At NorQuest College, our goal is to help learners realize their potential.
As Alberta’s largest community college, NorQuest’s success directly reflects the success of our graduates. An incredible 95 per cent of our graduates find work or continue their education.
We are proud to support learners and our communities by offering programs that are workforce relevant and accessible. Our dedicated faculty, staff and services are committed to helping our learners meet their educational and career goals.
Many of our graduates have made their mark with the assistance of scholarships, bursaries and awards, which are presented in this booklet. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities available. In 2011-2012, we distributed $377,434 to deserving students.
To apply or for more information, visit our Student Life office in room 125 at the Edmonton Downtown Campus, Main Building and ask to speak with our scholarships and awards advisor.
Thank you for choosing NorQuest College. I am confident that you will achieve, excel and enjoy success in your post-secondary education and future career.

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott
President and CEO
NorQuest College
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**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.

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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 2012). 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 visit us in room 125, Edmonton Downtown Campus, Main Building, 10215 - 108 Street or call 780-644-6130.
GET STARTED

STEP 1: Gather Information

This booklet contains information on all scholarships, bursaries and awards available for the 2012–2013 academic year. For more information, 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.norquest.ca/awards

STEP 2: Apply

When to apply

Application packages are available at the Student Life office in September 2012. Application deadlines vary. Check out the scholarships and awards display in room 125 for all deadline dates.

How to apply

Read the application process carefully 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 scholarship and awards advisor to help clarify your eligibility.

• To increase your chances of receiving the award, research 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 letter and give you suggestions for improvement.

• The application introduces you to a selection committee that knows nothing 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. Gently remind them of the application deadline several days beforehand.

• Check and recheck your application. Have you followed the instructions? 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. Letters 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 on your behalf. This also encourages continued support from our donors.

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.
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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 a full-time student in the first term, first year of a career program
- are Métis
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and commitment to your program of study

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College  
**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** October 5, 2012, February 8, 2013

Chido Shoniwa Memorial Scholarship Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview

Ms. Chido Shoniwa was born in Zimbabwe and left her home country for the first time when she came to Canada on a Rotary Scholarship to study to become a Rehabilitation Practitioner. When she returned to Zimbabwe, she worked with deaf children and traveled the country, providing children with hearing aids. Chido worked for the Ministry of Education in Zimbabwe and was loved and respected for her dedication with children and families. In spite of hardship, she always had a positive outlook on life, which gave her strength and courage. While in Canada, Chido impressed with her ability to forge ahead, while making the most of every moment and excelling in her studies. She had a wonderful sense of humour and loved her country and family very much. This scholarship is a tribute to a dedicated and truly inspirational woman.

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any career program  
**AWARD VALUE:** $1000  
**NUMBER AWARDED:** One

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 a full-time student in the first term, first year of the Practical Nurse program
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher (please 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 covers tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and commitment to your program of study

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College  
**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** October 5, 2012

Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Academic upgrading or a career preparation program  
**AWARD VALUE:** $2500  
**NUMBER AWARDED:** Four  
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student in the first term, first year of a career program
- have graduated from Academic Upgrading (2012) and are entering a NorQuest College career program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- 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 DEADLINES:** October 5, 2012, February 8, 2013

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 a full-time student in the first term, first year of the Social Work program
- demonstrate financial need
- are not receiving funding from any source that covers tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and commitment to your program of study

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College  
**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** October 5, 2012
Woodburn Adult Literacy Entrance Award

This award was 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 a full-time student in the first term, first year of the Adult Literacy program
• 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 5, 2012

AllWest Commercial Furnishing Integrity Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $500
NUMBER AWARDED: One
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:
• are a full-time student
• have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or more (please include a statement of marks with application)
• write a one page 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 DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

Bill Thompson Memorial Award

Bill Thompson was an integral part of NorQuest College for many years and worked with staff and faculty from many departments. 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
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

PROCESS: Program selection
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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

AREA OF STUDY: Any
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 (please include a statement of marks with application)
• demonstrate financial need
• include a letter of recommendation from a CELS staff member
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives

