

HONOURABLE PEARL CALAHASEN SCHOLARSHIP

Area of Study: Any

Award Value: \$1,000 (2 awards)

Deadline: October 31st of each year

Description: We wish to pay tribute to the Honourable Pearl Calahasen for her contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary education. The scholarships are open to all Aboriginal students, with a preference given to Métis students, who are enrolled in a post-secondary training program. The scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. The scholarship will be presented to the recipients in person by representatives of the Calahasen family. Students may apply for this scholarship or may be nominated. Applications must include the completed application form, a reference letter as well as a written section describing your qualifications. Applicants must also provide proof of their registration as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled. Nominations must include the completed nomination form as well as a letter from the nominator. Forms must be received no later than October 31st of each year. Late applications will not be accepted. The recipients will be chosen by a selection committee of representatives from the Calahasen Family and the Métis Nation of Alberta. A tax receipt (T4A) will be forwarded to the recipient. Applications/Nominations may be mailed or faxed.

Contact Info: Please submit your completed application to:

Education Manager
Métis Nation of Alberta,
#100, Delia Gray Building 11738 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
Tel: 1-800-252-7553 Fax: (780) 452-8948

www.albertametis.ca

Please be sure to complete the appropriate form (either the Application Form or the Nomination Form).

**MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FORM
DELIA GRAY MEMORIAL OR/ HON. PEARL CALAHASEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Please note each scholarship is separate and requires individual submission forms. Applications must include the completed application form, a reference letter and a written section describing your qualifications. Applicants must also provide proof of their registration as well as details of the postsecondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

You are enrolled in which of the following: Academic Upgrading College or Technical University

Name (Surname, First, Second)
Mailing Address
Birthdate (yyyy/mm/dd)
Phone Number

Ancestry: Métis Non-Status Indian Status Indian Inuit Non-Aboriginal

If Métis please attach the following items to this application:

- Photocopy of your Métis Nation of Alberta membership card or
- Photocopy of your Métis Settlement membership card and
- Reference letter from a Métis elder/leader, Métis Nation and
- Letter from the Métis Nation of Alberta Métis local, regional council or from a Métis person that is active in the Métis community.

Marital Status: Single Married Other

While in School I will live in: Parent's or Guardian's home Rental Accommodation Own home
Campus Residence Subsidized housing Other

Length of residence in Alberta: From (yyyy/mm) _____ To (yyyy/mm) _____

Briefly explain your need for financial assistance from the Scholarship Award

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicant Information

	Details	Amount \$
Monthly Wages after deductions (please include summer earnings)		
Parental Contributions		
Scholarships, grants, bursaries, and other educational awards		
Government Funding		
EI Benefits		
Federal or Provincial Training Allowances		
WCB Benefits		
INAC/Band Funds		

Spousal Information (if applicable)

	Details	Amount \$
Monthly Wages after deductions (please include summer earnings)		
Parental Contributions		
Scholarships, grants, bursaries, and other educational awards		
Government Funding		
EI Benefits		
Federal or Provincial Training Allowances		
WCB Benefits		
INAC/Band Funds		

Other

Assets	Details	Amount \$

Household Monthly Expenses

	Details	Amount \$
Housing & Utilities (rent, mortgage, water, phone, heat, electricity)		
Food and Personal Care		
Clothing		
Transportation		
Child Care		
Exceptional Expenses (medical, transportation, etc.)		
Other		
Total monthly cost of living expenses		

Education Costs

	Details	Amount \$
Tuition		
Fees		
Books, supplies, and instruments		
Total monthly cost of living		

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please attach most recent high school transcripts

Name of institution - high school or post-secondary	Grade Average	Highest Level of Educations	Year of Completion

Post-secondary Information

Educational Institution to which you have applied for admission	Program

CAREER PLANS

Briefly explain your short and long term career plans

Please attach any further comments you would like to make regarding your application for this award.

Note: Scholarship award recipients must provide proof of enrolment before award will be granted.

Certification: The information that I have provided in my application is true and complete and I have carefully reviewed the Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship and/or the Honourable Pearl Calahasen Award information.

Signature: _____ Date _____

**MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA NOMINATION FORM
DELIA GRAY MEMORIAL OR/ HON. PEARL CALAHASEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Nominations must include the complete nomination form as well as a letter from the nominator.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL YOU ARE NOMINATING

The person you are nominating is enrolled in which of the following: Academic Upgrading College or Technical University

Name (Surname, First, Second)
Mailing Address
Birthdate (yyyy/mm/dd)
Phone Number

Ancestry: Métis Non-Status Indian Status Indian Inuit Non-Aboriginal

Marital Status: Single Married Other

While in School I will live in: Parent's or Guardian's home Rental Accommodation Own home
Campus Residence Subsidized housing Other

Length of time you have known the individual you are nominating: From (yyyy/mm) _____ To (yyyy/mm) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THE NOMINATOR

Name (Surname, First, Second)
Mailing Address
Birthdate (yyyy/mm/dd)
Phone Number

Briefly explain the need for financial assistance for the person you are nominating for the Delia Gray Memorial or Honourable Pearl Calahasen Scholarship Award.

Financial Information-Applicant and Spouse

Please include any financial details that you feel may be important on behalf of the individual you are nominating

	Details
Monthly wages and deductions (please include summer earnings if applicable)	
Parental Contributions	
Scholarships, grants, bursaries and other educational awards	
Government Funding, EI Benefits, Federal or Provincial Training allowances, WBC Benefits, INAC/Band Funds, Assets	
Housing and Utilities (rent, mortgage, water, phone, heat, electricity)	
Food and Personal Care, Clothing	
Transportation	
Child Care	
Exceptional Expenses (medical, transportation, etc.)	
Books, supplies and instruments	
Other, general comments on the ability of the nominee to pay for the cost of schooling	

Educational Information

Please provide educational information on behalf of the individual you are nominating

Name of institution (high school or post-secondary)	Comment on the quality of the individual's grades	Highest grade or program completed	Year of completion

Post-secondary Information

Educational Institution individual has applied for admission	Program

Career Plans

Briefly explain the individual's short term and long term career plans as you understand them.

Certification: The information that I have provided in my application is true and complete and I have carefully reviewed the Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship and/or the Honourable Pearl Calahasen Award information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____