

NORTHERN STUDENT TEACHER BURSARY

LIVING IN THE NORTH IS NOT FOR EVERYONE (but it just might be right for you)

Take your teaching career to a whole new level – go north where you'll enjoy variety, challenge and a warm welcome. Plus, you may have **a job lined up even before you even graduate!** Northern Alberta offers a wide range of settings and experiences. Alberta Education, Student Aid Alberta, and the Northern Alberta Development Council can help you make it happen. This bursary of up to \$16,000 is for an education program student in either of their last two years of study (\$8,000 per year).

You may be eligible for a Northern Student Teacher Bursary if you:

- are a Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a designated institution (residents of Alberta will be given preference), and
- are in **either of your last two years** of a Bachelor of Education degree with a specialty that is currently in high demand in the north. (See page 4, question 1.)

You increase your chance of success if:

- you complete the application fully and answer the essay questions clearly and concisely,
- you demonstrate an interest in northern Alberta and knowledge of northern employment opportunities, and
- you have an acceptable academic record and have attached a copy of your latest transcript.

The return service commitment:

Upon graduation students who receive a bursary must **successfully secure employment as a teacher and live and work in one of the 21 participating school divisions to fulfill NSTB requirements.** Students commit to employment as a teacher in northern Alberta for three full-time years (or equivalent) in return for two years of bursary funding, or two full-time years (or equivalent) return of service for one year of bursary funding. Recipients who do not fulfill this requirement must repay the bursary.

To apply online visit: www.benorth.ca by October 7. Only online applications will be accepted.

Applicants will be advised of the results in January.



Visit www.benorth.ca for bursary information, and to apply on-line!



Important Notes:

- Applications sent by email or fax are not accepted.
- Students cannot receive both NADC Bursary and an NSTB in the same year.
- If you have questions contact NADC at 780.624.6545 (toll free if you first dial 310.0000).

This page is for reference only.

Education Programs in Canada

Please enter the code for your institution in Section 3 on Page 1 of the application. If your institution is not listed here, leave the space blank.

Alberta	
2245	Canadian University College
2201	Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta
2201	Faculty of Education, University of Alberta
2202	Faculty of Education, University of Calgary
2246	Faculty of Education, Concordia University College of Alberta
2255	Teacher Education Program, King's University College
5661	Teacher Education Program, Saint Mary's University College
2203	Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge
2244	Ambrose University College
2243	Mount Royal University
British Columbia	
2101	Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia
2150	Education Department, Vancouver Island University
2101	Faculty of Education, UBC Okanagan
2105	Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University
2152	School of Education, Trinity Western University
2177	School of Education, Thompson Rivers University
2117	University College of the Fraser Valley - Adult Education Degree Program
2106	Faculty of Education, University of Victoria
Manitoba	
2403	Faculty of Education, Brandon University
2401	Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
2413	Division de l'éducation, Saint-Boniface Université
2402	University of Winnipeg
New Brunswick	
2724	Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, Université de Moncton - Edmundston
2754	Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, Université de Moncton - Moncton
2751	Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick - Fredericton
2753	Education Department, St. Thomas University
Newfoundland	
2109	Faculty of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland - St Johns

Nova Scotia	
2851	School of Education, Acadia University
2853	Education Department, Mount Saint Vincent University
2801	Université Sainte Anne
2854	Department of Education, St. Francis Xavier University
Ontario	
2501	Faculty of Education, Brock University
2504	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University
2504	École des sciences de l'éducation, Université Laurentienne
2505	École des sciences de l'éducation, Université Laurentienne - Sudbury
2531	Faculty of Education, Nipissing University
5798	School of Education, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
5024	Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto
2508	Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa
2509	Faculty of Education, Queen's University
2571	Department of Education, Redeemer College
2515	Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario
2516	Faculty of Education, University of Windsor
2517	Faculty of Education, York University
Prince Edward Island	
2951	Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island
Quebec	
2651	School of Education, Bishops University
2673	Department of Education, Concordia University
2699	Département des sciences de l'éducation, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
2699	Département des sciences de l'éducation, Université du Québec à Montréal
2656	Faculté d'éducation, Université de Sherbrooke
2652	Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, Université Laval
2654	Faculty of Education, McGill University
Saskatchewan	
2301	Faculty of Education, University of Regina
2302	College of Education, University of Saskatchewan
Yukon	
5900	Yukon Native Teacher Education Program, Yukon College

