



Native Women's
Association of Canada



L'Association des
femmes autochtones
du Canada

Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Award 2023-2024 Application Form

Applications must be received by July 14, 2024

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 gender-diverse, single mothers/parents in Canada who are 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 14, 2023, Midnight Eastern Standard Time**
NOTE: Applications received after the deadline will **not** be reviewed
- Selected students will be notified by August 2023
- Successful candidates announced by September 2023 on our website
- Awarded amounts provided to successful candidates by September 2023

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

Select **only one** of the methods of submitting your application. If you do not receive confirmation within 5 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
- 2) **Fax:** All documents, application, and supporting documents can be scanned and sent to our secured fax **1-613-688-2936**

2. Personal Information

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

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. 2023-2024 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.

INCOME	Provide breakdown and additional comments or notes as needed	8 month TOTAL
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)		
INCOME TOTAL :		

EXPENSES	Provide breakdown and additional comments or notes as needed	8-month TOTAL
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 Furnishing		
Transportation (bus pass, taxi, car)		
Car insurance/repairs/fuel		
Travel (home or other)		
Clothing		
Entertainment		
Laundry		
Childcare		
Health insurance (if not under parents or band)		
Medicine, personal hygiene items		
Debt repayment (credit card payment, etc.)		
Other expenses (please specify)		
EXPENSE TOTAL:		

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:

- ☐ Please provide 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), Métis, or Inuit card/number or declaration of Indigenous Ancestry (request document).
- ☐ Letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will be attending OR for returning students; a) copy of your registration for fall/winter; or b) 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 1-page essay (max. 250 words) to describe the following:

- Tell us about how mother/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 Native Women's Association of Canada 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

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 announcements as related 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 amount) and that it is my responsibility to claim this amount 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 and deadline and preferred method of submission.

Signature

Date

9. Checklist of Required Documentation

- ☐ All sections of 2023 Application Form are fully completed
 - ☐ Personal Information (pages 3-4)
 - ☐ Education History (page 4)
 - ☐ 2023-2024 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 and is **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 insure 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

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