

Fran Olson Practical Nurse Entrance Scholarship

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$5000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (you must include a statement of marks from NorQuest or an unofficial transcript of high school marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- are not receiving funding from any source that would cover tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and commitment to your studies

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Alumni Award

AREA OF STUDY: Social Work program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- demonstrate financial need
- are not receiving funding from any source that would cover tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and commitment to your studies

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

Woodburn Adult Literacy Entrance Award

This award has been established by Kathryn Cardinal to assist a student with living expenses while taking the Adult Literacy program at NorQuest College.

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- can demonstrate financial need
- write a 50- to 200-word letter that describes your personal goals and reasons for entering the program

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

GENERAL AWARDS

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund – Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to your community
- display commitment to student government, student organizations at a college, provincial or national level, or active involvement in non-profit community organizations

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2011

AllWest Commercial Furnishing Integrity Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or more (you must submit a statement of marks with your application)
- write a personal letter outlining personal challenges or obstacles you have overcome

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Preference will be given to applicants with a physical disability or who are single parents

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: April 2, 2012

Bill Thompson Memorial Award

Bill worked with staff and faculty from across NorQuest. He was recognized as a very creative graphic designer with excellent technical skills and a generous spirit. His colleagues noted that Bill was very conscientious about his work and was always willing to accommodate any project request. Bill was soft spoken, unfailingly pleasant and friendly, and had a good (and always kind) sense of humour. Bill was a true gentleman who is missed by many at the College.

AREA OF STUDY: Any program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate the personal qualities of perseverance, dedication and strength
- are courteous, hard working and kind
- are nominated by two instructors and/or counsellors

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Priority will be given to students in the Digital Graphics Communication Diploma program.

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2012

Cash in Time – Centre for Excellence in Learning Supports (CELS) Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any student receiving learning support services

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are receiving learning support services
- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor or CELS staff member
- write a personal letter that describes your educational goals and hopes for the future

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Chartwells – Student in Need Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals and information regarding your financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011, February 24, 2012, June 29, 2012

Committee for the Arts Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are a member of the Student Art Club who has demonstrated leadership, was helpful to fellow art club members, courteous and hard working
- have demonstrated your love of the arts and made a service contribution to the club's continued operations

PROCESS: Selection by the Committee for the Arts

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2012

Compass Consulting Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$375

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- write a personal letter outlining personal challenges or obstacles that you have overcome, and your financial need

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Financial need will be the primary selection criterion. Priority will be given to female head-of-household with dependants or students with a disability

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2011

Davies Park Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating and going on to further education at NorQuest College or another educational institution
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any program

AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or permanent resident

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Preference will be given, but not limited to, female students

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2011

Edmonton Rotary Club Foundation Award

AREAS OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- are prepared to contribute to the life of the College or community

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011,
February 24, 2012

Elaxis Schloss Aboriginal Student Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$375

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are Aboriginal (Métis, status and non-status Indian or Inuit)
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- have not received this award in the past
- write a letter describing your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Preference will be given to female students.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 24, 2012

Elizabeth Hurley Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$375

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating and continuing your education at NorQuest College or another educational institution
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Preference will be given to female students.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Esther Aaronson Moore Assistive Technology Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from your program
- have consistently used assistive technology and recognize its value in enabling learning
- demonstrate a positive attitude toward assistive technology and learning

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Harry Winkler Bursary

This award has been established by Seagate Contract Management Ltd.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$850

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals and financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011,
February 24, 2012, June 29, 2012

HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program

AWARD VALUE: \$3,750

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- are Aboriginal (Inuit, Métis, status or non-status Indian)
- demonstrate financial need
- are not receiving funding from any source that would cover tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- write a personal letter demonstrating your community involvement, volunteerism, outlining educational goals and career objectives

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 3, 2011

Jason Lang Scholarship

These scholarships are named in memory of Jason Lang, a 17-year-old high school student who was killed in a school shooting.

