



Métis Nation of Alberta

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Ernest Poitras Scholarship

- Area of Study:** Any
- Award Value:** \$1,000
- 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 him 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. 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.
- Requirements:**
- Completed application form
 - Reference letter(s)
 - Written section describing your eligibility
 - Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled
- Contact Info:** Please submit your completed application to:
- Scholarships
Métis Nation of Alberta
Delia Gray Building
11738 Kingsway Ave
Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5
Email: scholarship@metis.org
Phone: 780-455-2200 ext. 394

Personal Information

You are enrolled in which of the following:

Academic Upgrading

College or Technical

University

Name: (Surname, First, Middle)

Mailing Address:

Birthdate (yyyy/mm/dd):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

ANCESTRY:

Métis

Must be Métis to apply. Please attached the following to this application:

- Photocopy of your Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card and/or Métis Settlement membership card
- Reference letter from a Métis elder/leader, Métis Local, Regional Council or from a Métis person 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 _____

WERE YOU BORN IN ALBERTA?

Yes

No

IF NOT, WHEN DID YOU BECOME A RESIDENT IN ALBERTA?

From (yyyy/mm) _____

Briefly explain how this scholarship will help you during your studies:

Financial Information

APPLICANT INFORMATION

| | Details | Amount \$ |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Monthly wages after deductions <i>(Please include summer earnings)</i> | | |
| Parental Contributions | | |
| Scholarships, grants, bursaries and other educational awards | | |
| Government Funding <i>(e.g. student loans, AISH)</i> | | |
| Employment Insurance Benefits | | |
| Federal or Provincial Training Allowances | | |
| Worker Compensation Board Benefits | | |
| Funding programs <i>(e.g. INAC/Band funds)</i> | | |

SPOUSAL INFORMATION

| | Details | Amount \$ |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Monthly wages after deductions <i>(Please include summer earnings)</i> | | |
| Parental Contributions | | |
| Scholarships, grants, bursaries and other educational awards | | |
| Government Funding <i>(e.g. student loans, AISH)</i> | | |
| Employment Insurance Benefits | | |
| Federal or Provincial Training Allowances | | |
| Worker Compensation Board Benefits | | |
| Funding programs <i>(e.g. INAC/Band funds)</i> | | |

OTHER

| Assets | Details | Amount \$ |
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HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY EXPENSES

| | Details | Amount \$ |
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| Housing and Utilities <i>(rent, mortgage, water, phone, electricity)</i> | | |
| Food and Personal Care | | |
| Clothing | | |
| Transportation | | |
| Child Care (if applicable) | | |
| Exceptional Expenses <i>(e.g. medical)</i> | | |
| Other <i>(e.g. student, personal loans, credit card, line of credit)</i> | | |
| Total Monthly Cost of Living Expenses | | |

EDUCATION EXPENSES

| | Details | Amount \$ |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Tuition | | |
| Fees + transportation | | |
| Books, Supplies, Instruments | | |
| Total Educational Costs | | |

Education History *(please attach most recent high school transcripts)*

| Name of Institution (High School and/or Post-Secondary) | Grade Average | Highest Level of Education | Year of Completion |
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CURRENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

| Educational Institution(s) You Will Be Attending | Program |
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Career Plans *(briefly describe 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: I have carefully reviewed the Ernest Poitras Scholarship information. All of the information I provided in my application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____