



Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

2011 - 2012



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Education is the key to opportunity. It's a maxim we proudly celebrate at NorQuest College. Our dedicated instructors and support staff, along with innovative programs and exceptional student services, enable our students to achieve their educational and career goals. As Alberta's largest community college, we also celebrate the diversity of our learners and their individual learning experience.

While NorQuest students come from a broad range of cultural, educational and social backgrounds, our graduates all have one thing in common: success. A remarkable 95 per cent of our graduates find work or continue their education. Clearly, the goal of a post-secondary education is within reach.

To help you achieve your goals, I hope you'll take advantage of the opportunities presented in this booklet, a guide to variety of scholarships, bursaries and awards. In 2010-2011, we distributed \$337,374 to deserving students. To apply or for more information, visit our Student Life office in Room 125 at the Downtown Campus, Main Building and ask to speak with our scholarships and awards advisor.

Thank you for choosing NorQuest College. I am confident you will enjoy success in your post-secondary education and future career.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi L. Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott
President and CEO
NorQuest College

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DECLARATION OF WAIVER

The College has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of information in this booklet at the time of printing (August 2011). Some of this information is from external agencies and organizations whose requirements and conditions might change. Students who wish to apply for awards should consult with the Scholarships and Awards Advisor in NorQuest's Student Life office. You can reach us at Room 125, Edmonton Downtown Campus, Main Building, 10215 - 108 Street, Edmonton or by telephone at 780-644-6130.

Important Note: These scholarships, bursaries and awards are for current, full-time NorQuest students only. Full-time is a 60% course load, unless otherwise indicated. For example, if the award criteria is for part-time distance delivery.

GET STARTED

STEP 1: Gather Information

This booklet lists all awards available for the 2011–2012 academic year. For more information about awards, please contact the Student Life office (Room 125, Edmonton Downtown Campus, Main Building).

Scholarship, bursary and award information can be found at the Scholarships and Awards display in Room 125 and online at www.student.norquest.ca.

Type of Award

Eligibility Requirements

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students must demonstrate academic achievement.
- Requirements may include other criteria such as career goals and personal achievements.

BURSARIES

- Students must demonstrate financial need.
- Some bursaries also require satisfactory academic performance.

AWARDS

- Students must demonstrate non-academic contributions and/or achievements such as student leadership, community or college involvement.
- Awards may also require satisfactory academic performance and/or financial need.

PROGRAM SELECTION AWARDS

- Students must be nominated by an instructor or a counsellor.

APPLICATION-BASED AWARDS

- Students must complete a NorQuest College Awards Application.

STEP 2: Apply

When to apply

Application packages for NorQuest awards are available at the Student Life office in September. Application deadlines vary. Check out the Scholarships and Awards display in Room 125 for all deadline dates.

How to apply

Read carefully about the application process for each award you are interested in.

Who is eligible

All full-time students are eligible to apply for awards that say “Apply to NorQuest College.” With some exceptions, awards are available to full-time students only. When the process states “Program Selection,” the recipient is chosen by their program, so applications will not be required from students.

Tips for Applying for Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

- Read the award criteria carefully. Apply for all awards for which you are qualified. Do not apply for awards if you are not qualified. If you are not sure if you qualify, ask the Scholarships and Awards Advisor to help you clarify your eligibility.
- To increase your chances of receiving the award, seek to understand the goals of the sponsoring group. Write your application focusing on their priorities.
- Ask instructors, counsellors or others you know for help in filling out the application. Ask them to proofread your essay and give you suggestions for improvement.
- The application introduces you to an organization that knows nothing else about you. Take pride in yourself when completing your application. Allow the elements that set you apart from others to shine through in the application you submit.

- Be aware of application deadlines. Late applications are not accepted.
- Make sure your letters of recommendation arrive on time. Give lots of advance notice when you ask individuals to provide recommendations for you. Make sure they have the materials and information they need to write their recommendation. Gently remind them of the application deadline several days beforehand.
- Check and recheck your application. Have you followed the directions? Is your application complete? Have you included all required documents?
- Check for spelling and grammatical errors. Your application must be neat and error free. Neatly handwrite or type the application. Essays and other written requirements should be typed unless otherwise noted.
- Keep a photocopy of your application and all the materials you submit with it.

