

BURSARY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) encourages employers and community organizations to invest in the future of northern Alberta by sponsoring a return service bursary for post-secondary students. The NADC Bursary Partnerships Program will match between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per student – to a total of \$6,000 per student. Higher matching funds are available for pharmacy or large animal veterinary students (\$6,000 per year), nurse practitioner students (\$9,000 per year), and medical or dentistry students (\$12,000 per year). Sponsors may provide a bursary amount that is higher than our matching fund limits. *(New sponsors, please contact the NADC to set up a Partnerships Bursary).*

Sponsors can provide a bursary to a student for a number of years or can sponsor a number of bursaries in one year to different students.

Student Selection Process

The sponsor selects the student for their portion of the funding. These businesses and organizations usually advertise through local newspapers, various educational institutions or places of employment. Students must complete the Bursary Partnerships Program Student Application and submit to the sponsor for selection.

The sponsor submits the student's application to NADC for consideration of matching funds. In addition to the sponsor's criteria, applications will be reviewed by the NADC for the following criteria

- Students must be a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program designated by Alberta Advanced Education
- Students must not be in default of a provincial student loan
- Students must be at arm's length to the sponsor (not related and also selected through impartial means)
- Students must have reasonably good prospects for employment in northern Alberta upon graduation
- Students cannot receive both the NADC Bursary and the Partnerships Bursary during the same school year
- Students can receive more than one Partnerships Bursary; however, the total matching funds from NADC cannot exceed \$3,000 in the same academic year.

Return Service Commitment

- Alberta Advanced Education will send the student a contract to commit to live and work anywhere in northern Alberta upon graduation (one month of return service is required for each \$500 of total bursary support).
- If the sponsor plans to employ the student following completion of studies, the sponsor can also sign a contract with the student and can tailor the contract to suit the organization or company's needs.
- Recipients who do not meet the return service commitment must repay the bursary. Please note that Alberta Advanced Education can only recover their portion of the funds, and cannot recover funds on behalf of a sponsor.

Visit www.nadc.ca for applications and bursary information

(780) 624-6545 (toll free first dial 310-0000)



Student: Send your **original** application to your **Bursary Partnerships Program sponsor**. **DO NOT** mail to NADC

Sponsor: Applications must be submitted by **November 30th** of the academic year for which the bursary is awarded.
Send the student's application and 'Sponsor Request for Matching Funds' to:

Northern Alberta Development Council
Postal Bag 900 – 14
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4

Email the complete package to:
OR NADC.bursary@gov.ab.ca

This page is for reference only. Do not send this page with your application.
Please enter the code for your institution and program in Section 3 on Page 1 of the application.
If your institution or program is not listed here, leave the space blank.

INSTITUTION CODE LIST

University Codes

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|------|---|------|---|
| 2204 | Athabasca University | 2243 | Mount Royal University |
| 2246 | Concordia University College of Alberta | 2203 | University of Lethbridge |
| 2247 | Grant Mac Ewan University | 5410 | University of Northern British Columbia |
| 2255 | Kings University College | 2301 | University of Regina |
| 2201 | University of Alberta | 2302 | University of Saskatchewan |
| 2101 | University of British Columbia | 2511 | University of Toronto |
| 2202 | University of Calgary | 2106 | University of Victoria |

College and Technical School Codes

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|------|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| 5110 | Alberta College of Art & Design | 2226 | NorQuest College |
| 1255 | Blue Quills First Nations College | 2221 | Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) |
| 2218 | Bow Valley College | 2020 | Northern Lakes College |
| 2245 | Canadian University College | 2224 | Olds College |
| 2241 | Grande Prairie Regional College | 2007 | Peace River Bible Institute |
| 2230 | Keyano College | 2219 | Portage College |
| 2225 | Lakeland College | 5677 | Professional Medical Associates - St. Albert |
| 2220 | Lethbridge College | 2244 | Red Deer College |
| 2242 | Medicine Hat College | 2222 | Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) |

