



Tom Finnie Aboriginal Trades Bursary

This bursary is in memory of Tom Finnie, former Board Member. Tom was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His life was one of total service to his country (Navy). Every community he lived in was enriched by his presence. Each life he touched was made better because he cared and let them know they were special. He was a tireless worker in many organizations throughout his life, including being a trade's person. He supported all sports and was a senior game swimmer. He taught cultural activities with School District 71. He travelled as far as Manitoba teaching drum making, hunting, fishing and survival. In recognition of Tom's commitment to his community and the communities served by the M'akola Group of Societies, M'akola has established an annual **Tom Finnie Aboriginal Trades Bursary**. Four bursaries will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each.

CRITERIA:

1. Aboriginal (First Nations, Metis) ancestry residing on Vancouver Island or NorthWest BC;
 2. Available to a student committed to a trades program (confirmation of registration required);
 3. New student or continuing student who has successfully completed your last full-time period of study (GPA 2.5 or equivalent);
 4. Financial need taken into consideration.
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PROCEDURE:

1. Complete application;
2. Include self-written letter outlining student's education and career goals;
3. Provide a letter of reference from a teacher or community member talking about the student's commitment to education;
4. Return completed application to:

Attention: Trades Bursary
M'akola Group of Societies
104-550 Goldstream Avenue
Victoria, BC V9B 2W7
Fax: 250-590-0248
Email: charla@makola.bc.ca

DEADLINE: Oct. 31, 2017

Annual Bursary Amount: \$1,000. Four bursaries awarded.

BURSARY APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Date of birth:	
Current address:		Phone:	
City: _____, BC	Postal Code: _____	Email: _____	
Ancestry: _____		Career Goal: _____	

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School Attending:		City:
Term/Program or Courses Check and list all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring/Summer	List courses/program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter	

BUDGET RELATED QUESTIONS

How many months from September to August will you be attending school?	
Are your tuition and books fully funded?	
If your tuition and books are not fully funded, how much do you have to pay for them for full school year (September to August)?	
Will you be receiving any other bursaries or scholarships that you know of? If so, how much will you receive for them?	
How many dependents do you have?	
Do you receive a Band living allowance? If yes, what is monthly amount?	
If no, what is your source of income and monthly amount?	
What is your monthly rent/mortgage?	
Are there other noted expenses you like to mention? Please explain	

SIGNATURES

I declare that the information on this application is correct and complete.
(I understand if I am a recipient of this award, my name will be on the M'akola website for one year)

Signature of applicant: _____	Date: _____
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CHECKLIST

BURSARY APPLICATION

- Completed application form
- Required letters

- Confirmation of current registration
- Required transcripts included for continuing students