

When you inspire others to make a difference, you set the wheels in motion for change! Northern Savings INPIRE Bursary aims to give financial assistance to our members who are students and are seeking for ways to improve our communities.

Terms & Conditions

1. Applicants must be a Northern Savings member prior to applying for the bursary.
2. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Mature students are welcome to apply. Applicants under the age of 18 must get their parent/legal guardian to co-sign the application form.
3. Only one application per member is permitted.
4. Application forms must be completed fully; failure to do so may result in the application being excluded for consideration.
5. Applicants must be residents of the communities served by our branches, but may attend a university or college anywhere within Canada.
6. The bursary awards are for full-time and part-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.
7. INSPIRE bursary winners will need to provide proof of enrollment before receiving funds.
8. There will be three INSPIRE bursaries awarded for the following amounts: one (1) = \$1500, one (1) = \$1000, and one (1) = \$500.
9. The opening date to receive applications is Monday, May 13, 2019. The closing date for application forms to be returned is Sunday, June 30, 2019 no later than 5pm.
10. By completing the application form, the applicant agrees to Northern Savings Credit Union using their essay or video for promotional purposes and consent to allow Northern Savings to use and publicly display their image in photographs and/or videos in any written, electronic or visual publication in any type of media and release Northern Savings from all claims, obligations and liabilities of every nature in kind arising out of or related to such use or public display or depiction of their image.
11. All application forms will be checked before they are entered into the draw to ensure that they have been filled out correctly.
12. The winning applicants will be chosen by a Bursary Committee and their decision is final.
13. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by phone, mail, or email following the selection.
14. In order to qualify for the INSPIRE bursary award you must submit an essay (750 words or less, or a two minute or less video on the topic: Northern Savings vision statement is *neighbours helping neighbours to build sustainable communities*. Considering the skills you will acquire through your post-secondary studies, how will you able to help build sustainable communities?

Criteria:

- Essay or video
- Community volunteerism
- Financial need

Availability of Applications

Application forms will be made available to all local high schools and colleges, at each branch of Northern Savings Credit Union, as well as in PDF format on Northern Savings Credit Union's website at www.northsave.com

Selection and Presentation of Bursaries

Presentation will be made by a member of the Bursary Committee or a designate of Northern Savings Credit Union. The Northern Savings Credit Union representative will ensure a photographer is in attendance to take pictures of the presentation. The picture and a suitable caption may be published in the local newspaper, Northern Savings Annual Report, Northern Savings' Facebook page, Northern Savings' newsletter – Northern Highlights, Northern Savings website www.northsave.com, and/or any other media outlet at Northern Savings Credit Union's expense.

Payment of Bursary

Disbursement will be made upon proof of acceptance and at the beginning of the first term of enrolment (e.g. September or January).

Amount of Bursary

Up to three (3) Northern Savings Credit Union INSPIRE Bursaries will be awarded in the following amounts: one (1) \$1500 bursary, one (1) \$1000 bursary, and one (1) \$500 bursary

Submitting Applications:

In Person:

Drop off your completed application at any Northern Savings Credit Union branch

By Mail:

Northern Savings Credit Union
138 3rd Avenue West
Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1K8

By Email:

Scanned, signed copies of the application can be sent via email to: info@northsave.com
Subject line: INSPIRE Bursary

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL APPLICATIONS IS 5:00PM Sunday, June 30, 2019

Applications after this date will NOT be considered.

1. Personal Details (please PRINT using black or blue ink)

Name of Applicant:			
First	Middle	Last	
Date of Birth (day/month/year):			
Telephone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:			
Street	City	Postal Code	
Email Address:			
Branch:		Membership Number:	
Describe fully any volunteer work you have taken part in (if necessary please use a separate sheet of paper and attach at the end of the application):			

2. Educational course for which you are seeking funding (please PRINT using black or blue ink)

Are you a either	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Post-Secondary Student	<input type="checkbox"/> New Post-Secondary Student
Post-Secondary Institution you are/plan to attend:		
Program you are/plan to follow:		
Career Objective:		
Have you been accepted at this institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
*please note, a copy of your acceptance letter will be requested before funds are disbursed		

3. Estimated budget for coming academic year (income and expenses)

Source of Funds	Expected Expenses			
Personal Savings:	Tuition Fees:			
Employment Savings:	Books and Supplies:			
Family Contributions:	Room and Board:			
Student Loans:	Transportation:			
Other Bursaries or Scholarships:	Other Expenses:			
Other Funds (specify):				
Total Income:	Total Expenses:			
Will you be living	<input type="checkbox"/> At home	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> On campus	<input type="checkbox"/> In an apartment/other rental unit

4. Submit an essay (under 750 words) on the topic:
Northern Savings vision statement is neighbours helping neighbours to build sustainable communities. Considering the skills you will acquire through your post-secondary studies, how will you able to help build sustainable communities?

Please attach your essay submission to the INSPIRE Bursary Application Form or provide your two-minute or less video on a USB, or input the link to your video submission here:

5. Declaration

I wish to be considered for Northern Savings Credit Union's INSPIRE Bursary Award. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of Northern Savings Credit Union's INSPIRE Bursary Award.

I confirm that all information provided on this form and any supporting documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to participate in any promotions regarding this bursary.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years of age)

Submission Information

In Person:
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By Mail:
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By Email:
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Deadline for Submissions

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Application Checklist

Tick off each box as you complete the item:

- You are a member of Northern Savings Credit Union
- Read over the Terms & Conditions
- Complete the application form fully
- Complete the 750 word essay or provided a USB or link to a two-minute video submission
- Sign the application form and Parent/Guardian's signature (if under 18 years)
- Proof of enrolment (if available)

Application forms for a INSPIRE Bursary Award must be submitted no later than 5:00PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019 either:

<p>In Person: Drop off your completed application at your local Northern Savings Credit Union branch.</p>	<p>By Mail: Northern Savings Credit Union 138 3rd Avenue West Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1K8</p>	<p>By Email: Scanned, signed copies of the application can be sent via email to: info@northsave.com Subject line: INSPIRE Bursary</p>
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