PROGRAM CODE LIST

University Codes

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 548 | Aeronautical Engineering | 523 | Forestry | 507 | Pharmacy |
| 520 | Agriculture | 542 | General Studies | 530 | Physical Education (Kinesiology) |
| 521 | Architecture | 506 | Graduate Studies (Masters) | 562 | Post Diploma Nursing |
| 525 | Arts | 524 | Home Economics | 510 | Post Graduate Studies (Doctorate) |
| 533 | Business Administration/Commerce | 525 | Humanities | 540 | Recreation Administration |
| 522 | Dental Hygiene | 501 | Law | 534 | Rehabilitation Medicine |
| 503 | Dentistry | 508 | Master Business Admin. (MBA) | 532 | Science |
| 525 | Economics | 527 | Medical Lab Science | 525 | Social Science |
| 537 | Education | 500 | Medicine | 535 | Social Work |
| 531 | Engineering | 528 | Nursing | 536 | Theology |
| 526 | Fine Arts | 504 | Optometry | 502 | Veterinary Medicine |

College and Technical School Codes

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|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 561 | Accounting | 578 | Electrical Engineering | 528 | Nursing (Degree) |
| 520 | Agriculture | 136 | EMT - Ambulance | 650 | Office Administration |
| 600 | Animal Health Technology | 904 | EMT - Paramedic | 507 | Pharmacy |
| 577 | Architectural/Structural Engineering | 624 | Engineering Design/Drafting | 530 | Physical Education |
| 521 | Architecture | 523 | Forestry | 580 | Power Engineering |
| 525 | Arts | 542 | General Studies | 420 | Practical Nurse / LPN |
| 612 | Arts & Design | 565 | Health Sciences | 585 | Radio/Television/Broadcast Arts |
| 541 | Aviation & Related Technologies | 681 | Heavy Equipment Operator | 540 | Recreation Administration |
| 568 | Beauty Culture | 524 | Home Economics | 534 | Rehabilitation Medicine |
| 609 | Biological Sciences | 609 | Hospitality Services | 615 | Rehabilitation Services |
| 533 | Business/Admin/Commerce | 628 | Instrumentation Engineering | 571 | Religion (Certificate or Diploma) |
| 576 | Chemical /Mineral Engineering | 573 | Journalism (Diploma) | 532 | Science |
| 575 | Civil Engineering | 596 | Legal Assistant/Court Reporter | 574 | Secretarial Arts |
| 586 | Commercial Cooking/Baking | 594 | Law Enforcement | 535 | Social Work |
| 566 | Community Services | 644 | Legal Secretary | 614 | Teacher's Assistant |
| 563 | Computer Technology | 642 | Massage | 630 | Telecommun. Engineering Tech. |
| 622 | Dental Assistant | 579 | Mechanical Engineering | 611 | Theatre Arts |
| 522 | Dental Hygiene | 593 | Mechanics | 536 | Theology (Degree) |
| 572 | Early Childhood Education | 610 | Music | 595 | Travel/Tourism |
| 537 | Education | 562 | Nursing (Diploma) | 616 | Visual Arts/Communication |

Bursary Partnerships Program Student Application

Alberta Advanced Education ("AE") and the Northern Alberta Development Council ("NADC") work together to offer the Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary ("NADC Bursary").

AE is collecting this personal information under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta) ("FOIP") to determine and verify your eligibility for financial assistance, to administer (including research, statistical analysis, and evaluations) and to enforce student financial assistance programs in accordance with the Student Financial Assistance Act (Alberta). The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with FOIP.

The NADC is collecting this personal information under the authority of s.33(c) of FOIP to assist AE in determining your eligibility for and to administer the NADC Bursary, and for research, statistical analysis and evaluations about NADC programs. The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with FOIP.