STEP 3: Express Your Appreciation to the Award Donor

We encourage recipients to show their appreciation by writing a thank-you letter or card to the award donor, which NorQuest will forward to the donor on your behalf. This also encourages continued support from our donors.

ENTRANCE AWARDS

Aboriginal Education Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: Ten (one award per student per career program)

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)
- can demonstrate financial need
- provide a reference letter from an instructor
- write a personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and why you should receive funds from this bursary

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Entrance Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any two-year career program

AWARD VALUE: \$750

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- were an Alberta resident for at least 12 months before your admission to NorQuest College
- are in the first year of the 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.
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and commitment to your program of study

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Preference will be given to those in their first term.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

Alumni Association Entrance Award - Academic Studies or Career Preparation Graduate Entering a NorQuest College Career Program

In honour of Syl Villett, Patty McNeil, and Rafia Boussaada

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$1250

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program and entering a NorQuest College career program
- are in the first term, first year of the 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.
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- 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

Business and Community Studies Entrance Award

This award was established by Judy Harrower, former Dean of Business & Industry Careers at NorQuest College.

AREA OF STUDY: Business and Community Studies

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a female student returning to school after an extended absence
- write a 250-word essay describing your reasons for returning to school and the challenges you have faced

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

Canative Housing Corporation Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program

AWARD VALUE: \$600

NUMBER AWARDED: Eight (one award per student per career program)

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the first term, first year of the program
- are Métis
- demonstrate financial need
- write a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and commitment to your studies

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 7, 2011, February 7, 2012

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

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AWARDS

Faculty of Business and Community Studies

Apprenticeship Preparation Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Apprenticeship Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have demonstrated excellent coursework, overall effort and attendance

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Building Trades of Alberta Aboriginal Community Support Worker Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Aboriginal Community Support Worker program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- are Aboriginal (Inuit, Métis, status or non-status Indian)
- have demonstrated excellent coursework, overall effort and attendance
- demonstrate leadership, are helpful to classmates, courteous and hard working

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Business and Community Studies Entrance Award

See description in Entrance Awards section.

Carey Klatt Memorial Award

This award is being presented in memory of Carey Klatt who was an honourable and trustworthy hard worker with great work ethics. He was always willing to do more than his share in everything. Carey was concerned and conscientious and focused when it came to every aspect of safety, with a willingness to go above and beyond. He was diligent and absolutely committed in everything that he did. Carey possessed a great sense of humour. Carey was a Journeyman Welder who struggled in school and dropped out before completing High School; but he chose to complete his education independently while working. Carey began his own very successful welding business at 23 years old. Carey died, while welding on the job site at 27 years old, due to a lack of safety

AREA OF STUDY: Apprenticeship Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$1500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate the importance of safety on the job
- have successfully completed the Job Safety Skills or Employability Safety Skills portion of your program
- are nominated by an instructor and/or a counselor

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Day Home Provider Program Award

This award was established by ManCap.

AREA OF STUDY: Day Home Provider program

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: One

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 your application)
- write a two-paragraph letter and design a poster that represents your childcare philosophy

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Ethel Cuts Chapter IODE Award

AREA OF STUDY: Aboriginal Community Support Worker or Social Work program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the final term, final year of the program
- 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 your application.)
- include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have shown hard work, dedication to learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

John and Barbara Poole Family Award

This award was established by Barbara Poole and her late husband, John, to assist students of NorQuest College in furthering their education. It is funded through the Edmonton Community Foundation.

AREA OF STUDY: Any two-year career program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: Five

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have successfully completed the first year and enrolled in the second year of a two year diploma program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- include a reference letter from an instructor
- write a personal letter outlining your education and career plans

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 27, 2011

Robert Kennedy Memorial Award

This award is in memory of Robert Kennedy, a young man devoted to his family and friends, and deeply concerned about the well-being and safety of others. Robert volunteered on the Shoal Lake, Manitoba fire department during his high school years. While he was working in Hines Creek, Alberta, he also served as a volunteer at the Hines Creek fire department. Robert was involved in Air Cadets and sports, especially hockey. He was determined to make a career of firefighting but his life was cut short by a terrible accident on June 30, 2006

AREA OF STUDY: Apprenticeship Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$1500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have demonstrated the importance of safety on the job
- have successfully completed the Job Safety Skills or Employability Safety Skills portion of your program
- are nominated by an instructor and/or a counselor

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Shelemey Financial Scholarship Administrative Professional Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Administrative Professional program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate academic performance, a passion for the programs and industry, and leadership ability (you must include a statement of marks with application)

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Spinal Cord Injury Treatment Centre Society Award

AREA OF STUDY: Business and Community Studies or Health Studies program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from an in-class delivery program
- have a verifiable spinal cord injury or, if no student meets these criteria, have verifiable mobility impairment
- include a letter of reference confirming volunteerism involving persons with a disability
- have not received this award in the past

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Staples Advantage – Administrative Professional Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Administrative Professional program

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate academic achievement and professionalism during work experience

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Steven and Day LePoole Social Work Scholarship

This award was established by Steven and Day LePoole.