PROCESS: Program selection
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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 your fellow students and 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
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2013

780-644-6000 1-866-534-7218
Compass Consulting Bursary

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $375
**NUMBER AWARDED:** One
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter outlining personal challenges or obstacles you have overcome

**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 26, 2012

Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club Bursary

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $1000
**NUMBER AWARDED:** One
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or permanent resident
- write a one page personal letter outlining community contributions and volunteerism in and/or outside of the college

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** Preference will be given to female students

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 26, 2012

Davies Park Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $250
**NUMBER AWARDED:** One
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time graduating student and going on to further education at NorQuest College or another educational institution. Please submit a conditional acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution 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)
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 26, 2012

Edmonton Rotary Club Foundation Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $1000
**NUMBER AWARDED:** Two
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- write a one page personal letter about how you are prepared to contribute to your community or NorQuest College

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** October 26, 2012, February 22, 2013

Elizabeth Hurley Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $375
**NUMBER AWARDED:** One
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student graduating and going on to further education at NorQuest College or another educational institution. Please submit a conditional acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution 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)
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have not received this award in the past
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** Preference will be given to female students

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 22, 2013

Elexis Schloss Bursary

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $375
**NUMBER AWARDED:** Two
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have not received this award in the past
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** Preference will be given to female students

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 22, 2013

Elexis Schloss Bursary

**AREA OF STUDY:** Any
**AWARD VALUE:** $375
**NUMBER AWARDED:** Two
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student
- demonstrate financial need
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have not received this award in the past
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** Preference will be given to female students

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013
Esther Aaronson Moore
Assistive Technology Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $200
NUMBER AWARDED: One
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 1, 2013

Harry Winkler Bursary
This award was established by Seagate Contract Management Ltd.

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $850
NUMBER AWARDED: Three
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:
• are a full-time student
• demonstrate financial need
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
• write a one page personal letter that describes your educational goals and career objectives
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 26, 2012

HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any career program
AWARD VALUE: $3750
NUMBER AWARDED: One
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:
• are a full-time student in the first term, first year of a career 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 (please include a statement of marks with application)
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives. Include examples of involvement in your community through volunteerism.
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 26, 2012

Jim Carter Aboriginal Student Award
This award was established by Syncrude Canada Ltd.

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $750
NUMBER AWARDED: Four
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:
• are a full-time student
• are Aboriginal (Inuit, Métis, status or non-status Indian)
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
• demonstrate financial need
• have not received this award in the past
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Priority is given, but not limited to, Aboriginal students from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

Jason Lang Scholarship
This scholarship is 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: $1000
NUMBER AWARDED: Varies
CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:
• are in the second year of your program
• have an average GPA of 3.2 or higher in the first year of the program
• 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 Government of Alberta Scholarship Program
NOMINATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2012, February 11, 2013. (Recipient(s) will be notified by the Alberta Scholarship Program in December or April)
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:
• are a full-time student
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
• demonstrate financial need
• write a one page letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

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 full-time student in a credit program
• 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 to the NorQuest College Arts Club coordinator
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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 a full-time student graduating from a career program
• are not receiving funding from any source that covers 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 class participation and attendance
• are a single mother with dependents (cannot be living common law)
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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:
• are a full-time student in a certificate, diploma, or university transition program
• can provide proof of Métis status (photocopy of membership card for Métis 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 (please include a statement of marks with 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 an MNA Labour Market Development sponsorship
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives.
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 26, 2012
**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:
- $100 per credit for part-time to a maximum of 12 credits (this includes all distance, online or hybrid courses)
- $100 per credit for full-time to a maximum of 20 credits

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Varies

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- have paid a $200 tuition deposit to hold a seat in a full- or part-time program
- are not receiving funding or loans from any source that covers tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees
- are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter with 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 2012-2013 Academic Calendar and on our website)

[www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

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

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** If eligible, funds will be credited to your student account by September 30; however, there will be no refunds if you withdraw from program

