



Post-Secondary Bursary

Dear Post-secondary Student,

Nelson House Medicine Lodge is pleased to offer a \$2,500 competition for its 2009-2010 Post-secondary Bursary and this document contains all information related to the competition.

To be eligible to compete, you must be a post-secondary student living in the MKO region of Northern Manitoba who is enrolled in any field of study at any recognized university in Canada or the U.S.

Please read the information carefully, make sure you understand all the criteria and ensure your submission meets all requirements and contains all required forms. Failure to fully comply with submission requirements will result in rejection of your application by the selection committee.

The deadline for all applications is 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 27, 2009.

If you have questions about this competition, feel free to contact Margaret Sprowl or Mary Azure-Laubmann at (204) 484-2256.

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**Mary Azure-Laubmann
Chair
Selection / Recommending Committee
NHML Post Secondary Bursary**

NELSON HOUSE MEDICINE LODGE
ADDICTIONS EDUCATION
PRODUCT
POST-SECONDARY BURSARY

OUTLINE OF ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Award is guided based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant competing for the bursary is from the MKO region and is attending a recognized university in Canada or the United States of America.
2. The applicant has completed a minimum of one (1) year of university studies and has registered for the current year of such studies.
3. The applicant must provide the Nelson House Medicine Lodge an original project document that is:
 - “camera ready” (professionally reproducible in the manner/style submitted)
 - educational / informative / dynamic
 - focuses on prevention and/or addictions recovery on any one of the following:
 - a.) What the applicant believes is the most devastating addiction confronting First Nations people in general.
 - b.) Emerging themes in First Nations Addictions Recovery;
 - c.) The role of culture and spirituality in addictions recovery.
4. The applicant is willing to forfeit any and all claims to the product produced and provided to the Nelson House Medicine Lodge in response to this bursary application.
5. **Essays will not be accepted**
6. Failing to submit all required documentation would result in submission being rejected by the selection committee.
7. **Deadline for application / submission is 4:30 p.m. November 27, 2009.**

A typed electronic copy of your “Addictions Education Product” and a signed copy of the attached “Release of Information Form” should be sent to the attention of:

Chair
Selection / Recommending Committee
NHML Addictions Education Product
c/o Nelson House Medicine Lodge
PO BOX 458
Nelson House, Manitoba
ROB 1AO

NHML BURSARY APPLICATION

TIPS AND GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING YOUR PROJECT

DOCUMENT

Once you have selected your topic and which category you are going to do, please take your time to do your research.

In researching topics on addictions, you should look for research done by the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP) Look for current statistics that have been conducted on First Nations communities on addictions or alcohol and drugs.

Please do not try to impress us by using big words. Use simple words but make sure that you use proper grammar and good writing skills. Use spell check and after you use spell check, read your document over carefully, as spell check does not always pick up a sentence that does not make sense. Spell check will also tell you to reconsider revising a sentence.

It would be good to use your own personal experience to back up information that you have researched. Provide a bibliography to indicate the information that you researched, including the title of the book and the page number. Consider that you are submitting a document and handing it in to be graded. Give it all you got and do your best. Remember that you are competing with other people and you want your work to stand out from other applications. You want to provide a document that is eye catching, and that has current up to date information.

If you are unsure of how you acquire information, telephone the First Nations Inuit Health Branch and ask to talk to someone that works in NNADAP. Tell them that you are a student and that you are looking for current up to date information on drugs and alcohol, and addictions that affect First Nations communities. You can also ask them where to get up to date information on the subject.

You can also call the Assembly of First Nations or the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and talk to someone there on the subject.

POSTER

If you are working on a poster, I would suggest that you look for native designed buttons, bars, lines and clip art on the internet that you can use on your poster. An example is <http://www.thegreasygrass.com/ggtrail.html>. The poster should have Aboriginal content. Use your creativity and design a poster that is eye catching and that provides a powerful statement or message regarding alcohol and drug abuse.

If you are artistic, design your own picture and then take it to the printer to make into a poster (minimum size 11" x 17").

Use different things that are provided in a computer. For example, under format, you can use font, bullets, and numbering, borders and shading. If you have the program, Print Shop, you can use that program in designing your poster.

Check your product carefully, and make sure that there are no spelling errors.

You also have to decide on the color and the thickness of the paper to use for your poster. This all depends on the colors that are used in the poster.

Remember to use your creativity and your imagination. Provide a product that you are proud of and that you put a lot of work and effort into.

Remember that if your poster is selected and if you win, your poster will be placed on our website, at www.medicinelodge.ca

PAMPHLET

If you decide to design a pamphlet, please do some research so that you will know the style of various types of pamphlets. Go on the internet and ask to view different types of pamphlets. Once you have done that then you will know how to design a pamphlet.

If you have Microsoft Works Task Launcher, you can use that program and click brochures. Once you click brochures, you can then click, start this task. The program will tell you to choose a topic, choose a layout, whether you want a two panel or a three panel brochure, choose a theme, color set, font size and so on.

If you have the Print Shop program, you can also use this in designing your pamphlet,

Please use native designed clip art, buttons, bars, and lines.

Phone different Aboriginal and First Nation organizations and agencies and ask them if you can pick up a pamphlet, so you have several examples that you can use as a guide in designing your pamphlet.

You need to use your own creativity and imagination and provide a product that will stand out and is impressive. Make sure that you check for spelling errors.

POWERPOINT WORKSHOP

If you are leaning towards designing a workshop keep in mind the material needs to focus around addictions and abuse. Thirty (30) slides could be the maximum, but not less than twenty-five (25). Design, presentation format, length of presentation, uniqueness, organization and structure will all be taken into consideration at this time by the selection committee. References from where you obtained your material are also compulsory for this presentation. Remember that if you are the successful candidate for this bursary, the power point presentation will be placed on our website at, www.medicinelodge.ca

\$2,500.00
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APPLICATION FORM

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

TREATY NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

S.I.N. _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

**ALONG WITH YOUR SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THE
FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

- 1. CERTIFIED COPY OF MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT**
- 2. CERTIFIED COPY OF CURRENT YEAR REGISTRATION**

Understanding and Release of Information Form

Understanding

I, the undersigned, hereby assert that by the virtue of my application for the NHML Addictions Education Product Post-Secondary Bursary;

1. I have read, understand and am in compliance with all criteria governing my submission to the above noted bursary.
2. My submission, (Addictions Education Product) is an “Original Document” and one to which I claim all substantial legal and ownership rights.
3. I am willing to forfeit any and all rights and claims to the product I have produced and provided to the NHML Addictions Education Product known also the NHML Post Secondary Bursary.
4. My submission, along with those received from other applicants, will be subject to review, and adjudication by a NHML Selection/Recommending Committee.
5. Based on the Committee’s recommendation, The Nelson House Medicine Lodge Board of Director’s will award one (1) applicant the \$2,500.00 bursary.
6. The decision of the Nelson House Medicine Lodge Board of Director’s is final, binding and not subject to an appeal of any class.

Release of Information

1. I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives hereby release and forever discharge and indemnify the Nelson House Medicine Lodge Incorporated and all its employees, agents officers, board members and representatives from any or all damages , claims, losses, that may arise from my submission for the Nelson House Medicine Lodge Addictions Education Product Post Secondary Bursary.
2. That by signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the entire document and understand its terms, that by my signature I am giving up substantial legal rights as apply under Canadian Law and that I sign it knowingly and willingly.

Applicant’s Name (Print)

Applicant’s Signature

Date

If applicant is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, at least one parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

**Nelson House Medicine Lodge
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