AREA OF STUDY: Social Work program

AWARD VALUE: \$2,500 (June of first year \$1,250; June of second year \$1,250)

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have successfully completed the first year of the program and have enrolled in year two
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor describing your dedication and commitment to studies, class participation and attendance

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2012

TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Alumni Award

See description for this award in Entrance Awards section.

Faculty of Health Studies

Allard Practical Nurse Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$2,000 (paid in two installments: \$1,000 after successful completion of first year, June 2012; balance upon the successful completion of the program, April 2013)

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 outlining your career plans and financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 4, 2012

Dr. Herman and Elly de Jongh Award for Care and Compassion in the Health Care Aide Program

This award was established by Elly de Jongh in memory of her late husband and the exceptional care he received.

AREA OF STUDY: Health Care Aide program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the program
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher in all academic courses (you must provide a statement of marks with application)
- have demonstrated care and compassion in clinical practice courses
- write a personal letter outlining how you will provide compassion, care and dignity to your future clients

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Dr. Herman and Elly de Jongh Award for Care and Compassion in the Practical Nurse Program

This award was established by Elly de Jongh in memory of her late husband and the exceptional care he received.

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the program
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher in all academic courses (you must provide a statement of marks with application)
- have demonstrated care and compassion in clinical practice courses
- write a personal letter outlining how you will provide compassion, care and dignity to your future clients

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Dr. Herman and Elly de Jongh Practical Nurse Program Bursary

This bursary was established by Elly de Jongh in memory of her late husband and the exceptional care he received.

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have demonstrated outstanding clinical performance in the program
- are applying for your professional licence

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Fran Olson Practical Nurse Entrance Scholarship

See description for this award in Entrance Awards section

Grace Helen Dixon Award

Grace Helen Dixon was a dedicated nurse, teacher, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. Her philosophy in life is summed up by one of her favourite quotations, drawn from Mark Twain: "There is no such thing as an uninteresting life—such a thing is an impossibility. Beneath the dullest exterior—there is a drama, a comedy, a tragedy."

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- excel in academic courses, and demonstrate "head, hands and heart" qualities

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

The Harriet (Caine) Younie, RN Award for Students in the Practical Nurse Program

Harriet (Caine) Younie graduated from the Registered Nurse program at the University of Alberta in 1939, and retired from nursing in 1978. She had always admired the strength, dedication and compassion of those in the nursing field, and was inspired to enter the profession when she lost her sister when she was a child. "I will never forget the nurse who helped us, and that day, I knew I wanted to be a nurse when I grew up."

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$2500

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the second year of the program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of 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.
- include a personal letter describing your educational goals, hopes for the future and commitment to your program of study

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

Hazel Morrison Practical Nurse Award

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program (PART-TIME, DISTANCE DELIVERY)

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- demonstrate outstanding ability to work as a member of a team, a positive attitude, strong work ethic, academic and clinical excellence

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Health Care Aide Award

This award was inspired by Health Care Aide instructor Linda Karpala

AREA OF STUDY: Health Care Aide program (PART-TIME, OFF-CAMPUS DELIVERY)

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- demonstrate a positive attitude, compassion and above average patient care by ensuring the client comes first

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Health Care Aide Student Endeavour Award

This award was established by Pat White and Robert Murray.