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** August 31, 2012.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis or until all the funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

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**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:
- are a full-time student
- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (please 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 (please attach a copy of your Alberta Personal Health Card or Alberta Driver’s License)
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter outlining how your efforts helped you to overcome exceptional obstacles

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

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**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:
- are a full-time student
- have an average of 65%/C/2.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- are planning to continue with your education after graduating from a NorQuest College program
- are an Alberta resident (please attach a copy of your Alberta Personal Health Card or Alberta Driver’s License)
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter outlining how your efforts helped you to overcome exceptional obstacles

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 5, 2012
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 her 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 Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) 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 also 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:** $2500

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Varies

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a student currently enrolled in a NorQuest College program
- 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 has been an encouraging figure in the achievement of your goals. (e.g. support worker or community member)
- have not received this bursary in the past
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** 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 a full-time student in the first term, first year of a 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 one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and how you will use the bursary

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** October 26, 2012, February 22, 2013, June 28, 2013

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 are half-way through your career program
- demonstrate financial need
- write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals, career objectives and information regarding your sexual exploitation experience
- All Rachel's Hope bursary applications will be verified with CEASE

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Ongoing

Shillington Community Leadership Award

This award was 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:

- are a full-time student
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate your community contributions along with strong leadership and citizenship (e.g. volunteer activities 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 1, 2013
Shine Awards

The Shine Committee is NorQuest College’s internal fundraising committee, 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 for nomination if you:
• exemplify the qualities and characteristics that make you ‘shine’ in the classroom
PROCESS: Program selection
NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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
NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 22, 2013

Students’ Association of NorQuest College Council Award

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $500
NUMBER AWARDED: Three
CRITERIA: You are eligible for nomination if you:
• are a member of the Students’ Council
• exemplify dedication and contribution to the Council’s business and activities
PROCESS: Selected by Students’ Association staff and the Students’ Association College Liaison
NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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 (please include a statement of marks with application)
• demonstrate financial need
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives.
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College

Walford-Heck Evershine Bursary

This bursary was established by Murray Walford and David Heck.

AREA OF STUDY: Any
AWARD VALUE: $1000
NUMBER AWARDED: One
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply if you:
• are a full-time student
• 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 (please include a statement of marks with application)
• write a one page personal letter outlining your challenges and obstacles
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Preference will be given to applicants who have mental health issues, an illness or physical disability and Aboriginal students.
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AWARDS
Faculty of Business and Community Studies

Building Trades of Alberta Aboriginal Community Support Worker Award

AREA OF STUDY: Aboriginal Community Support Worker program
AWARD VALUE: $1000
NUMBER AWARDED: One
CRITERIA: You are eligible to apply 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: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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:
• are a full-time student in the first term, first year of the program and completing your first year of studies Spring 2013 and have enrolled in year two (September 2013)
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
• include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have shown hard work, dedicated learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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 a full-time student in the final term, final year of the program
• demonstrate financial need
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
• include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have demonstrated hard work, dedicated learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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 this criteria, have a 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 15, 2013

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:
• are a full-time student in the first year of studies in Spring 2013 and have enrolled in year two (September 2013)
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please 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
• include a one page personal letter outlining why you chose a career as a social worker and how you will contribute compassion, care and dignity to your role as a social worker
PROCESS: Apply to NorQuest College
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 26, 2013

TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Alumni Award

See description for this award in Entrance Awards section.
Facility of Health Studies

BSN Medical Award

**Area of Study:** Advanced Education in Orthopaedics for LPNs

**Award Value:** $500

**Number Awarded:** One

**Criteria:** You are eligible for nomination if you:

- have completed the Advanced Education in Orthopaedics for LPNs program by spring of 2013
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher
- are not receiving any grant funding or other sponsorship towards this program excluding CLPNA funding
- demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and work ethic during work experience
- serve as a role model for other students

**Process:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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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:** One

**Criteria:** You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the Health Care Aide program through full-time, part-time or distance delivery
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher in all academic courses (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have demonstrated care and compassion in clinical practice courses
- write a one page personal letter outlining how you will provide compassion, care and dignity to your future clients

