

## 5.3 & 5.4 NWTTA Member Indigenous Educator Bursary Application

Please place a check mark to indicate the bursary for which you are applying:

☐ **Alice Bolduc Bursary – \$2,000 bursary for undergraduate or graduate program.**

The qualifying Indigenous person definition is based on the Government of the Northwest Territories' Affirmative Action Policy for Designated Groups, which states: **Those persons who are descendants of the Dene, Inuit or Metis people, indigenous to the present boundaries of the Northwest Territories and includes any Indigenous persons resident at birth pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Vital Statistics Act and any Canadian Indigenous persons who have lived more than half of their life in the Northwest Territories.** (January 16, 2013 excerpt: <http://www.hr.gov.nt.ca/about/job-opportunities/affirmative-action>)

**Note:** persons meeting the criteria for this bursary may not apply for the Ed Jeske Bursary

OR

☐ **Ed Jeske Bursary – \$2,000 bursary for undergraduate or graduate program.**

The qualifying Indigenous person is any Canadian Indigenous persons who have lived less than half of their life in the Northwest Territories.

One of each of the above bursary categories is available each year for the next Association fiscal year which runs September 1 to August 31. In the event that no successful applications are selected for one of the bursary categories, the funds available in that category may be redirected to the other category and used only if more than one successful candidate is identified in that other category. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Bursaries will only be awarded to suitable applicants.

Submit completed application to: Executive Director, NWT Teachers' Association  
P.O. Box 2340, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7  
Email: [membership@nwttta.nt.ca](mailto:membership@nwttta.nt.ca) Fax: 867-873-2366

**Deadline:** Completed applications must be received by the Executive Director by **5:00 pm on March 1**

**Please Print**

Name:	
Address:	
School/Work Site:	
Email Address:	
<b>Points Awarded</b> (office use only)	
	<p><b>Proof of Eligibility</b></p> <p>Attach a copy of your proof of eligibility such as status card, beneficiary number or equivalent to confirm Indigenous Status</p> <p>How long have you lived in the NWT? _____</p> <p>Have you lived more than half your life in the NWT? YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p><b>Cover Letter</b></p> <p>Your application must include a <b>cover letter</b>, which addresses the following, and elaborates on additional information as requested on pages 2 and 3 within this application form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify program enrolled in</li> <li>• Identify your current level of education</li> <li>• Give a brief outline of your educational history including details such as levels obtained, major fields of study, location and duration of courses, etc.</li> <li>• Explain how your planned program of study is relevant to northern education and/or how the program will benefit your education career. (Points: 0=no connection/benefit – application is invalid and will not be considered for the bursary; 2.5=connection made; 5=very strong connection)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Have you been awarded any NWTTA bursary before?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No = 5 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes = 0 points Name of bursary(s):_____ In what year(s)?_____</p> <p><i>Note: If an applicant has been awarded ANY NWTTA bursary within the past 3 years, the application will be REMOVED from the process. HOWEVER – if the application is only the one received for the bursary applied for, that application will be considered EVEN IF the applicant has received another NWTTA bursary within the past 3 years.</i></p>
	<p><b>Indicate education level that you are pursuing:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Degree = 5 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate = 4 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Masters = 3 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PhD = 1 point</p>
	<p><b>Please indicate your length of time as a NWTTA member:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years = 1 point</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years = 2 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years = 3 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 years = 4 points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21+ years = 5 points</p>

	<p><b>Please indicate your contributions to the NWTTA. (Maximum 10 points for this section, 1 point for each except where noted.)</b></p> <p><b>Regional Service (Executive and/or Local Receiving Officer)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional President (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Regional Executive position (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Receiving Officer (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Ad Hoc and/or Standing Committee Member (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YCS or YK1 Negotiations Committee Member (1 point)</p> <p><b>Central Service (Executive and/or Ad Hoc and Standing Committee)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> President (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Central Executive position (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NWTTA Ad Hoc and/or Standing Committee Member (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GNWT Negotiations Committee Member (1 point)</p>
	<p><b>In your cover letter, please indicate your contributions to NWT education. Please elaborate on these points in your cover letter. Maximum 5 points for this section. (Points: 0=no contribution; 1=basic contribution; 2.5=moderate contribution; 5=exceptional contribution).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra-curricular involvement</li> <li>• Developed/initiated new program(s)</li> <li>• Received recognition for outstanding contributions (example: Prime Minister's Award, Outstanding Principal Award, ECE Educator Hall of Fame, Regional Awards)</li> <li>• Presented/Facilitated Local/Regional/Territorial/National Workshops</li> <li>• Mentor Teacher in the NWT Teacher Mentorship Program</li> <li>• Other (please explain) _____</li> </ul>
	<p><b>In your cover letter, please indicate your contributions to community. Please elaborate on these points in your cover letter. (Maximum 2 points for this section. Points: 0=no contribution; 1=moderate contribution; 2=exceptional contribution)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held offices (organizations/municipal government/NGOs/etc.)</li> <li>• Committee work (organizations/municipal government/NGOs/etc.)</li> <li>• Coaching/club/youth work (external to school)</li> <li>• Other (please explain) _____</li> </ul>
	<b>Total Points Awarded</b>

*I understand that information provided in this application will be treated as confidential by all Central Councillors.*

*I understand that I must provide proof of acceptance and enrolment to an educational institution for the year in order to receive payment of the Bursary.*

*The undersigned hereby affirms that the information provided within the application package is accurate.*

Signature: 	Date:
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