Participating School Divisions

- Aspen View Regional Division No. 19
- East Central Francophone Education Region No. 3
- Fort McMurray Public School District No. 2833
- Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52
- Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32
- Grande Prairie School District No. 2357
- Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35
- Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 28
- Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 (Fort McMurray and Jasper only)
- Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37
- High Prairie School Division No. 48
- Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150
- Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42
- Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10
- Northern Lights School Division No. 69
- Northland School Division No. 61
- Northwest Francophone Education Region No. 1
- Peace River School Division No. 10
- Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76
- Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7
- St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1



2016 Northern Student Teacher Bursary Application

We are collecting this personal information under the authority of the Students Finance Act, to determine and verify your eligibility for a bursary under the Act. Your personal information is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of this information you may contact the Student Aid Alberta office at 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2V1.

If you are an **Alberta resident**, it is **mandatory** that you include your **Alberta Student Number**

Please complete in Ink

Alberta Student Number (AB residents)	Social Insurance Number
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Section 1 CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name		
Apartment or Box Number	Street Address		
Town or City	Prov	Country	Postal Code
Email Address	Primary Phone Number	Secondary or Alternate Phone	

Section 2 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship (Visa students are not eligible) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) <input type="checkbox"/> Convention Refugee <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you a permanent resident of Alberta? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how many years: _____ Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Have you received previous Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary support? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Birthdate Day Month Year
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law <input type="checkbox"/> Separated/Divorced (lived together for more than one year)	
Number of Dependent Children (17 yrs and younger)	Are you an Aboriginal student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 3 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Post-Secondary Institution	Institution Code (see previous page)
Town / City	Campus Name (if not attending main campus)
Program Enrolled in (Elementary, Secondary)	Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> After Degree
Major and minor	Student Identification Number (from the school you will attend)
What year of your program are you currently commencing? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Length of program in years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Dates you will be attending school in the 2016/2017 school year From: Day Month Year To: Day Month Year	When will you complete your program? Date Day Month Year
After program completion, what date will you be available for employment? Month Year	

Have you answered ALL the questions?

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TOTAL AWARD	INSTIT.	PGM.	DAY MO. YEAR	DAY MO. YEAR	WKS.	YR	LENGTH
ORI. ADD	DAY MO. YEAR	AWARD KEY			APP KEY		
SF Authorization							

Section 3 (continued)

Latest Grade Point Average ____ out of ____ (Attach a printout of your latest unofficial transcript or a copy of your latest official transcript)

Are you repeating a year of study? Yes No

Previous Post-Secondary Education Institution

Program

Certificate, Diploma, Degree

Years Completed

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Section 4 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The information you provide is subject to audit.

If you are a SINGLE student, please indicate if you are living with parent(s) during your post-secondary studies? Yes No

MONTHLY EXPENSES (while in school)

MONTHLY RESOURCES (while in school)

Rent / Mortgage payment		Wages / Salary after deductions	
Utilities (power, heating, water, phone)		Spouse's income after deductions	
Food / Clothing / Personal Care		Contributions from parents	
Transportation		Child support / alimony	
Child care / Babysitting		Training allowance List:	
Additional expenses (i.e. medical) List:		Government funding (excluding loans and lines of credit) List:	
Total monthly expenses		Total monthly resources	

ANNUAL EDUCATION EXPENSES

OTHER RESOURCES

Tuition		Savings when you start school	
Fees		Other funding, grants or scholarships (excluding loans and lines of credit) List:	
Books / Supplies / Instruments			
Total annual education expenses		Total other resources	

ASSETS

Value

VEHICLE(S)

year / make / model

Value

Do you own RRSPs or other assets? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list below		Do you own a vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list below	
Registered Retirement Savings Plan			
Other Assets (i.e. term deposits, bonds, stocks)			
Total assets		Total current value of vehicle(s)	

Have you answered ALL the questions?

Section 5 RESIDENCE

What is your home community (i.e. where do you live when you are not in school)? (This information may be publicized alongside your name.)

