

TESL Sask Student Bursary

Donated in Memory of Wayne Eger and Myrna Firman

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Year Arrived in Canada: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(if different from current
address) _____

Email Address: _____

Annual Deadlines:

Submission deadline: March 31st

Eligibility (Please check your eligibility further below):

To be eligible for this bursary, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a recent immigrant or refugee (in Canada for up to 5 years)
2. Be a Saskatchewan resident
3. Be enrolled or about to enroll in a provincially recognized postsecondary institution or enrolled to take the Prior Learning Assessment exams which will further their education or professional development
4. Demonstrate financial need

1a. Are you a TESL Sask member? Yes No

1b. What is your membership number? #: _____

2a. Are you a Saskatchewan resident? Yes No

2b. What is your Health Services Card number? #: _____

3a. Are you enrolled in or about to enroll in studies at a post-secondary education institution in Saskatchewan? Yes No

3b. Please check the institution: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan
First Nations University
Sask Poly (specify campus)

Other _____ (specify where)

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- 3c. Please identify the name of the degree/diploma/certificate program: _____
- 3d. Please identify the major field of specialization: _____
- 3e. Please identify your career interest: _____
- 4a. Do you receive financial support for professional development from any organization? Yes No
- 4b. Please indicate the amount of financial support that you have received over the last 12-month period: \$ _____

Additional Documentation:

Attached to this form, please provide the following:

- A letter that includes an explanation of financial need and of how this bursary will help meet your short-term and long-term educational/career goals. Please include information regarding where and how the bursary will be spent (for example: tuition, books, accommodations, transportation, fees for professional exams, equipment, childcare, etc.)
- A letter from an ESL Instructor or Counselor verifying your career goals.
- A list of names and contact information of 2 other references. The references must be community leaders (for example: educators, clergy, or community leaders).
- A letter from the Registrar's office of the educational institution confirming your enrollment. (Please provide this as soon as possible. Please note that the letter does not need to accompany your initial application.)

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Note: All decisions are final.

The successful applicant will receive notification in April.

Please mail your application package to the following address:

TESL Sask
Box 37067
Regina, SK S4S 7K3

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Application Guidelines:

Basic Principles

- A bursary fund of \$1000.00 will be provided annually.
- The award will be monetary and for one year.
- The fund will be developed from contributions from TESL Sask and/or other donors.
- The bursary process will be reviewed every two years, and periodically as required.
- ESL students who are not visa students are eligible to apply.
- The academic standard will be determined by acceptance (proof of registration) into the provincially recognized postsecondary institution.

ESL Bursary and Awards Committee

- TESL Sask will establish an ESL Bursary and Awards Committee to review and select the winning applicant(s).
- The committee will select candidates based on the approved Guidelines.

Scope of the Use of the Fund by Recipients

- The fund will be limited to the educational enhancement costs listed below:
 - tuition at approved educational institutions
 - accommodations
 - books and equipment
 - transportation
 - child care costs while in programs
 - assessments for recognition of prior learning in skill, trade, technology and university training.

Accountability

- A letter from the applicant stating need and learning goals is required.
- A letter from the ESL Instructor or Counselor supporting the applicant's educational goals is required.
- A letter from the registrar of the educational institution is required to confirm the enrolment of the bursary recipient.
- The bursary recipient is requested to write a letter to the Bursary and Awards Committee if he/she withdraws from the program or is unable to complete the program. The bursary recipient will receive this accountability measure in the acceptance letter.

Please Note: All decisions are final. Nominee(s) will be selected by the Awards and Bursary Committee of TESL Sask. The nominee awarded the Bursary will receive notification in April.

The TESL Sask Student Bursary
c/o TESL Sask
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