

# Mature Student Bursary Program Application

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence on Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse attending College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed? \_\_\_\_\_

University/College Enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Career or Academic Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial

### Living Costs:

Rent: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Payments : \_\_\_\_\_

Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dental: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL LIVING COSTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Costs:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring/Special Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EDUCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Income/Financial Resources:

Savings from all Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Income from Sale of Assets: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Part-Time Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Human Resources (EI): \_\_\_\_\_

Dept of Indian Affairs: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL TERM INCOME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Which Bursary are you applying for:

Environment/Forestry Fishing

Professional/Teaching/Medical

Technical/Vocational

Arts/Fine Arts/Culture

Administration/Accounting

General

# Mature Student Bursary Program

**OBJECTIVE:**To assist Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands mature students in completing Post-Secondary Education.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Upon application, a Student Bursary will be considered for Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands' mature students enrolled in accredited post-secondary institutions. There are bursaries of up to \$1,500.00 each, available each year in the following categories:

Environment/Forestry/Fishing  
Professional/Teaching/Medical  
Technical/Vocational

Arts/Fine Arts/Culture  
Administration/Accounting  
General

## **ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:**

Mature students are defined as individuals who have graduated from high school but have **NOT ATTENDED** a post-secondary institution in the past two years.

Applications must be residents of Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands. Residency is defined by living on Haida Gwaii for one full year prior to application to this program.

Applicants must provide proof of registration in a college or university.

Each recipient must utilize the bursary in the upcoming fall or winter session. The bursary will be awarded to the student in one payment after the student has submitted to the GTS their acceptance letter and a copy of their first semester courses.

A student can apply to take on-line courses from an accredited post-secondary institution.

The following scale will be used for disbursement of bursaries:

1 course = \$500.00 bursary  
2 courses = \$1,000.00 bursary  
3 or more courses = \$1,500.00 bursary

A student can apply up to three (3) times per year, for a total allocation of \$1,500.00 per year (i.e. Apply for one (1) course - \$500.00 - , on three (3) separate occasions. Apply for two (2) courses - \$1,000.00 - , and then apply for one (1) course - \$500.00. Apply for three (3) courses or more - \$1,500.00 - .

**APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WHEN APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE**

Completed and signed application form. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered for funding.

A letter containing the following information: your family background, work history and goals for the future.

Any additional information pertaining to the application will be included on a separate page.

Please send all correspondence to:

Gwaii Trust Society  
Mature Student Bursary Program  
P.O. Box 397  
Masset, BC  
V0T 1M0

Phone: 250-626-3654  
1-800-663-2388  
Fax: 250-626-3261

*I declare that the information in this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand that the data I have submitted herein is subject to verification”.*

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*Signature* *Date*