**Process:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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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:

- are graduating from the Practical Nurse program
- have demonstrated outstanding clinical performance (85%/A/3.7) in the program
- are applying for your professional license

**Process:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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**Area of Study:** Practical Nurse Program

**Award Value:** $500

**Number Awarded:** One

**Criteria:** You are eligible to apply if you:

- are graduating from the Practical Nurse program through full-time, part-time or distance delivery
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher in all academic courses (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have demonstrated care and compassion in clinical practice courses
- write a one page personal letter outlining how you will provide compassion, care and dignity to your future clients

**Process:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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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
- have an average of 85%/A/3.7 or higher in all academic courses
- have completed a practicum with a satisfactory score

**Process:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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**Area of Study:** Practical Nurse Program

**Award Value:** $500

**Number Awarded:** Three
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 as 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 a full-time student in the second year of the program  
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)  
• demonstrate financial need  
• are not receiving funding from any source that covers tuition, books and/or mandatory College fees. Students receiving loans are welcome to apply  
• include a one page personal letter describing your educational goals, career objectives and commitment to your program of study  

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** October 5, 2012

**John and Barbara Poole Family Award**

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**AREA OF STUDY:** Any two-year career program  
**AWARD VALUE:** $1000  
**NUMBER AWARDED:** Five  
**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:  
• are a full-time student in the first term, first year of a career program and completing your first year of studies in Spring 2013 and have enrolled in year two (September 2013)  
• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher, (please include a statement of marks with application)  
• include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have shown hard work, dedicated learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program  
• write a one page personal letter outlining your educational goals and career objectives  

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 15, 2013

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:** $300  
**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 1, 2013

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  
• 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 1, 2013

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 (85%/A/3.7)  

**PROCESS:** Program selection  
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• demonstrate financial need  
• provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor detailing your attendance and classroom effort | **CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:  
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• have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)  
• demonstrate financial need  
• include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have shown hard work, dedicated learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program  
• write a one page personal letter outlining your community involvement, outstanding dedication and leadership amongst classmates | **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 |
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• are graduating with highest honours standing  
• have maintained 95% attendance in class, labs and clinical  
• demonstrate consistent application of lab skills, a high level of competency and willingness to learn and work as a team member | **CRITERIA:** You are eligible for nomination if you:  
• demonstrate excellence in the academic or clinical part of your program, or both |
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• include a letter of reference confirming volunteerism involving persons with a disability  
• have not received this award in the past | **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 |
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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 a full-time student graduating from the Practical Nurse or Health Care Aide program
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- have successfully completed your practicum or clinical at the St. Michael’s Health Group (please include a copy of your clinical evaluation)
- include a letter of recommendation from your practicum or clinical instructor outlining how you have demonstrated care and compassion in clinical practice

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

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 to apply 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 1, 2013

Apprenticeship Prep Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Apprenticeship Prep program

**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 1, 2013

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 and/or spiritual issues

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

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 1, 2013

Board of Governors Scholarship for Applied Math 30

**AREA OF STUDY:** Academic upgrading or a career preparation program

**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

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Carey Klatt Memorial Award
This award is being presented in memory of Carey Klatt who was an honourable, trustworthy person 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 the age of 23. Carey died at the age of 27, while welding on the job site.

AREA OF STUDY: Apprenticeship Prep or Skills for Employment program
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 and Safety Skills I course.
- are nominated by an instructor and/or counselor
PROCESS: Program selection
NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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:
- are a full-time student
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- demonstrate financial need
- include a reference letter from an instructor outlining how you have shown hard work, dedicated learning, enthusiasm and respect for classmates throughout the program
- write a one page letter describing your educational goals and hopes for the future

PROCESS: Program selection
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

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

AREA OF STUDY: Youth in Transition 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: May 3, 2013

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 1, 2013

Day Home Provider 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:
- are a full-time student
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- write a two-paragraph letter and design a poster that represents your childcare philosophy
PROCESS: Program selection
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013
Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club Award

