

Al Woodhouse Bursary

Terms of Reference

Administered by:

Nunavut Arctic College with assistance from the Nunavut Research Institute and the Iqaluit Rotary Club.

Objective:

The objective of the bursary is to assist students from Nunavut obtain education in the sciences, science education, technology, engineering or application of traditional knowledge in science which will then be applied to future work in Nunavut.

Eligibility:

Selection will be based upon future aspirations of the applicant for a career within Nunavut, the applicant's academic record and financial need.

Applicants must be entering post-secondary education. Priority will be given to applicants who will be attending northern institutions of learning, or colleges or universities in Canada.

Applicants must have been a resident of Nunavut for at least two years. (Nunavut is defined as the geographic area now encompassed by the new Territory.)

Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in preparation for a career in Nunavut.

A recipient may apply for additional years of the award if a satisfactory record of academic achievement has been maintained. Approval for one year does not automatically constitute approval for the second year. Such applications will be considered at the same time as other applications.

Applicants on paid education leave are not eligible.

The bursary need not be awarded every year if there is not a satisfactory applicant.

Bursary:

The award will be based on annual interest drawn from the principal. It is estimated that the bursaries will be in the amount of **\$3,000.00**.

No distinction will be made between married and single students in selecting the successful applicant. The award will be distributed in two installments: one half of the amount by cheque in October, and the second half by cheque in January.

The bursary is not transferable.

If the student does not attend college or university or ceases to attend during the academic year, the bursary or unused portion of the bursary reverts back to the trust fund.

Application:

Deadline for applications is **September 17, 2007**. The successful applicant will be announced during October, 2007. The selection committee will consist of the president or designate of the Iqaluit Rotary Club, president or designate of the Nunavut Arctic College, and the executive director or designate of the Nunavut Research Institute.

Applications are to be submitted, in confidence to:

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And should include the following information:

- 1. A copy of a letter of acceptance from a university or college.**
- 2. A copy of an up-to-date curriculum vitae or resume.**
- 3. (a) A piece of work which can include an essay, report or project on a science subject which demonstrates the candidate's interest and competency. Particular attention will be paid to examples of the use and application of traditional knowledge in science.**
- 3. (b) A brief statement (maximum of two pages) on personal and academic objectives which should emphasize how the applicant's proposed course of studies will contribute to the development of Nunavut.**

4. The names and addresses of three references that are not family members. Only one of these may be an academic reference.

5. An outline of current and applied-for sources of funding (i.e. scholarships, bursaries, grants or other sources of income) must be declared.