



MACKENZIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD 2018 BURSARY APPLICATION

General Guidelines

Student Eligibility

- **Courses chosen for this bursary application must relate to library services.**
- Either student or immediate family must be living in the Mackenzie County.
- Students enrolled in part-time studies will be eligible for a bursary prorated to the number of months studied compared to a full time program.
- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary education or certified trade or on-line institution.
- Must commit to live and work in the Mackenzie region for a six-month period upon graduation of post-secondary education for each bursary received.
- Must be able to demonstrate commitment to community, education, and libraries.

Return Service Agreement

Every student selected to receive a Mackenzie County Library Board Bursary must sign an agreement. The agreement commits the student to live and work within the Mackenzie region for a six-month period upon graduation, for each bursary received. The length of return services is based on the total value of bursary support with three months of return service for each \$500 of total bursary support or any portion thereof. For example: a bursary of \$1,000 has a return service agreement of six months.

Students not returning to work within the Mackenzie region may be expected to reimburse bursary grants received.

Bursary Amount

The usual amount of the bursary is \$1,000.00; however both the number and value of bursaries available each year may vary.

Successful bursary recipients will receive notification within 3 months after application is received; however, the funds will not be provided until the Return Service Agreement has been signed and you have provided us with confirmations of acceptance from the post-secondary institution / on-line courses of your choice and of tuition paid.

Application Must Include:

- a cover letter including reason for application and the date of graduation
- 3 reference letters: 1 post high school related, and 2 personal references

Application will be sent to:

Mackenzie County Library Board, Mackenzie County
Box 640, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0
Fax: (780) 927-4266

Please mark clearly **Mackenzie County Library Board** when faxing or mailing.



MACKENZIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD 2018 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)

Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Street Address or Land Location: _____

Number of Years Lived in Region: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Public High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Provide a list of the grade twelve subjects, with final grade, that you are using as entry level for post-secondary, trade, or on-line education / courses. (Please provide a copy of your transcripts if available.)

Returning Students: Please provide a copy of your most recent transcripts.

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Length of Program Studies you plan to attend: 1yr. 2 yr. 3 yr. 4yr. more

Date you expect to graduate: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please explain how your choice of post-secondary courses will benefit Mackenzie County Libraries.

Please list any community involvement and past work experiences.

Please list any extracurricular activities, hobbies and interests.

**Your application may not be considered if information is missing.
Have you answered all the questions?**

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I declare that:

to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is true.

I agree to:

provide any information needed to verify any statement made on this application.

I understand that:

I may have to repay my bursary if I do not fulfil my return service agreement.

I may be denied a bursary if I have made any false or misleading statements on this application.

I consent to:

The use of my name and/or photograph by Mackenzie County Library Board for the purposes of publicizing the Mackenzie County Library Board bursary program.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date Signed