AREA OF STUDY: Health Care Aide program

AWARD VALUE: \$240

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and 95% attendance in class, labs and clinical
- demonstrate confidence, consistent care, time management and organizational skills
- have greatly improved in class, labs and clinical

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

John and Barbara Poole Family Award

This award was established by Barbara Poole and her late husband, John, to assist students of NorQuest College in furthering their education, funded through the Edmonton Community Foundation

AREA OF STUDY: Any two-year career program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: Five

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are in the second year of your program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- include a reference letter from an instructor
- write a personal letter outlining your education and career plans

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 27, 2012

Marsh Canada Ltd. Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Allied Health Careers (Pharmacy Technician, Physical Therapy Assistant, Mental Health Rehabilitation or Therapeutic Recreation)

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- demonstrate financial need
- provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor detailing your attendance and classroom effort

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Melcor Award

AREA OF STUDY: Allied Health Careers (Pharmacy Technician, Physical Therapy Assistant, Mental Health Rehabilitation or Therapeutic Recreation)

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating with highest honours standing
- have maintained 95% attendance in class, labs and clinical
- demonstrate consistent application of lab skills, high level of competency, and willingness to learn and work as a team member

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Myros Samyia Family Pharmacy Technician Award

AREA OF STUDY: Pharmacy Technician program

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

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)
- demonstrate financial need
- provide a reference letter from an instructor
- write a personal letter outlining your community involvement, outstanding dedication and leadership amongst classmates

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Pepsi Award for Exceptional Achievement in the Health Care Aide Program

AREA OF STUDY: Health Care Aide program

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate excellence in either the academic or the clinical part of your program, or both

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Practical Nurse Careers Scholarship for Excellence in Nursing Practice

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse program

AWARD VALUE: \$225

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- demonstrate academic achievement, exceptional assessment skills and a warm, compassionate manner with patients
- are an excellent team member
- demonstrate excellent bedside nursing skills

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Spinal Cord Injury Treatment Centre Society Award

AREA OF STUDY: Business and Community Studies or Health Studies program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from an in-class delivery program
- have a verifiable spinal cord injury or, if no student meets these criteria, have verifiable mobility impairment
- include a letter of reference confirming volunteerism involving persons with a disability
- have not received this award in the past

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

St. Michael's Health Group Clinical Award

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse or Health Care Aide program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program
- have successfully completed your practicum or clinical at the St. Michael's Health Group
- include a letter of recommendation from your practicum or clinical instructor
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with your application)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Faculty of Foundational and Intercultural Studies

Anne Ferguson Award

AREA OF STUDY: Ben Calf Robe program

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate academic excellence and good attendance, show respect for others, display commitment to personal goals and have contributed to student activities

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses

In memory of Professor Adiele Eberechukwu

Afigbo who was an Emeritus Professor of history from Eastern Nigeria. He came from humble beginnings in Imo State, Nigeria where having any university degree would have been an achievement in itself, and rose to become a university professor and a leading global authority on Igbo and African history. He carried out groundbreaking work in this area and wrote prolifically on the outcomes of his research and other contemporary historic issues.

His notable honours include:

- Honorary Member of the Historical Association of Great Britain,
- Fellow of the Historical Society of Nigeria,
- Recipient of Nigerian National Order of Merit, Officer Order of the Niger (OON)
- Fellowship of the Nigerian Academy of Letters

He was a humble man who believed in hard work, diligence and held himself to high academic and moral standards. He passed away on March 9, 2009.

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses program

AWARD VALUE: \$300

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the program
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 77%/B+/3.3 or higher and 90% attendance in class, nursing skill labs and clinical (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with application)
- include letters of support from each clinical instructor (Continuing Care & Acute Care) attesting to your excellent bedside nursing skills and overall patient care skills
- write a personal letter that outlines your demonstrated involvement in health-related pursuits outside of class

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 18, 2011

Ben Calf Robe Society – Leith Campbell Medicine Wheel Award

AREA OF STUDY: Ben Calf Robe program

AWARD VALUE: \$100 and a plaque from the Ben Calf Robe Society

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have overcome physical, emotional, intellectual or spiritual issues

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Betty and Darwin Park Family Award

AREA OF STUDY: Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have satisfactory academic standing, excellent attendance and have progressed in the program
- demonstrate hard work, dedication to learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Board of Governors Scholarship for Applied Math 30

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation programs

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Applied Math 30

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Biology 30

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Biology 30

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Chemistry 30

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Chemistry 30

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for English 30-1

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in English 30-1

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for English 30-2

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in English 30-2

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Physics 30

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Physics 30

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Pure Math 30

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Pure Math 30

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Social Studies 30-1

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Social Studies 30-1

PROCESS: Program selection

Board of Governors Scholarship for Social Studies 30-2

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Three (one per term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are the student who achieves the highest final mark in Social Studies 30-2

PROCESS: Program selection

Cash in Time Youth in Transition Award

AREA OF STUDY: Youth in Transition program

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

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)
- demonstrate financial need
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor

- write a letter describing your educational goals and hopes for the future

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Claudette Rendell Math Award

This award was established to recognize a student who is a positive role model for other students and demonstrates good attendance and punctuality.

