a brief statement outlining your academic and/or employment achievement(s), as well as explain and provide examples on how your interest and commitment in NEC activities has increased the awareness of this College.

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E. If you will be continuing your studies in the fall 2022, please provide a letter of acceptance to be considered for awards requiring recipients to be continuing education at the post-secondary level in the next academic year. Please give a brief description of your goals for the program you have chosen.

Attach acceptance letter to NEC Graduation award application.

F. Please provide a brief statement detailing any hardships you have overcome to attain your education, and any additional activities or achievements you wish the Scholarships and Awards Committee to consider.

G. Please provide a brief statement outlining any volunteer activities that you have undertaken in the past year. To include type of activity, where you volunteered outside of NEC, how long you have been volunteering and why you chose to volunteer.

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H. Please provide a brief statement describing why you feel you are a worthy candidate for a scholarship, bursary or award.

**If you are chosen to receive an award, please tell the committee how you would like to be introduced and perhaps what you would like others to know about you.

Financial Details:

(NOTE: All applicants MUST complete income table.)

Monthly Income:

Net Earnings from Work:		EI: (Employment Insurance)	
Net Spousal Income:		Child Support/Alimony:	
Band Funding:		Childcare Subsidy:	
Training Allowance: (e.g., ACCESS)		Pension Income:	
Money from: Parent/Sponsor or Guardian		BC Employment and Assistance: (Income Assistance)	
Other, please identify:			
TOTAL MONTHLY RESOURCES:		(Add all above amounts)	

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Declaration

(NOTE: All applicants MUST complete and sign the declaration.)

I acknowledge that scholarships, bursaries and awards are made possible by the generous contributions of individuals and organizations who believe in providing financial assistance to students wishing to pursue an education. If I am selected for a scholarship, bursary or award, I commit to show appreciation for all awards received by thanking the donor(s) in writing.

I hereby declare that the information on this application and the attached are, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. A submitted application implies consent to the review of information provided to the Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Committee. Those who receive awards consent to the release of their name and image for publication. In signing this application for Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards, I understand that this information will be used for the purposes of determining eligibility for Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards and other purposes consistent with the mandate of the institution. The use of this information will be protected and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

I understand that my signature certifies and confirms all information on all documents I have submitted as part of this application package.

Applicant Signature	Date

NEC Native Education College acts as the payment agent for the awarding of these specific Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. If a student has an outstanding debt to NEC, the College reserves the right to collect the amount owing from the award proceeds.

Please return the completed application package to:

ATTN: Awards Committee

By email:

awards@necvancouver.org

By fax:

(604) 873-9152

Or by mail:

285 East 5th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1H2

Completed applications must be received by the deadline specified.
NEC reserves the right to request verification of all information provided.

Deadline for Submission is Thursday June 30, 2021.

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