



WILLIAM DESJARLAIS MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the William Desjarlais Bursary Fund is to provide a bursary to Settlement Members of children of Settlement Members to assist with funding for costs related to Post Secondary certified educational programs delivered through a provincially registered, recognized institute. Two bursaries, each valued at \$3,000.00 will be awarded to Settlement Member or children of residing Settlement Members in pursuant of an educational career of their choice.

DEFINITION:

"Bursary" educational assistance given in the form of a grant in honor of the late William Desjarlais;

"Child" means a child of a settlement member under the age of 18 years;

"Council" means the elected Council Members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;

"Letter of Acceptance" means a letter elected from the Post-Secondary Institute confirming the Member or Member child has been accepted to attend.

"Post-Secondary" means a learning institution registered as a College or University by the Government in which jurisdiction the institute is licensed to operate.

"Post-Secondary Course" means a course, minimum of 3 months, offered at a registered college or university.

"Settlement" means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement.

"Settlement Member" means a registered Member of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a bursary the applicant must:

1. Provide proof of application and acceptance into a Post-Secondary or certified educational program delivered by a Provincially registered, recognized Post-Secondary Institute;
2. Be a Settlement Member or a child of a Settlement Member;
3. Must have a minimum of Grade 9 secondary education;
4. Submit a completed, signed William Desjarlais Memorial Bursary application;
5. Must have not received this bursary more than twice in the past.

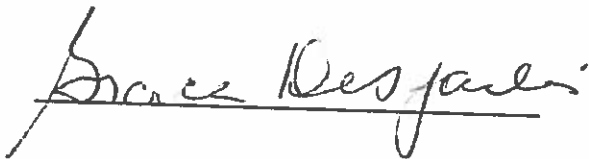
APPROVAL PROCESS:

1. Applications must be submitted to the Settlement Council by March 31;
2. If no bursaries are disbursed or committed by May of the same fiscal year, a second deadline application of August 31 will be posted;
3. Once the Desjarlais family has received all documentation required in an application for a Bursary, the William Desjarlais "immediate" family members and heirs will make a selection for the successful candidate and notify Council of the successful application.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Policy comes into effect upon adoption by the Desjarlais Family

Date of Adoption: April 15, 2014



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Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The personal information collected in this application form is for the purposes of determining and verifying eligibility for the *William Desjarlais Memorial Bursary*.

PERSONAL & PROGRAM INFORMATION

LAST NAME _____ GIVEN NAME (S) _____

FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT MEMBER ___ YES ___ NO

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HIGHEST GRADE LEVEL _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

PROGRAM APPLIED FOR _____

NAME OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION _____

ACCEPTED ___ YES ___ NO START DATE _____

ACCEPTANCE LETTER ATTACHED _____

LENGTH OF PROGRAM _____

POTENTIAL OUTCOME (ie. certificate, diploma) _____

REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR BURSARY

Please provide a brief description of your career intentions and indicate why you should be chosen to receive this bursary

I declare that all of the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____