AREA OF STUDY: Ben Calf Robe program

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- complete assignments on a timely basis
- show perseverance in math and demonstrate its application in daily life
- are dedicated and enthusiastic about learning

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

CSU 52 Benevolent Society Youth in Transition (YIT) Student Citizenship Award

AREA OF STUDY: Youth in Transition (YIT) program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Ten

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have demonstrated academic improvement
- have demonstrated citizenship and excellent attendance throughout the program

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club Award

AREA OF STUDY: : Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$2500

NUMBER AWARDED: Varies

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program and continuing in a career program at NorQuest College
- demonstrate financial need
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your academic performance
- write a personal statement outlining your community contributions and volunteerism in and/or outside the College

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: The recipient must be willing to liaise with the Edmonton Rotary Club and speak at a Rotary Club breakfast meeting. Representatives from the Glenora Rotary Club will conduct personal one-on-one interviews with eligible short-listed candidates. Preference will be given, but not limited to, female applicants.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 24, 2012

Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation Award

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$2500

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program and entering the Practical Nurse or Health Care Aide program at NorQuest College
- demonstrate financial need
- write a 750-word essay that illustrates the contribution of organized sports to the community and describes your personal involvement through volunteer activities and/or participation

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 25, 2011, February 28, 2012

ESL Scholarship – ESL Intensive Program Award

This award recognizes improvement in English.

AREA OF STUDY: ESL Intensive program

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- model leadership and good citizenship in the classroom
- promote a multicultural environment

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

ESL Scholarship – Patsy Price Language Training Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Three

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are in the LINC 2 program
- have worked hard to promote harmony among cultures in the classroom
- demonstrate outstanding coursework, overall effort and attendance

PROCESS: Program Selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Ethel Cuts Chapter IODE Bursary for Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses Program

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses program

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have successfully completed one term of the program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with your application)
- write a letter outlining your personal challenges or obstacles you have overcome and financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 28, 2012

Evelyn Mary Darch Award

Funded through the Edmonton Community Foundation.

AREA OF STUDY: Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses program

AWARD VALUE: \$400

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the program
- 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 your application)
- write a personal letter outlining your career goals and how you will be compassionate and caring to your patients

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 12, 2011

Jeff Klaus Award

This award honours the spirit and memory of Jeff Klaus. Jeff was a team player whose strength, determination and energy inspired many, and whose dedication to a healthy mind and body was equalled by his devotion to family and friends. This scholarship remembers the love and laughter that surrounded Jeff, and it provides an opportunity for others to follow their dreams for higher education or start their own business. This award is funded by the Jeff Klaus Scholarship Fund through the Edmonton Community Foundation.

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Four

■ Two in the Faculty of Business and Community Studies

■ Two in the Practical Nurse program

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from your program and entering a Business and Community Studies program or the Practical Nurse program
- have demonstrated the personal qualities of perseverance, dedication and strength
- are nominated by two instructors/ counsellors who are aware of the obstacles you have overcome

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Judge Bhatia Citizenship Award

AREA OF STUDY: English as a Second Language or LINC programs

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: Five

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are a newcomer to Canada

- demonstrate leadership and display all the attributes of a good Canadian citizen, including being helpful to classmates, courteous and hard-working

PROCESS: Program selection or nomination by fellow students

NOMINATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2012

Larry Anderson Award

Funded by the Larry Anderson Education Fund through the Edmonton Community Foundation.

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$2500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating and entering a post-secondary program
- write a personal letter outlining your education and career plans
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance (you must include a statement of marks and attendance with your application)
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your punctuality, attendance, participation and perseverance
- have completed the winter term (January to April) and plan to attend the May graduation ceremony in Edmonton
- submit a conditional acceptance letter from NAIT, U of A or MacEwan with your application (students planning to continue in a post-secondary program at NorQuest College must have an application in process for the fall term)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Laurie Hines Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory of Laurie Hines, a much loved and dearly missed Customer Service Specialist in the NorQuest College Office of the Registrar. Laurie's patience, above and beyond helpfulness, and warm smile made each and every student feel special.

