

## Bursary Application

To assist graduating from schools in the communities we serve to further their education through a recognized college, university or vocational institute, for a period of not less than one full academic year.

### **Policy**

- North Peace Savings & Credit Union is empowered to:
- Grant bursaries at its discretion
- Choose the amount of the bursary at its discretion
- Withhold this bursary in any year if there are no eligible application, or for any reason deemed good and advisable

### **Credit Union Membership**

Preference will be given to applicants who are either a member or a child of a member

### **Education and Eligible Institutions**

Candidates must be registered at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada during the 12 month period following the application deadline. If the recipient is currently a high school student, they must meet the requirements for graduation as defined by the Ministry of Education.

### **Essay and Financial Need**

Candidates must submit an essay of 300-500 words describing their achievements, community or volunteer involvement, educational goals, and financial need.

### **Letters of Reference**

Candidates must provide two letters or references from a teacher, guidance counsellor, employer or community leader

### **Selection Decision**

A committee chosen by North Peace Savings will make the selection of the successful candidates. Their decision is final and no open to debate. Applications and accompanying documents will not be returned to the applicants.

### **Photograph Publication**

Recipients of the awards must agree to have their name and photograph published. Applicants under 18 years of age must have the consent of a parent/guardian (see consent at the bottom of the application)

### **Confirmation of Enrollment**

The bursary will be payable on receipt of documentation by North Peace Savings confirming acceptance into the institution for post-secondary education, to the Registrar of the institution. The recipient is eligible to postpone the bursary for a maximum of one year from the date of the award.

### **Return your completed application on or before May 12, 2014 to:**

Heather Desarmia  
North Peace Savings and Credit Union  
10344 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fort St John, BC  
V1J 3Z1

Or email to: [hdesarmia@npescu.ca](mailto:hdesarmia@npescu.ca)

**North Peace Savings and Credit Union  
2014 Bursary Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member at North Peace Savings & Credit Union? YES / NO (please circle)

Which school do you currently attend or have most recently attended?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which post-secondary institution are you attending school in September 2014?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What program will you be pursuing?  
\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to completing this form, please submit the following information as well:

- Provide information on financial need. Explain for you will find your post-secondary education
- Enclose an essay as per the requirements
- Enclose two references as per the requirement

As a parent/guardian of the applicant, I give my consent to North Peace Savings & Credit Union to publish my son/daughter's name and photograph for advertising purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian signature if applicant under 18 years)

As the applicant, I give my consent to North Peace Savings & Credit Union to publish name and photograph for advertising purposes:

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(applicant's signature)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 12, 2014**

