



**NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**



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## OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY

The Northwest Territory Métis Nation leadership has established a scholarship program, for NWTMN members, to support their development through education and training. The program offers up to 21 scholarships annually with a total value of \$15,750. They are available to high-school, trades, college and university students.

## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

	# Available	Annual Value	Eligibility/timeframe
High-school	3	\$750 each	Students must be graduating high school and entering a post secondary institution
Adult Basic Education	3	\$750 each	Scholarship is available to adults continuing their education or completing their GED
Post Secondary	3	\$750 each	Students must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution
Education	3	\$750 each	Students must be enrolled in a B.Ed. or an Education diploma program at an accredited institution
Health	3	\$750 each	Students must be enrolled in a health-related field of study including Medicine, Dentistry/ Dental Hygiene, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Pharmacology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Public Health Sciences, Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging and Nursing
Social Services	3	\$750 each	Students must be enrolled in a two year program related to social services including Social Work and Counselling at any accredited post-secondary institution.
Trades	3	\$750 each	Students must be enrolled in a trade program.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. NWTMN Family History:  
Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Great Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Great Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Student with Disability<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. Check the scholarship you are applying for:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 High-school  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Adult Basic Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Post Secondary  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Health  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Social Services  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$750 Trades
7. High-school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Post-secondary institution you are accepted or enrolled at: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 1 2 3 4

<sup>1</sup> Students with disabilities with a reduced course load will be eligible for these scholarships. Students must identify the impacts on their academic program.



- I hereby certify that the information provided by me on this application form and in the accompanying documents are true, accurate and complete and my scholarship may be revoked should this not be the case.
- I understand and accept that this information will be used by the Northwest Territory Métis Nation Scholarship Committee for the purpose of selection and statistical analysis.
- If my application is successful, I authorize the publication of my name and will provide a recent photograph for press release purposes.
- I understand that although I may apply for several NWTMN scholarships, I will be eligible to receive only one (1) scholarship per academic year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## CHECKLIST OF SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship packages will be graded out of a possible 100 points. Please ensure you have including the following items in your application package:

- ✓ Cover letter identifying:
  - Type of scholarship you are applying for
  - Field of study
  - Level of academic achievement to date
- ✓ Complete Scholarship Application form (15 points)
- ✓ Two Page Essay (60 points total) outlining:
  - Permanent resident in a NWTMN community (resides in Fort Resolution, Fort Smith or Hay River and will return upon completion of education program) (20 points)
  - Academic goals and number of years to achieve goals (5 points)
  - Academic accomplishments (5 points)
  - Career plan (5 points)
  - Interests (5 points)
  - Volunteer work (5 points)
  - Community involvement (5 points)
  - Financial need (5 points)
  - Why you should receive a NWTMN scholarship (5 points)
- ✓ Copy of most recent transcripts (5 points)
- ✓ Acceptance letter from a college, university, trade, technical, or business school (5 points)
- ✓ Letter of support from a community leader and/or an elder (5 points)
- ✓ Letter of support from a teacher, professor or instructor (10 points)

Scholarship priority will be given to students who have not received a previous scholarship within the past 5 years. Five points will be deducted for each year a scholarship has been awarded.

Submit your scholarship package to:  
Scholarship Committee  
Northwest Territory Métis Nation  
Box 720  
Fort Smith, NT  
X0E 0P0

Or email your application to:  
[training.nwtmn@northwestel.net](mailto:training.nwtmn@northwestel.net)

**Scholarship application deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup> annually**  
**Scholarship applications accepted throughout the year for the next deadline – early applications are encouraged a may be given priority.**



## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

### 1. Selection Process

Scholarship priority will be given to students who have not received a previous scholarship from the NWTMN. The Committee recognizes academic goals and achievements, career plans, contributions to ones' community and financial need. Special consideration is provided to those students who demonstrate their interest in a respect for others by volunteering within their community.

Although students may apply for more than one NWTMN scholarship, the Committee will award only one scholarship per student. The Committee will review and prioritize applications and award scholarships to eligible applicants on a first-come basis.

### 2. Scholarship Announcement

Scholarship awards are announced at the Annual General Assembly with announcements emailed to all Métis Locals. The scholarship announcement will identify scholars and communities. An advertisement may be placed in Wings announcing recipients. Successful scholarship recipients will provide NWTMN with a recent graduation photograph for press release purposes.

### 3. Scholarship Award

All recipients will be notified via email on the procedures to access their awards. Scholarships will be awarded in one installment during the student's first semester after proof of continued enrollment is received.