Have you lived in one of the participating school divisions (see list on the back of the cover) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes please list.	From	To	Number of years
Total years			

Section 6 EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Only complete this section if you have worked in Northern Alberta. List periods of employment in the area of the participating school divisions (Complete this even if you have included a resume)

Employer	Location	Phone	Type of work	Number of years	
				Full-time	Part-time
Total years in northern Alberta (Full-time and Part-time)					

Section 7

Please indicate how you heard about the Northern Student Teacher Bursary (check more than one if applicable):

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NADC website | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> School / College counsellor at _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALIS website | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer/Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> NADC or NSTB Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Have you answered ALL the questions?

Section 8 STUDENT REMARKS

Please check off your answers to questions 1 and 2.

1. A) What grade level will you be trained to teach?

- Elementary (K-6) Secondary (7-12)

B) What are your teachable subject areas in which you have expertise through extensive study (more than four courses taken), or employment experience (1 or more years)? Please check off all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Electro-Technologies/Electrician | <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabrication/Welder Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods/Cook Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics/Auto Service Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Carpenter Trade | Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Ed/Inclusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other CTS (_____) | Other Language _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology/Hairstyling Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Cree | |

2. In which divisions are you interested in working? Please check off all that apply.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen View Regional Division No. 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> High Prairie School Division No. 48 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Central Francophone Education Region No. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort McMurray Public School District No. 2833 | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32 | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52 | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Lights School Division No. 69 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace River School Division No. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort McMurray | <input type="checkbox"/> Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37 | |

Answer the following questions **clearly and concisely**. The completeness of your answers to these questions strongly affects the success of your bursary application. Please **use a separate sheet to answer questions 3 to 7**.

3. What are your reasons for planning to live and work in the north after you have completed your education?

4. Please describe the characteristics of a school community in which you would prefer to teach?

5. Of the participating divisions (see section 8.2), in which communities would you like to work? Why have you identified these locations?

6. Describe how you would be an ideal candidate for living and working in northern Alberta?

7. List your experience and any volunteer activities you have working with school-age children. Please include the time periods in which you were involved as well as a short description of your role and responsibilities.

Have you answered ALL the questions?

Section 9 DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I declare that:

- ♦ the information given on this application is true and complete and I understand it is subject to verification.

I agree to:

- ♦ immediately notify the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) in writing if I change my educational institution, program or study period;
- ♦ provide information or documents as requested by Alberta Advanced Education to verify any statement made in this application; and

I understand that:

- ♦ **I may have to immediately repay my bursary if there are changes to my educational institution, program or study period, or I do not fulfill my return service requirement;**
- ♦ if I make a false or misleading statement in this application or fail to disclose information as requested by Alberta Advanced Education, I may be denied financial assistance and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received;
- ♦ Alberta Advanced Education, Alberta Education or NADC are not responsible for securing my employment after I have completed my course of study.

I consent to:

- ♦ information from my student loan application and assessment to be used for verifying my financial need for this bursary;
- ♦ the disclosure and exchange of personal information and documents by and between Alberta Education, Alberta Advanced Education and post-secondary institutions and any third party authorized to collect a debt owed to the Crown;
- ♦ the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) and Alberta Education accessing this application and releasing information contained herein to participating school divisions and other government agencies for consideration under the Northern Student Teacher Bursary;
- ♦ the release and exchange of this information by and between Alberta Education, the NADC, and Alberta Advanced Education for the purposes of statistical analysis and program evaluation;
- ♦ NADC contacting and obtaining information from future employer(s) to verify employment data as required under the conditions of the bursary contract; and
- ♦ the public release of my name, residency and educational information if I receive the Northern Student Teacher Bursary.

Signature (*in ink*)

Today's Date (*in ink*)

day

month

Year



Please visit www.benorth.ca to access the online application and further information.

Check list for applications

Did you:

- complete all the application questions?
- attach your resume?
- attach a copy of your latest transcript?
- any other supporting documents?

Applications must be submitted by October 7, 2016!

This form is for reference purposes.

Only online applications will be accepted.

You may access the online application at

www.benorth.ca

Find out about other bursaries and student funding options

For award information visit these websites: www.benorth.ca www.studentaid.alberta.ca
or phone the Northern Alberta Development Council office: 780.624.6545 (toll free dial 310.0000)