If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, call the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre toll free at 1-855-606-2096 from anywhere in North America. You can also mail your questions to Student Aid Alberta, Privacy Officer, PO Box 28000 Stn Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

Please complete in ink

Alberta Student Number

Social Insurance Number

Section 1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Last Name | First Name |
| Apartment or Box Number | Street Address |
| Town or City | Prov. Country Postal Code |
| Email Address | Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number |

Section 2 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Citizenship (Visa students are not eligible) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) <input type="checkbox"/> Protected Persons <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you lived in Alberta all your life? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, since: Month Year | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Are you an Aboriginal Student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Birthdate Day Month Year |

Section 3 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Name of Post-Secondary Institution | Institution Code | Program Code (see previous page) |
| Town / City | Campus Name (if not attending main campus) | |
| Program Enrolled in (be specific) | Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> PHD | |
| Major / Minor | Student Identification Number (from the school you will attend) | |
| What year of your program are you entering? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Length of program in years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | |
| Dates you will be attending school in the upcoming school year From: Day Month Year To: Day Month Year | | When will you complete your program? Date Day Month Year |
| When will you be available for work? Month Year | | |

Have you answered ALL the questions?

Section 4 RESIDENCE

What do you consider your home community? (This information may be publicized with your name)

| List where you have lived in northern Alberta | From | To | Number of Years |
|---|------|----|-----------------|
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| Total years in northern Alberta | | | |

Section 5 STUDENT REMARKS

The NADC Bursary Partnerships Program is intended to attract graduates to live and work in northern Alberta. Bursary recipients must live and work in northern Alberta within six months of graduation. The Return Service Obligation is one full-time month (or equivalent) for every \$500 of bursary funds received. Students who do not work in the north will be required to repay the bursary.

What are your main reasons for wanting to live and work in northern Alberta?

Outline the employment opportunities you see in northern Alberta in your field of studies:

Section 6

Please indicate how you heard about the NADC Bursary Partnerships Program (check more than one if applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter/Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> School / College Advisor _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> School Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NADC Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Engine _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> NADC Awards Bursaries Scholarships Booklet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Have you answered ALL the questions?

Section 7 DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I declare that:

- ♦ the information given on this application is true and complete and I understand it is subject to audit.

I agree to:

- ♦ immediately notify Alberta Advanced Education in writing if I change my educational institution, program or study period;
- ♦ provide information or documents as requested by Alberta Advanced Education to verify any statement made in this application; and

I understand that:

- ♦ **I may have to immediately repay my bursary if there are changes to my educational institution, program or study period, or I do not fulfill my return service requirement;**
- ♦ if I make a false or misleading statement in this application or fail to disclose information as requested by Alberta Advanced Education, I may be denied financial assistance and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received;
- ♦ Alberta Advanced Education is not responsible for securing my employment after I have completed my course of study.

I consent to:

- ♦ information from my student loan application and assessment to be used for verifying my financial need for this bursary;
- ♦ the disclosure and exchange of personal information and documents by and between Alberta Advanced Education and post-secondary institutions and any third party authorized to collect a debt owed to the Crown;
- ♦ the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) accessing this application and releasing information contained herein to employers and other government agencies for consideration under the Bursary Partnerships Program or to employers interested in hiring bursary recipients;
- ♦ the release and exchange of this information by and between the NADC, the Federal Government and Alberta Advanced Education for the purposes of statistical analysis and program evaluation;
- ♦ NADC contacting and obtaining information from future employer(s) to verify employment data as required under the conditions of the bursary contract; and
- ♦ the public release of my city/town, residency and educational information if I receive the NADC Bursary.

Signature *(in ink)*

Today's Date *(in ink)*

day

month

Year

Applications can be accessed on-line but must be printed, signed, and original sent to the sponsor.

Applications must be sent by the sponsor to the NADC by November 30th of the academic year for which the bursary is awarded.

STUDENT

Did you:

- complete all the application questions?
- sign and date the application?

Send your **original** application to your **Bursary Partnerships Program sponsor.**

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SPONSOR

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