**AREA OF STUDY:** Academic upgrading or a career preparation program

**AWARD VALUE:** $2500

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Varies

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student graduating from an academic upgrading or career preparation program and continuing in a career program at NorQuest College
- are a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or landed immigrant
- demonstrate financial need
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your academic performance
- write a one page personal letter outlining your community contributions and volunteerism in and/or outside the College

**NOTE:** Award will be disbursed Fall 2013 when enrollment has been confirmed

**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 to female applicants.

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

English as a Second Language Excellence 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 completing the highest course level from the program
- have demonstrated outstanding coursework, overall effort and attendance throughout the program
- exhibit leadership and good citizenship in the classroom
- promote an inclusive environment

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Preference will be given to a candidate continuing their education in a NorQuest College program

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

ESL Scholarship – Patsy Price Language Training Award

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

**AWARD VALUE:** $250

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Three

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply 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

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Preference will be given to a candidate continuing their education in a NorQuest College program

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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, English as a Second Language or a career preparation program

**AWARD VALUE:** $500

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Four

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible for nomination if you:
- are a full-time student graduating from Academic Upgrading, career preparation or ESL 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 1, 2013
**Judge Bhatia Citizenship Award**

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

**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 31, 2013

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**Larry Anderson Award**

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

**AREA OF STUDY:** Academic upgrading or a career preparation program

**AWARD VALUE:** $2500

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Two

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student graduating from the Academic Upgrading program or a career prep program and continuing on to a post-secondary program at NorQuest College, NAIT, University of Alberta or MacEwan University
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks from NorQuest)
- have completed the Winter term and plan to attend the Annual Awards Ceremony in Edmonton
- include a reference letter from an instructor describing your punctuality, attendance, participation and perseverance

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

**Marg Kolotyluk Adult Literacy 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 1, 2013

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**Laurie Hines Memorial Award**

*This award is presented in memory of Laurie Hines, a much loved and dearly missed Customer Service Specialist in the 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 Canadian citizen or permanent resident

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013

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**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

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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 as a firefighter but his life was cut short by a terrible accident on June 30, 2006.

**AREA OF STUDY:** Apprenticeship Prep or Skills for Employment program

**AWARD VALUE:** $1500

**NUMBER AWARDED:** One

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible for nomination if you:
- are a full-time student
- have demonstrated the importance of safety on the job
- have successfully completed the Job Safety Skills or Employability and Safety Skills I course
- are nominated by an instructor and/or a counselor

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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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 a career preparation program

**AWARD VALUE:** $1000

**NUMBER AWARDED:** Seven

**CRITERIA:** You are eligible to apply if you:
- are a full-time student graduating from Academic Upgrading by August 2013
- have an average of 75%/B/3.0 or higher (please include a statement of marks with application)
- are continuing on to a career program at NorQuest College or another post-secondary institution
- submit a conditional acceptance letter from a post secondary institution with your application (students planning to continue in a post-secondary program at NorQuest College must have an application in process for the Fall 2013 term)
- include a letter of recommendation from an instructor, describing your attendance, punctuality, attitude and participation
- write a one page letter outlining your career plans and financial need

**Note:** Award will be disbursed Fall 2013 when confirmation of enrollment has been received

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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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

**PROCESS:** Program selection

**Nomination Deadline:** April 1, 2013

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Woodburn Adult Literacy Entrance Award
See description for this award in Entrance Awards section.

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Youth in Transition 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)

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** 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 1, 2013

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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 letter about your specific financial need

**Notes:** The Assistant Chair, Literacy will be contacted for information regarding your bursary application. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all the funds are depleted

**PROCESS:** Apply to NorQuest College

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing
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www.canlearn.ca
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.studentawards.com
www.ecfoundation.org/forstudents
www.joinscip.ca
www.ammsa.com (for Aboriginal students)
www.neads.ca/movingon (for students with disabilities)
www.aucc.ca
www.naaf.ca (for Aboriginal students)
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