

Knucwentwecw Society
"Helping Each Other"

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Lorna Amut Memorial Bursary
Bursary Guidelines and Application

The Knucwentwecw Society will be accepting applications for bursaries for students from the communities of the Williams Lake Indian Band, Canoe/Dog Creek Indian Band, Soda Creek Indian Band and Canim Lake Indian Band.

Individuals are invited to apply if you are

- Obtaining High School equivalency through adult education.
- Earning a Degree or Diploma from a Post – Secondary Institution.
- Learning a Trade.
- Earning a License or Certificate.

Guidelines

- Must be a member of one of Knucwentwecw Society's four member bands.
- Preference to be given to former children in care
 - Foster.
 - Adoption (custom, legal or alternate care).
- Open to full – time and part – time students in all years of study and training.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- The bursary can be used to cover full tuition costs, books, school related expenses and living expenses (for the duration of the academic term/s). Financial support for living will be assessed on a case by case basis.
- Any person who is a board of staff member of Knucwentwecw Society is NOT eligible to apply.

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Value

Amounts will vary on individual need and circumstances.
Bursary will be disbursed in two payments – September and January.

How to apply

Applications are available at
Knucwentwecw Society
231 North 2nd Avenue

Once completed you may mail or drop off the application at

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Frequently asked questions?

Why the bursary is named Lorna Amut?

This bursary was set up in honor of the late Martha Lorna Amut of the Canim Lake Indian Band. Lorna was a member of Knucwentwecw Society Board of Directors since its inception in 1996. At the time of her death July 29th, 1998 she was the President of the board. This bursary was set up in her memory.

Is there an age limit to apply for this bursary?

- No there is no age limit.

When is the bursary recipient selected?

- Applicants are accepted throughout the year.

When are the last dates to hand in an application?

- The last day to hand in a bursary application if applying for September is August 15. The last day to hand in a bursary application if applying for January is December 15. Any late applications will be kept on file and applied for the next submission upon request from applicant.

How is the bursary recipient selected?

- Application forms will be available through Knucwentwecw Society. Completed application forms must be forwarded to Knucwentwecw Society for review. Knucwentwecw Society Board of Directors will review the applications and selections will be made based on the information provided in the completed application forms. An interview may be requested. The application should demonstrate a serious commitment to the chosen program of study.

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Contact Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Work (_____) _____ Home/Cell (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____ E - Mail _____

- Male
- Female

Birth date MM/DD/YYYY (____/____/____)

Social Insurance Number _____ - _____ - _____ (for tax purposes only)

Band Name and Status Number _____

Previous Education

Last Educational Institution Attended _____

Education Achieved to Date _____ Year of Completion _____

Future Education

Please list the Post - Secondary Institution to which you have applied

Educational Institution _____

Area of Study _____

Will be attending

- Full - Time
- Part - Time

Start Date _____

End Date _____

Program Fees _____

Other Fees _____

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Have you applied for or are you receiving other financial assistance (bursaries, loans, scholarships or subsidies)?

If yes which ones? Please be specific

- Yes
- No

What is your plan for education? What do you hope to achieve as a result of this education?
Please attach a 1000 word essay (this is required).

Financial Information

Please outline your estimated income per month

Spouses Income	\$ _____
Family Allowance	\$ _____
Social Assistance	\$ _____
Income from Band/DIA	\$ _____
Employment Insurance	\$ _____
Grants/Bursaries	\$ _____
Sponsorship Training Allowance	\$ _____
Total Monthly Income	\$ _____

Please outline your estimated living expenses per month

Residence/Rent	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Food and Personal Hygiene	\$ _____
Child Care (if applicable)	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____
Sub - Total	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

Total Monthly Income	\$ _____
Less Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____

Please outline your estimated education expenses for the academic semester

Tuition for One Semester	\$ _____
Books for One Semester	\$ _____
Supplies (specialized equipment/tools)	\$ _____
Student Fees	\$ _____
Sub - Total	\$ _____
Amount requested from Knucwentwecw Society	\$ _____
Lorna Amut Memorial Bursary	\$ _____

Checklist

Please check the appropriate boxes for the requested information and documentation.

Application Form

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Letter of reference from a former employer

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Letter of reference from a former educational institution

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Letter of reference from a recognized community leader

- Enclosed
- To Follow

1000 Word Essay

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Letter of acceptance from an educational institution you wish to attend

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Official copy of most recent transcript

- Enclosed
- To Follow

List of work experience

- Enclosed
- To Follow

Please attach any additional information you deem necessary.

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Declaration and Consent

The information that I have provided for this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that providing incomplete and false information will be considered

fraud and will affect my ability to access future funding. I authorize the Board of Directors to contact my references.

Signature _____ Date _____