

About the Bursary

The Thunder Bay Community Foundation aboriginal bursary is dedicated to creating opportunities for young people from the Thunder Bay aboriginal community, who as a result of economic limitations may not otherwise be able pursue post-secondary education. The goal is to help individuals further their educational pursuits and realize their highest potential and aspirations. Another goal of this bursary is to motivate young aboriginal students to inspire leadership by becoming mentors and role models for other youth (not only aboriginal youth) in the community and help create a bright future for the community of Thunder Bay.

Introduction for Student Services

The Arthur Widnall Bursary is open to students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay**. See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

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Important Dates

- Completed Applications to Student Services: April 16, 2018
- Nomination from Student Services to TBCF: April 26, 2018
- Reception Date: June 19, 2018

Application Details

Section 1 – Check List (Please order the packages as follows)

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- High school transcript* along with this semester’s mid-term marks (submitted by the guidance counsellor).

- Financial Need Form* – This demonstrates your financial need. Please use the form provided on the website or by your student services office.

Section 2 - Eligibility

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must demonstrate adequate academic performance.
- Applicants must be seeking full-time admission to Confederation College.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must be of aboriginal descent including: First Nations – Status; Inuit; Metis; or First Nations – Non Status.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Using the formatting below, why you have chosen your field of study?
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Formatting Checklist

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Section 4 – Application Requirements (for Student)

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Section 6 – Selection Process

The Community Foundation evaluates applicants in the following five areas.

Item	Weight
Academic performance	Pass/Fail
Financial Need	Pass/Fail
Involvement in school, community activities and work experience	30%
Reference letter	20%
Essay	50%

- Only successful applicants will receive notice from the Foundation.
- All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees and are final.

Section 7 – Obligations of Recipients

- Before payment the applicant must submit proof of full-time registration at a Canadian post-secondary institute (as per the eligibility criteria), their Social Insurance Number and proof of aboriginal ancestry (if required). The award is paid in one installment in **December of 2018**.
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FRIESEN JONES FAMILY BURSARY

ONE (1) AWARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$1500

**THE NUMBER OF AWARDS AND AMOUNT MAY CHANGE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE*

About the Bursary

The Cliff Friesen and Susan Jones Friesen are excited to announce the creation of the Friesen Jones Family Bursary. Susan created the Bursary to support individuals under the age of 29 that have been in the care of the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay who have graduated or will be graduating from high school and pursuing post-secondary opportunities. Like the mission of the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay – "to protect and enhance the lives of children through strengthening families in partnership with our community" – the Friesen Jones Family felt a strong desire to continue to protect and enhance the lives of these former children, now young adults, by contributing to the educational success. As a long time educator and advocate for the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay, Susan Jones Friesen has joined with her philanthropist husband Cliff to established this bursary as a partnership with the Thunder Bay Community Foundation.

Introduction for Student Services

The Friesen Jones Family Bursary is open to students from **Thunder Bay and District - Must be a student graduating from high school or a youth (up to the age of 29) that has been in the care of or received services from the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay.** See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

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- Applicants must demonstrate adequate academic performance.
- Applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian university or college, accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a student graduating from high school or a youth (up to the age of 29) that has been in the care of or received services from the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay (this will be direct verified with the Children's Aid Society of Thunder Bay).

Section 3 – Essay Details

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Section 6 – Selection Process

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Academic performance	Pass/Fail
Financial Need	Pass/Fail
Involvement in school, community activities and work experience	30%
Reference letter	20%
Essay	50%

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Section 7 – Obligations of Recipients

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JAMES AND SHIRLEY SYMINGTON FAMILY FUND BURSARY

TWO (2) AWARDS AT APPROXIMATELY \$2500 EACH

*THE NUMBER OF AWARDS AND AMOUNT MAY CHANGE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

About the Bursary

Jim and Shirley Symington established the Shirley & James Symington Donor Directed Endowed Family Fund Bursary in 2018 with the goal of assisting young people in our community pursue an education with reduced financial burdens. Jim grew up in Hurkett and Port Arthur, Ontario and Shirley grew up in London, Ontario. Both Jim and Shirley pursued a post-secondary education with Jim earning his Bachelor of Commerce and Shirley earning her Bachelor of Nursing - both receiving support in the way of bursaries. In 1976 Shirley and Jim moved to Thunder Bay and have been an integral part of the community ever since. As a result of their own experiences, Jim and Shirley wish to provide support to students who would otherwise have challenges pursuing a post-secondary education.

