



**Rupert's Land
Institute**

Métis Scholar Awards

Amount of award: up to \$2,500 each – up to 4 available

Criteria:

- ❖ Students must be enrolled at Northern Lakes College full-time with at least a 60% course load in any certificate, diploma or university transfer program.
- ❖ Students must demonstrate financial need.
- ❖ Students must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the previous college semester, or if you have no previous college semester, maintained an average of 70% in their previous year of full-time study.
- ❖ Students must be Canadian citizens.
- ❖ Students must provide proof of Métis heritage, with at least one of the following:
 - Photocopy of a Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) membership card (which can be obtained from the MNA) or, a membership card in any one of the following Métis organizations: Métis Settlements of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Metis Nation British Columbia; or
 - Photocopy of parent(s)/grandparent(s), aunts/uncles or siblings membership card in any of the above named Métis organizations; or
 - Proof of Métis genealogy.
- ❖ Students must also submit a letter explaining to the Selection Committee why receiving a Métis Education Foundation Métis Scholar Award will benefit them in achieving their educational goals;
- ❖ Priority will be given in the following order to students enrolled in:
 - University Transfer (1st)
 - Diploma programs (2nd)
 - Certificate programs (3rd)
- ❖ In order to qualify for these awards, students cannot be a registered or treaty Indian.

Note: Students can qualify for these awards even if they are receiving a RLI Labour Market Development sponsorship.