

## 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, Alberta Scholarship Programs, and the Northern Alberta Development Council provide funding to make it happen. This bursary of \$16,000 is for an education program student in their second to last year of study (\$8,000/per year).

### You may be eligible for a 2011 Northern Student Teacher Bursary if you:

- are a Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a designated institution
- in the last two years of an education program leading to a Bachelor of Education with a specialty (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
- you have an acceptable academic record and have attached a copy of your latest transcript

### The return service commitment:

Students who receive a bursary agree to live and work as a teacher in one of the participating school divisions following completion of their program. Students commit to the north for three full-time years (or equivalent) for two years of bursary funding. Recipients who do not fulfill this requirement must repay the bursary.

To apply online visit: [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca) by **October 15, 2011**.

To apply using this form, please complete the form and forward it to Alberta Scholarship Programs with all the required documents by **October 15, 2011**

Courier to:  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
4th Floor, 9940 – 106 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2V1

Mail to:  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4

Applicants will be advised of the results in January 2012.



Visit [www.benorth.ca](http://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 or Alberta Scholarship Programs at 780.427.8640 (both are toll free calls if you first dial 310.0000).

**This page is for reference only. Do not send this page with your application.**

## 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
<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 University
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



# 2011 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 Alberta Scholarship Programs office at 9940 106 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2V1, or phone 780-427-8640 (toll free by first dialling 310-0000).

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			Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number		

## 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			
Do you live in 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		Birth date _____ 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 (be specific)			Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Masters		
Specialty			Student Identification Number (from the school you will attend)		
What year of your program are you entering? <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 2011/2012 school year			When will you complete your program?		
From: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____		To: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____	Date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____		
When will you be available for work? _____ Month _____ Year			(Provide details in your career plan in Section 7, Question 1)		

**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 _____											
E											

**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:

**Total monthly expenses**

**Total monthly resources**

*Total monthly expenses*  
*X \_\_\_\_\_ number of months in school*

A

*Total monthly resources*  
*X \_\_\_\_\_ number of months in school*

D

**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**

B

**Total other resources**

E

*Add together monthly and annual  
education expenses (A + B) =*

C

*Add together monthly and other  
resources (D + E) =*

F

**CALCULATION OF NEED**

*Total expenses (C)*

*Minus total resources (F)*

*= Total need*

**Have you answered ALL the questions?**

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>		

<b>Section 5 RESIDENCE</b>			
What do you consider your home community and province? (This information may be publicized with your name)			
Have you have 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
<b>Total years</b>			

<b>Section 6 EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN ALBERTA</b>					
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>					
Has a participating school division recommended you in writing to the Northern Student Teacher Bursary Program? This letter is not required. If applicable name school division and attach letter/email: _____					

<b>Section 7</b>		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> NADC 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. Will you be trained to teach in an area that is currently in demand in Northern Alberta divisions? Please check off all that apply.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabrication / Welder Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics /Auto Service Technician Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction /Carpenter Trade    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion/ Design Studies    | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Elementary                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology /Esthetics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods /Cook Trade          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Band Junior/Senior High            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling                       | <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cree                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairstylist Trade          | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electro-Technologies/Electrician | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |   |

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"/> <i>High Prairie School Division No. 48</i>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Central Francophone Education Region No. 3                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fort McMurray Public School District No. 2833</i>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10</i>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Northern Lights School Division No. 69</i>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Grande Prairie School District No. 2357</i>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Northland School Division No. 61</i>                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76</i>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rural</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rural</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fort McMurray</i>   | <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"/> <i>Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37</i>                 |   |

Answer the following questions **completely, clearly, and concisely**. How you answer these questions strongly affects the success of your bursary application. Please **use a separate sheet to answer questions 3 to 8**. It would be best if you typed your answers.

3. Please describe your career plan in detail. What are your short term and long-term career goals?

4. In which communities do you prefer to work within the participating school divisions and why have you chosen these locations?

5. Describe in detail your employment research and the contact you have had with participating school divisions that may contribute to your ability to secure employment in the north.

6. What experiences do you have that will assist you in obtaining employment as a teacher (i.e. volunteer work, previous jobs?) You may also include a resume.

7. In order to complete your return service contract, how can you demonstrate now that you are committed to living and working in the participating school divisions upon completion of your program.

8. Why do you feel you should receive a bursary?

**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 audit.

### I agree to:

- ♦ immediately notify Alberta Advanced Education and Technology in writing if I change my educational institution, program or study period;
- ♦ provide information or documents as requested by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology 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 and Technology, I may be denied financial assistance and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received;
- ♦ Alberta Advanced Education and Technology is 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 Advanced Education and Technology 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 the Alberta Education, the NADC, the Federal Government and Alberta Advanced Education and Technology 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 contact, residency and educational information if I receive the Northern Student Teacher Bursary.

Signature *(in ink)*

Today's Date *(in ink)*

day

month

Year



A .PDF version can be accessed at [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca) but must be printed, signed, copied and mailed.  
An on-line application is available, check the website for details.

### Check list for mailed-in applications

#### Did you:

- complete all the application questions?
- sign and date the application?
- attach the answers to the questions in Section 8?
- attach copies of correspondence with employers?
- attach a printout or copy of your latest transcript?

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

For award information visit these websites: [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca) [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)  
or phone the Alberta Scholarship Programs office: 780.427.8640 (toll free dial 310.0000)

