

## 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 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.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.ca) by October 6. Only online applications will be accepted.

Applicants will be advised of the results in January.

Visit [www.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.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.

<b>Alberta</b>	
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
<b>British Columbia</b>	
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
<b>Manitoba</b>	
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
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
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
<b>Newfoundland</b>	
2109	Faculty of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland - St Johns

<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
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
<b>Ontario</b>	
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
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
2951	Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island
<b>Quebec</b>	
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
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
2301	Faculty of Education, University of Regina
2302	College of Education, University of Saskatchewan
<b>Yukon</b>	
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



**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

**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:	
<b>Total monthly expenses</b>		<b>Total monthly resources</b>	
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			
<b>Total annual education expenses</b>		<b>Total other resources</b>	

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

**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.)

List where you have lived in one of the participating school divisions:	From	To	Number of years
<b>Total years</b>			

**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
<b>Total years in northern Alberta (Full-time and Part-time)</b>					

**Section 7**

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

- |                                       |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <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.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grande Prairie School District No. 2357                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Northland School Division No. 61                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Francophone Education Region No. 1             |
| <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 NADC 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 the NADC, I may be denied financial assistance and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received;
- ♦ 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, NADC and post-secondary institutions and any third party authorized to collect a debt owed to the Crown;
- ♦ the 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 and the NADC 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.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.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 6, 2017!

This form is for reference purposes.  
Only online applications will be accepted.  
You may access the online application at [www.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.ca)

**Find out about other bursaries and student funding options**

For award information visit our website at [www.nadc.ca](http://www.nadc.ca)

or phone the Northern Alberta Development Council office: 780.624.6545 (toll free dial 310.0000)