AREA OF STUDY: Any two-year career program

AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are in the second year of your program
- have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement by obtaining a minimum GPA of 3.2 for the previous year of study
- were an Alberta resident for 12 months as a non full-time student before attending full-time, or are married to an Alberta resident, or have parents who live in Alberta

PROCESS: By nomination to the Alberta Scholarship Program

NOMINATION DEADLINES: October 15, 2011, February 11, 2012. Recipient(s) will be notified by December or April.

Jim Carter Aboriginal Student Award

This award has been established by Syncrude Canada Ltd.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$750

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are Aboriginal (Inuit, Métis, status or non-status Indian)
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- have not received this award in the past

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Priority is given, but not limited to, Aboriginal students from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 15, 2011, February 11, 2012

Katherine's Katering Student in Need Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$825

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals and information regarding your financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011, February 24, 2012, June 29, 2012

Kristie Charitable Foundation Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program
- are not receiving funding from any source that would cover tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor evaluating your academic abilities and showing your dedication and commitment to studies, including classroom participation and attendance
- are a single mother with dependents (cannot be living common law)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2012

Lesley Hirsch Memorial Award

This award is named in memory of Lesley Hirsch, a warm, loving counsellor who contributed many years of devoted service to NorQuest College students and staff. Lesley was one of the founding members of the NorQuest Student Art Club. This award honours all her efforts.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a member of the Student Art Club who has made a service contribution to the club's continued operations
- submit your portfolio of art work with your application

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2012

Marie Helena Warick Ambassador Award

Student Ambassadors represent NorQuest College and volunteer to help promote the work of the College to the public.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are an exceptional member of the Student Ambassador program
- demonstrate financial need

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Métis Education Foundation Métis Student Awards

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program or the Aboriginal University/College Transition program

AWARD VALUE: \$1,500 to \$3,000 (payable in two disbursements)

NUMBER AWARDED: 12 to 25

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- can provide proof of Métis status (for example, photocopy of membership card for Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) or any of Métis Settlements of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Saskatchewan, BC or Manitoba; proof of Métis genealogy; photocopy of parent's, grandparent's, aunt's, uncle's or sibling's membership in any of these Métis organizations. Registered or treaty Indians are not eligible.)
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or more (you must submit a statement of marks with your application)
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor evaluating your academic abilities and showing your dedication and commitment to studies, including class participation and attendance

- are a Canadian Citizen and are not receiving a MNA Labour Market Development sponsorship

- write a personal letter outlining your career goals and objectives and the measures you are taking to achieve them

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

NorQuest College Learner Access Bursary

NorQuest College continues its tradition of helping students achieve their educational and career goals by assisting self-funded learners (students not receiving any other loans, grants or bursaries) with expenses.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: Maximum per academic year is up to:

- Part-time studies \$100 per credit to a maximum of 12 credits (this includes all distance, online, or hybrid courses)
- Full-time studies \$100 per credit to a maximum of 20 credits
- If eligible, funds will be credited to your student account by September 30; however, there will be no refunds

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have paid a \$200 tuition deposit to hold a seat (unless you are an ongoing student) in a full- or part-time program
- are not receiving funding or loans from any source that would cover tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees
- are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- provide documentation verifying the specific financial need
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, information regarding your financial need, information regarding your program of study, the courses you are planning to enroll in, and the number of credits per course. This information is

available from the College calendar and on our website www.norquest.ca

BURSARY INFORMATION: Students are eligible to receive only one Learner Access Bursary per academic year (September to August)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: September 2, 2011 for the fall term, January 6, 2012 for the winter term and May 4, 2012 for the spring term. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis or until all the funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

Please note that if you withdraw or are withdrawn before the end of the academic year in which you received the Learner Access Bursary, you will not be eligible to receive any future Learner Access Bursaries.