Introduction for Student Services

The James and Shirley Symington Family Fund Bursary is open to students from **One student from Thunder Bay and one student from the District of Thunder Bay**. See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

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Section 2 - Eligibility

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must demonstrate adequate academic performance.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Subsequent Eligibility: This bursary is available to past recipients going into each subsequent year of their post-secondary program . They will be eligible to receive up to another \$2,500 for each subsequent year of full time study, to a maximum total of four years, provided they continue to show financial need and also, that they have maintained a minimum of a C average in their first and subsequent years. They must inform the Thunder Bay Community Foundation by February 15th of their desire to apply for year two and subsequent years financial support and submit appropriate paperwork by September 30th.

Section 3 – Essay Details

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Section 6 – Selection Process

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Academic performance	Pass/Fail
Financial Need	Pass/Fail
Involvement in school, community activities and work experience	30%
Reference letter	20%
Essay	50%

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Section 7 – Obligations of Recipients

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JUNE MORGAN MACDONALD BURSARY FOR THE ARTS & DESIGN

ONE (1) AWARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$4000

**THE NUMBER OF AWARDS AND AMOUNT MAY CHANGE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE*

About the Bursary

June Morgan MacDonald was born in Fort William in 1926. Before retiring, June was head of the Art Department at Lakeview High School, where she spent much of her life helping generations of students to discover and embrace the arts. She had an irrepressible gift for teaching, and her life was filled with a passion for all the arts: painting sculpture, tapestry, music, ballet, theatre, and literature. June established the bursary support students who are in financial need pursuing education at the University level in the Arts.

Introduction for Student Services

The June Morgan MacDonald Bursary for the Arts & Design is open to students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay**. See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

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Section 2 - Eligibility

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must demonstrate adequate academic performance.
- Nominees must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian university, accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Nominees must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian University, accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada or trade certification through the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Applicable areas of study include: Design (interior, architectural, stage, clothing, costume, landscape, urban, graphic or industrial); Music (composition or performance of music classified as “fine art music”); Dance (choreography or performance of traditional or contemporary ballet/dance); or Writing (biography, novel, history, poetry, or scripts for theatre, film, television, etc.). This endowment is to assist students studying for a career in APPLIED ARTS not visual arts.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Using the formatting below, please write an essay expressing your opinion regarding the importance of maintaining a Canadian arts and design culture that is distinctive from that of the culture of the United States.

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Section 4 – Portfolio

Please submit a portfolio – audio (Soundcloud or DVD with MP3 file; no longer than 5 minutes), video (DVD or YouTube Link; no longer than 5 minutes) or paper (writing or photographs of work) – that demonstrates your talents and abilities.

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Section 7 – Selection Process

The Community Foundation evaluates applicants in the following five areas.

Item	Weight
Academic performance	Pass/Fail
Financial Need	Pass/Fail
Interest in the area of applied arts (demonstrated through a portfolio)	30%
Reference letter	20%
Essay	50%

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Section 8 – Obligations of Recipients

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SUPERIOR NORTH EMS LESLIE VANCE BURSARY

FOUR (4) AWARDS AT APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH

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About the Bursary

Leslie Vance worked as a Primary Care Paramedic for Superior North EMS since 1992; she passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at age 38. She was an avid reader, loved to travel, stay active and spend time with family and pets. Leslie had a unique sense of humour and volunteered at the Thunder Bay and District Humane Society. This bursary was initiated by many of her peers, friends and family to provide support to students interested in a career as a Paramedic or other Health Care Professional. The Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary will be presented each year to two (2) graduating high school students from the District of Thunder Bay who exemplify the qualities Leslie was known for. Leslie was a very intelligent, athletic, kind hearted, approachable, and outgoing person who excelled at most anything she tried. She graduated from Westgate High School, and then went on to graduate from the Paramedic Program at Confederation College.

