



Native Women's  
Association of Canada



L'Association des  
femmes autochtones  
du Canada

## **Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Award 2022-2023 Application Form**

**Applications must be received by July 15, 2022**

## 1. Eligibility, Timelines, and Submission Options

### Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award:

The Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award is prized at \$1,000 and awarded to three (3) Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and/or gender-diverse single parents in Canada currently in post-secondary studies. The award is open to all fields of studies.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be pursuing post-secondary studies (open to all fields of studies).
- Award is intended for Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people who are single parents.
- Open to all age groups.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

### Timeline:

- **Application deadline: July 15, 2022, at midnight, Eastern Standard Time (EST)**  
**NOTE:** Applications received after the deadline will **not** be reviewed.
- Selected students will be notified by August 2022.
- Successful candidates will be announced by September 2022, on our website.
- Awarded funds will be provided to successful candidates by September 2022.

### Choose only ONE (1) way to submit your application:

Select **only one (1)** of the below methods to submit your application. If you do not receive confirmation within five business days, contact our office directly before resending. Documents can be scanned as PDF and emailed, or scanned and faxed. Please ensure that all requested documents are attached.

- 1) **Email:** Preferred method for application submission. Documentation can be scanned as PDF, or mailed. Email to: [scholarships@nwac.ca](mailto:scholarships@nwac.ca).
- 2) **Fax:** All documents, application form, and supporting information can be scanned and sent to our secured fax line: **1-613-688-2936**.

## 2. Personal Information

Personal Details			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Date of Birth:</b>			
<b>Indigenous Ancestry:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Métis			
Contact Information			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Apt # &amp; Street Address:</b>			
<b>City or Community:</b>			
<b>Province or Territory:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Home Phone (with area code):</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>School Email:</b>			
<b>Name of School:</b>			
<b>Field of Study:</b>			

### 3. Education History

#### High School Education:

Name of High School

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Began Studies (YEAR)

Completed Studies (YEAR)

#### POST-SECONDARY Education (List most recent first):

Name of Post-Secondary Institution

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Degree/Diploma—Field of Study

Began Studies (YEAR)

Anticipated Year of Completed (Note Date)

#### POST-SECONDARY Education (Previous):

Name of Post-Secondary Institution

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Degree/Diploma—Field of Study

Began Studies (YEAR)

Year Completed (Note Date)

## 4. 2022-2023 School Year Budget Breakdown

Please provide your income and expenses portions of the budget for an eight (8) month period. While you may be attending classes for a longer or shorter period, the budget breakdown is over a set time period so we can determine a standard to evaluate applicants on.

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>Provide breakdown, and additional comments or notes as needed:</b>	<b>Eight month TOTAL:</b>
Wages:		
Bursaries/scholarships:		
Band funding (Post-Secondary Student Support Program funding, or otherwise):		
Student loan:		
Savings:		
Government support (Disability support payments, EI, etc.):		
Other (Please specify):		
Other (Please specify):		
<b>INCOME TOTAL :</b>		

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>Provide breakdown, and additional comments or notes as needed:</b>	<b>Eight month TOTAL:</b>
Tuition and fees:		
Books:		
School supplies (NOT including a computer):		
Computer and other equipment:		
Housing/rent:		
Utilities (Electric, water, trash):		
Food (Groceries, eating out, coffee):		
Cell phone:		
Internet:		
Home furnishings:		
Transportation (Bus pass, taxi, vehicle):		
Car insurance/repairs/fuel:		
Travel (Home, or other):		
Clothing:		
Entertainment:		
Laundry:		
Childcare:		
Health insurance (If not under parents or band):		
Medicine, personal hygiene items, etc.:		
Debt repayment (Credit card payment, etc.):		
Other expenses (Please specify):		
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL:</b>		

## 5. Required Documentation

In order to verify your eligibility for the Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award, we require documents specifying your Indigenous ancestry and your participation in post-secondary studies.

- Proof of identity: Photocopy of birth certificate, driver's licence, or photo health card (front and back) are accepted.
- Declaration of Indigenous ancestry: Provide copy of First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Inuit, or Métis card/number, or declaration of Indigenous Ancestry (request document).
- Letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will be attending. For returning students, include a copy of your registration for fall/winter, or a letter from your faculty/department confirming your status as a returning student.

**Your application will NOT BE PROCESSED if any of the three required documents above are missing. Please ensure your application is complete before submitting.**

## 6. Student Essay

Please provide a one-page essay (max. 250 words) to describe the following:

- Tell us about how motherhood/parenthood has changed your life, and what you hope to accomplish for future generations.
- Goals you have following the completion of your studies.
- Note any community activity (local, provincial, or territorial) with the Native Women's Association of Canada, and/or affiliated or related organizations.

**NOTE: Essays exceeding the 250-word criteria will not be reviewed. Include a word count at the end of the essay.**

## 8. Consent/Release Form

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I, \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Insert name)

- provide NWAC with permission to use and publish my name and essay as an applicant and/or winner in NWAC promotional material, program reporting, website, and/or announcements as relating to the promotion of this award, NWAC program initiatives, and the NWAC Youth Department;
- am aware that my Social Insurance Number (SIN) is required if I am selected for the Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Award (and NWAC may issue a T4(A) for awarded funds) and that it is my responsibility to claim these funds on my personal taxes.

*By signing my name to this document, I hereby declare the information I have provided to be accurate and true. I understand that any misrepresentation of information will result in an ineligible application. I have read this application in its entirety and fully understand the requirements. I have reviewed the required documentation check list, application, submission process, deadline, and preferred method of submission.*

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**Signature**

**Date**



## 9. Checklist of Required Documentation

- All sections of 2022 Application Form are fully completed.
  - Personal Information (pages 3-4).
  - Education History (page 4).
  - 2022-2023 School Year Budget Breakdown (pages 5-6).
  
- Attached are copies of required documents (requirements on page 7).
  - Proof of identity.
  - Declaration of Indigenous ancestry.
  - Letter of acceptance/copy of registration/letter from faculty confirming status as a new OR returning student.
  
- Student Essay is completed, with a word count **no longer than 250** words (requirements on page 7).
  
- Application form has been authenticated by signing the Consent/Release Form (page 8).

**If any of the above checklist items are missing, the application will be considered incomplete and not reviewed. Please carefully review your application to ensure you have included all required documents.**

## 10. Contact Information

For additional information, or questions regarding the Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award, and/or your application, please do not hesitate to contact us:

### Native Women's Association of Canada

Telephone: 613 722 3033  
Toll Free: 1 800 461 4043  
Email: [scholarships@nwac.ca](mailto:scholarships@nwac.ca)

Thank you for applying for the Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award!  
Only successful applicants will be contacted.