

## DELIA GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Area of Study:** Any

**Award Value:** \$1,000.00 (2 Awards)

**Deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup> of Each Year

**Description:** These Scholarships are awarded in memory of Delia Gray. She had begun her second term as Provincial Elder and Advisor to the President and Vice President of the Métis Nation of Alberta, when she humbly passed away on November 12, 1999. We wish to honour Mrs. Gray and 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 recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. 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 their 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 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Late applications will not be accepted. The recipients will be chosen by a selection committee of representatives from the Gray 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:  
Kaylee Townend  
Métis Nation of Alberta  
#100, Delia Gray Building  
11738 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5  
Email: [ktownend@metis.org](mailto:ktownend@metis.org)  
Phone: (780) 455-2200 ext. 212  
Fax: (780) 452-8946

# MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA **APPLICATION** FORM

## DELIA GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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 post-secondary 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, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (yyy/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
- Letter from the Métis Nation of Alberta Métis Local, Regional Council or from a Métis person active in the Métis community.

### MARITAL STATUS:

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### WHILE IN SCHOOL, I 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) \_\_\_\_\_



**SPOUSAL INFORMATION** *(if applicable)*

	Details	Amount \$
Monthly wages after deductions <i>(Please include summer earnings)</i>		
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 and Utilities <i>(rent, mortgage, water, phone, electricity, etc.)</i>		
Food and Personal Care		
Clothing		
Transportation		
Child Care		
Exceptional Expenses <i>(medical, transportation, etc.)</i>		
Other		
<b>Total Monthly Cost of Living Expenses</b>		<b>\$</b>

**EDUCATION EXPENSES**

	Details	Amount \$
Tuition		
Fees		
Books, Supplies, Instruments		
<b>Total Monthly Educational Costs</b>		<b>\$</b>

**EDUCATION INFORMATION** *(please attach most recent high school transcripts)*

Name of Institution <i>(High School or Post-Secondary)</i>	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 describe your short and long term career plans)*

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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 Award information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA NOMINATION FORM**  
**DELIA GRAY MEMORIAL 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, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (yyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANCESTRY:**

Métis \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Status Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Status Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Inuit \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Aboriginal \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**WHILE IN SCHOOL, THEY 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 NOMINATOR:**

Name: (Surname, First, Second) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING:**

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**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 after deductions <i>(Please include summer earnings)</i>	
Parental Contributions	
Scholarships, grants, bursaries and other educational awards	
Government Funding, EI Benefits, Federal or Provincial Training Allowances, WCB Benefits, INAC/Bands Funds, Assets	
Housing and Utilities <i>(rent, mortgage, water, phone, heat, electricity)</i>	
Food, Personal Care, Clothing	
Transportation	
Child Care	
Exceptional Expenses <i>(medical, transportation, etc.)</i>	
Books, Supplies, Instruments	
Other <i>(general comments on the ability of the nominee to pay for the cost of schooling)</i>	

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

*(please provide educational information on behalf of the individual you are nominating)*

Name of Institution (High School or Post-Secondary)	Comment on Quality of Individual's Grades	Highest Grade or Program Completed	Year of Completion

## POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

*(please provide educational information on behalf of the individual you are nominating)*

Name of 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)*

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Certification: The information that I have provided in this nomination application is true and complete and I have carefully reviewed the Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship Award information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_