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The Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary is open to students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay**. See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

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Section 2 - Eligibility

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall grade B average of in all Grade 12 credits.
- Applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian Post-Secondary Program with a career focus as a Paramedic or other Health Care Provide.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Why you have chosen the education/training goal you are pursuing?; What you have done in preparation to reach your goal?; Why you think community volunteerism is important?; and Why you are deserving of this award?

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SUSAN COCHRAN SIMONSEN BURSARY FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

ONE (1) AWARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$1300

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About the Bursary

When the Thunder Bay Community Foundation (TBCF) was formed in 1971, Sue Cochran Simonsen became a founding member. Sue was invited to attend the graduation ceremony at Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School and gained an insight into the amazing Aboriginal culture through the stirring drumming and singing of the ceremony as well as through the pride of the parents and community as they celebrated the achievements of their young graduates. It was then that Sue fully realized the chasm between the Aboriginal culture and the mainstream Canadian culture and that for the future of Canadian Society to advance, this separation had to be understood. As a retired educator, Sue had witnessed the many doors that had opened up to young people as they became transformed by education. Sue knew that the misunderstandings between the cultures could only be breached by education on both sides. She was determined to contribute in some way so that young Aboriginal Graduates. As such, Sue established the Susan Cochran Simonsen Bursary for Aboriginal Students.

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- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must be of aboriginal descent including: First Nations – Status; Inuit; Metis; or First Nations – Non Status.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Using the formatting below, What are your educational plans after High School graduation?

Formatting Checklist

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THE AMBER FOUNDATION BURSARY

ONE (1) AWARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$4000

**THE NUMBER OF AWARDS AND AMOUNT MAY CHANGE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE*

About the Bursary

The Bursary is for a motivated person who has had to struggle with life's challenges to get to this point in their academic life. While their prior academic grades are of secondary importance, they should be of a sufficient grade to ensure that the student could succeed in a post-secondary environment

Introduction for Student Services

The The Amber Foundation Bursary is open to students from **Thunder Bay and the District of Thunder Bay**. See goo.gl/q1oQvo for more details.

Each school is asked to submit an **unlimited** number of qualified students for consideration by our Scholarship and Bursary Committee.

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Please make FOUR (4) hole-punched, stapled copies, mail or hand-deliver application to:

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Important Dates

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Section 2 - Eligibility

- Applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school.

- Applicants must demonstrate adequate academic performance.
- Applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a seeking entrance to any program at Lakehead University or Confederation College in Thunder Bay.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need.
- Subsequent Eligibility: This bursary is available to past recipients going into year two of their post-secondary program. They will be eligible to receive up to another \$4,000 for their second year of full time study, provided they continue to show financial need and also, that they have maintained a minimum of a C average in their first-year. They must inform the Thunder Bay Community Foundation by February 15th of their desire to apply for year two financial support and submit appropriate paperwork by September 30th.

Section 3 – Essay Details

Please answer the following:

Using the formatting below, What life experiences have brought you to this point in your academic career and how will this bursary help you move forward?

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VICTOR STEVENSON AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AWARD

ONE (1) AWARD AT APPROXIMATELY \$5000

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About the Bursary

Victor Stevenson was born in Ontario, studied engineering in the United States and worked his entire career at Can Car (now Bombardier). This Scholarship was created in his honour and his love for this community and region. He was very concerned about its economic future and how he could make an impact. He was very impressed by the Thunder Bay Community Foundation and wished that this scholarship be administered by the Foundation.

Introduction for Student Services

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