



Métis Scholar Award Application



Eligibility:

To be eligible for an award, students must:

- (a) be enrolled full-time in any certificate, diploma, applied undergraduate degree or undergraduate degree program at NAIT;
- (b) demonstrate financial need;
- (c) have achieved a grade point average of 2.3 or better in the previous semester at NAIT (preference will be given to applicants with higher GPA's);
**Please note:* Students entering the first semester of the program in the January intake are required to provide transcripts from the previous semester from last attended Registered Post-Secondary Institution.
- (d) be a Canadian citizen;
- (e) provide proof of Métis heritage, by submitting one of the following:
 - photocopy of a valid Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) membership card (which can be obtained by applying to the MNA) or a valid membership card in any of the Métis Settlements of Alberta; or
 - photocopy of parent's, aunt's/uncle's or sibling's valid membership card in any of the above named Métis organizations;
- (f) submit a letter of no more than 400 words outlining their experience with the Métis community.

In order to qualify for the awards, a student cannot also be receiving funding from the MNA Labour Market Development for the same course of study; nor can the student be a Registered or Treaty Indian.

Value of Awards:

- Awards will vary in value, with a minimum value of \$1,500 for certificate, \$2,000 for diploma and \$3,000 for undergraduate applied degree or undergraduate degree programs.
- Maximum values for awards will be \$2,000 for certificate, \$3,000 for diploma and \$5,000 for undergraduate degree or applied undergraduate degree programs.

Number of Awards: Varies (At least 20 awards may be distributed in 2011-2012)

Application must be submitted to:

NAIT Scholarships & Bursaries
O101-11762 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2R1
Phone: (780) 491-3056
Fax: (780) 491-3960

Deadline: January 9, 2012

Application forms are available at the NAIT Scholarships & Bursaries Office, the MNA Métis Employment Offices, and online at www.nait.ca/scholarships and www.albertametis.com

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee.
- Priority in selecting award recipients will be given in the following order:
 - Undergraduate degree or applied undergraduate degree programs (1st);
 - Diploma programs (2nd);
 - Certificate programs (3rd).
- The NAIT Scholarships & Bursaries Office will notify award recipients in writing.
- Disbursement of awards will take place in one lump sum payment in the first week of March.



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Section 1: Personal Information

NAIT Student ID#: _____ SIN#: _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____	City/Province: _____, _____
Postal Code: _____	Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Permanent Address: _____	City/Province: _____, _____
Postal Code: _____	Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent	
Do you have dependent children (Under the age of 18)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, how many? _____ Age of Children _____ Are they residing with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Accommodation: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Renting <input type="checkbox"/> Own Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Year of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth	
Current Program: _____	
Start Day of the Program: <input type="checkbox"/> August/September (Fall Intake) <input type="checkbox"/> January (Winter Intake)	

Section 2: Loan/Grant Information

1. Do you have a Student Line of Credit from a Financial Institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. If you answered Yes to question 1, how much? \$ _____
3. Did you apply for a loan or grant for the current year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. If you answered Yes to question 3, how much? \$ _____
5. If you answered Yes to Question 3, please submit a copy of your Notice of Assessment from the Student Finance Board with this application.
6. If you answered No to Question 3, please explain why not?



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Section 3: Budget

Amount of savings before school start (Before tuition payment)	+	Total amount of loans/grants	-	Total tuition costs & fees (Including books, supplies)	=	Total	÷	Number of months in your program (usually 8)	=	This is your monthly living allowance (Indicate zero if a negative number)
\$		\$		\$		\$				\$
A		B		C		D		E		F

Note: *Column A – Do not include cash advances and line of credit. If you put \$0 saving, please explain in page 3.*
Column B – Include the amount of student line of credit/personal loans obtained from parent(s)/Relatives.

STANDARDIZED MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES				
Please check one of the boxes below				
Single, living with family	\$432		} Carry one of the Amounts to the other side →	
Single, living away from family	\$941			
Married/Common-law, no children	\$2,004			
Married/Common-law, with dependent(s) under 18	\$2,004			
Single Parent, with dependent(s) under 18	\$1,261			
If you have dependents, please multiply the number of dependents _____ x \$449 =			\$	2
TOTAL STANDARDIZED MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES (Add lines 1 – 2)			\$	3
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES				
Additional Expenses (Must identify and explain)			\$	4
			\$	5
			\$	6
			\$	7
TOTAL EXPENSES (Add lines 3 – 7)			\$	8

MONTHLY RESOURCES		
Monthly Living Allowance (Financial Status – From column F above)	\$	9
Monthly Income (take home pay)	\$	10
Spouses Monthly Income (take home pay)	\$	11
Monthly Contributions from Parents	\$	12
Child Tax Credit	\$	13
Child Support/Alimony	\$	14
EI, DRES, AISH, WCB, or other funds	\$	15
Indian/Northern Affairs funding	\$	16
Scholarships/Bursaries – please specify (only those confirmed for the upcoming year)	\$	17
▪ _____		
Other monthly resources – please specify	\$	18
▪ _____		
TOTAL ANTICIPATED MONTHLY RESOURCES (Add lines 9 – 18)	\$	19

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Applicants for NAIT awards must notify the Scholarships & Bursaries Coordinator, in writing, of all changes in circumstances affecting their eligibility, e.g.: the acceptance of any other awards, employment, or changes in student status.

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Monthly Expenses		Monthly Resources		Financial Need
\$	-	\$	=	\$



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Section 4: Explanation of Financial Need

(please explain in point form how this award will assist you)

Section 5: Attachments

(please ensure the following items are included with the application form)

- Proof of Métis heritage
- Letter of no more than 400 words

Section 6: Reference

Please supply a reference that is not a student of NAIT, who can verify your information.

5. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

This information is collected under the authority of the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the *Statistics Act* (Canada) and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, in order to determine your eligibility for scholarships, bursaries and awards. This information will form part of the student record, and will be subject to the privacy, use and disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Please direct any questions about the use of this information to the Scholarships & Bursaries Coordinator: (780) 491-3056.

By signing this application, I declare:

1. That I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete;
2. That I will notify the Scholarships & Bursaries Office if I withdraw from full-time status; receive other external awards or otherwise change my student status;
3. That if I receive an award, in order to recognize my achievements; pertinent information may be released to the donor of the award, provincial fund bodies, Program offices, and published in NAIT publications;
4. That if I receive a scholarship/award, the amount will be disclosed to the Student Finance Board, and to Canada Revenue Agency.
5. That I consent to the use of the information provided herein and also use of academic information forming part of my student record, for the purposes stated above.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____