AREA OF STUDY: English as a Second Language or Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada program

AWARD VALUE: \$400

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have made significant improvement in English while overcoming obstacles
- have demonstrated leadership
- display all the attributes of a good citizen, including being helpful to classmates, courteous and hard-working
- are a permanent resident or Canadian citizen

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 16, 2012

Marg Kolotyluk Adult Literacy Program Achievement Award

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$325

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have made significant improvement and achievement in academics, personal and social areas

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Mary Hill English 10-1 Award

This award of achievement was established in honour of Mary Hill's long-standing and dedicated service to students.

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading

AWARD VALUE: \$100

NUMBER AWARDED: Two (one for the fall term and one for the winter term)

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have made significant gains in an English 10-1 course

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Three weeks prior to the end of term

Mike and Sharon Duff Award for Newcomers to Canada

AREA OF STUDY: Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- demonstrate financial need
- are working full- or part-time to support family members (submit a copy of most recent pay stub or letter from your employer to verify employment)
- write a personal letter about your progress and attendance (include a statement of progress and attendance with application)

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

NorQuest College Faculty Association Award for Exceptional Achievement in Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$250

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your attendance, punctuality, attitude and participation (you must include a statement of attendance with application)
- write a personal letter outlining how you have overcome challenges to succeed, your career plans and how you will use the award

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Northlands – Skills for Employment Award

AREA OF STUDY: Skills for Employment program

AWARD VALUE: \$200

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are graduating from the program
- demonstrate overall excellence in the classroom and on-the-job training

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

RBC Foundation Communication Scholarship

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$350

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate excellent academic performance
- are recommended by your instructor(s) as possessing qualities of perseverance, cooperation and dedication

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

RBC Foundation Math Scholarship

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$350

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate excellent academic performance
- are recommended by your instructor(s) as possessing qualities of perseverance, cooperation and dedication

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield Significant Reading Achievement Award

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$500

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- demonstrate the most significant reading improvement over a period of time, not to exceed 40 weeks

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Ruby Wilson Literacy Scholarship

AREA OF STUDY: Adult Literacy program

AWARD VALUE: \$275

NUMBER AWARDED: Two

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- are a student in the beginning levels of the Adult Literacy program
- show significant improvement in writing or reading skills
- demonstrate overall effort by completing coursework thoroughly and satisfactorily
- have excellent attendance

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Sarah & Martin Gouin Family Award of Excellence in Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

Funded by the Sarah & Martin Gouin Family Education Fund through the Edmonton Community Foundation.

AREA OF STUDY: Academic Upgrading or Career Preparation

AWARD VALUE: \$1000

NUMBER AWARDED: Seven

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from your program by August 2012
- are continuing on to a career program at NorQuest College or another post-secondary institution
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (you must include a statement of marks with application)
- provide a letter of application/acceptance from a post-secondary institution (award will be disbursed when confirmation of registration or enrolment is received)
- include a letter of recommendation from instructor describing your attendance, punctuality, attitude and participation (you must include a statement of attendance with application)
- write a personal letter outlining your career plans and financial need

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

Woodburn Adult Literacy Entrance Award

See description for this award in Entrance Awards section.

Youth in Transition Financial Needs Bursary

AREA OF STUDY: Youth in Transition program

AWARD VALUE: \$350

NUMBER AWARDED: Ten

CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:

- have satisfactory attendance, progress and effort
- write a 50-word personal letter about your specific financial need

NOTE: The Assistant Chair, Literacy will be contacted for information regarding your bursary application.

PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing

Youth in Transition Program Award

AREA OF STUDY: Youth in Transition program

AWARD VALUE: \$1500

NUMBER AWARDED: One

CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have attended the YIT program for at least one term and are going on to further education (award will be disbursed when confirmation of registration or enrolment is received)
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher and excellent attendance

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: If there are multiple scores above 75%, the student with the highest Test of Adult Basic Education will receive the award

PROCESS: Program selection

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2012

EXTERNAL AWARDS

For information regarding external awards, deadlines and criteria, please check out the websites and search engines listed below:

www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships

www.myschool101.com

www.canlearn.ca

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.studentawards.com

www.ecfoundation.org/forstudents

www.joinscip.ca

www.ammsa.com

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