

ERNEST POITRAS SCHOLARSHIP

Area of Study: General

Award Value: \$1,000.00

Deadline: October 31st of Each Year

Description: This scholarship is awarded on behalf of the late Ernest Poitras who strongly believed in the power of education and learning. He was a proud supporter of the Métis Nation of Alberta and was deeply connected to his Métis culture. His family wishes to honour Ernest through this scholarship with the hope that it will help Métis students complete their education. Award selection will be based upon financial need and connection to the Métis community. The scholarships are open to all Métis Nation of Alberta citizens who are enrolled in a post-secondary educational program. The scholarship will be awarded at the Métis Week Gala, held in November each year. The recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. Applications must include the completed application form, a reference letter as well as a short, written section outlining their connection to their Métis community and how it would benefit their educational endeavors. 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 Ernest Poitras' family and MNA representatives. A tax receipt (T4A) will be forwarded to the recipient. Applications and/or nominations may be mailed or emailed to:

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
Phone: (780) 455-2200 ext. 212
Fax: (780) 452-8946

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA **APPLICATION** FORM

ERNEST POITRAS 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:

Must be Métis to apply

Please attach the following items to this application:

- Photocopy of your Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card or
- Photocopy of your Métis Settlement membership card or
- Photocopy of your parent's Métis Nation of Alberta's citizenship card, accompanied by a copy of applicant's long form birth certificate

Reference letter from a Métis elder, leader, 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		
Total Monthly Cost of Living Expenses		\$

EDUCATION EXPENSES

	Details	Amount \$
Tuition		
Fees		
Books, Supplies, Instruments		
Total Monthly Educational Costs		\$

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

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 Ernest Poitras Scholarship Award information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA NOMINATION FORM
ERNEST POITRAS 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:

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)*

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____