Northlands – Outstanding Student Award

This award recognizes the achievement, extraordinary efforts, special circumstances or exceptional improvement of a NorQuest College student.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$350

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your high motivation and perseverance, exemplary levels of attendance and punctuality
- have resided in Alberta for the previous 12 months
- write a personal letter outlining your hardships or challenging circumstances you have overcome

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Peter Elzinga Family Foundation Award

The Peter Elzinga Family Foundation's mandate is to promote the advancement of education and learning by providing assistance to individuals in financial need.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$600

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- are continuing with your education
- are an Alberta resident
- demonstrate financial need
- write a personal letter outlining how your efforts helped you to overcome exceptional obstacles

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2011

Rachel's Hope Bursary

This bursary is named after Rachel Quinney, a young woman whose hope for a fresh start in life was cut short by murder in June 2004. The bursary offers others who have experienced sexual exploitation the opportunity Rachel didn't have. The bursary was founded by the Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton (PAAFE), with support from the Civic Union 52 Employees Charitable Assistance Fund and private donors. The 2005 donation from AON Reed Stenhouse was prompted by the death of Charlene Gauld in April 2005. She was a former NorQuest College student who hoped to return to her studies in September 2005. She, too, became a murder victim before she could achieve her goals with the support of NorQuest College. This bursary is a symbol of community support and encouragement.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$2,500

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have experienced sexual exploitation through prostitution in the past
- are striving to meet your educational goals through attendance at NorQuest College
- include a reference letter from a supporter who is encouraging you in your achievement of your goals (ie. family member, support worker, community member)
- provide a reference letter from an instructor (only for applicants who have completed one semester or more)
- have not applied for this bursary before (students can only apply once while attending NorQuest College)
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and information regarding your sexual exploitation experience

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing

Ralph and Colleen Klein Aboriginal Woman Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one award per student while attending NorQuest College)

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- are an Aboriginal female (Inuit, Métis, status or non-status Indian)
- demonstrate financial need and provide documentation verifying the specific financial need (example: photocopy of outstanding utility bill)
- write a personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011, February 24, 2012, June 29, 2012

Reach for the Stars Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have successfully completed at least one semester of Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation, or 50% of a career program
- demonstrate financial need

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Priority will be given, but not limited to, a female head of household with dependants.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011, February 24, 2012

Shillington Community Leadership Award

This award has been established by former NorQuest College President, Dr. Wayne Shillington, for a student who has gone above and beyond by providing community leadership while maintaining a high degree of scholastic achievement.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$775

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate community contributions along with strong leadership and citizenship (e.g., volunteerism within and/or outside the College)
- are active in your community through involvement in sports, volunteerism or service
- write a 750-word inspirational essay that describes your community contributions

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

SHINE Awards

The SHINE Committee is NorQuest College's internal fundraiser, which was initiated in 2002. Since then, over \$500,000 has been raised by staff to enhance the NorQuest experience for current and future students. This award was created to distinguish special students who delight their instructors and inspire fellow students through their effort, attitude and commitment.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- exemplify the qualities and characteristics that make you 'shine' in the classroom

PROCESS: Program Selection

APPLICATION DEADLINES: March 16, 2012

SHINE Bursary

This bursary was established by the SHINE Committee at NorQuest College.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals and financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 28, 2011, February 24, 2012, June 29, 2012

SHINE Campaign Chair Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$800

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are a SHINE award recipient who demonstrates willingness to help others

PROCESS: Selected by SHINE Committee Chair

SELECTION DATE: April 22, 2012

Students' Association of NorQuest College Council Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are a member of the Students' Council
- exemplify dedication and contribution to Council's business and activities

PROCESS: Students' Association staff and the Students' Association College Liaison will select the recipient.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 16, 2012

Walford-Heck Evershine Bursary

This bursary was established by Murray Walford and David Heck.

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$750

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a mature student over 19 years old
- are completing your first year of studies and going on to further education or employment
- demonstrate financial need

■ have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)

■ write a personal letter outlining your challenges and obstacles

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Preference will be given to applicants who have mental health issues, an illness or physical disability, or is an Aboriginal student.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 27, 2012

YESS Canada Scholarship

AREA OF STUDY: Any

AWARD VALUE: \$500+

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have completed a minimum of one year of studies at NorQuest College.
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- are a single parent, the child of a single parent, or receiving support from the NorQuest College Centre for Excellence in Learning Supports (CELS). Please include a letter of recommendation from a CELS staff member if you are receiving support from CELS.

■ submit a copy of last year's Notice of Assessment from CCRA (Revenue Canada)

■ allow your first name, home-town, school and program to be published in YESS CANADA literature including, but not limited to websites and flyers

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2011