

Applicant #:  
(Administrative use)



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## BURSARY FUND

### Application Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **\*\*Administration Notes\*\***

**1. Criteria**

- a. Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- b. Enrolling or enrolled in a Communications at an accredited public institution in Canada.
- c. Demonstrated financial need.

**2. Additional Information.**

Submit a short essay on Section 8. Essay must be double-spaced and in a 12-pt font. All other attached documents will be excluded from your application.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All information contained on this form should be up to date. Please contact the Awards Administrator if any of your information changes.**

### PART 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy) Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female

Are you a member of a union? Yes No

If so, please state which union: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2 – DECLARATION

Further to the provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Awards Office allows for disclosure or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required to determine eligibility or suitability. Normal business of the Institute is the release of bursary recipient's identifying information to our board of directors, donors and media as part of the community relations of the Institute. No financial information provided will be released. By signing below, you agree to these terms and swear that all the information provided is correct. It is also understood that all decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### PART 3 – EDUCATION

List the specific course(s) or program you plan to study or are currently studying.

Please check the one that applies:

Full Time Studies

Part-time Studies

List the institutions(s) you plan to attend or are currently attending.

Check if accepted

Start Date

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List the deciding factors in your choice of an education in communications.

### PART 4 – SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

Please state your current occupation.

Check if unemployed

Check if student

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Describe your communication skills and abilities.

### PART 5 – FINANCIAL SITUATION

Are you eligible for student loans?    Yes    No    If no, please explain

How do you plan on, or how are you, funding your education?

Describe any other financial obligations you have.

## PART 6 – COMMUNICATION GOALS

What goals do you hope to accomplish with an education in communications?

How will you apply your communications education to achieve the above listed goals?

List any obstacles you may encounter in pursuing your education and how you plan to overcome them.

## PART 7 – ACHIEVEMENTS

List any volunteer or community activities you have been involved in (e.g.: campaigns, fundraising, student bodies, etc). Please provide the name and telephone number of someone who can verify your volunteer or community activities.

Reference Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, honours, prizes or public recognition you have received (e.g.: newspaper articles, certificates of achievement, etc).

## **PART 8 – SHORT ESSAY QUESTION**

Please answer one of the following questions:

1. Describe the key social and economic issues affecting working people in Canada at the moment.  
Explain how you would tackle these issues as a communicator.
2. If you were to head a campaign to activate change in Canada, what would your issue and platform be?  
How would you use your communications training to be successful?