



Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

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CNA Bursary Application Form

Who can apply?

All registered First Nations members of the following eight Participating First Nations Bands (CNA Members):

- Ashcroft Indian Band
- Boston Bar First Nation
- Coldwater Indian Band
- Cook's Ferry Indian Band
- Nicomen Indian Band
- Nooaitch Indian Band
- Shackan Indian Band
- Siska Indian Band

How does the program work?

The CNA "We Did It" Program is a one-time cash award program designed to celebrate success and to support CNA members who have successfully received a high school diploma (or equivalent), post-secondary 1-year certificate, post-secondary diploma, or degree (two year minimum), each individual level of trade red seal trades certification. The CNA Bursaries are a celebration of great accomplishment and are meant to encourage further education skills development.

Bursary Type:

High School Graduation GED/Dogwood Bursary \$500

- Graduated Grade 12 or successfully completed GED/Dogwood from 2024-present year
- Transcripts and Diploma or Certificate of Achievement required

Post-Secondary 1-year Program Bursary \$500

- Graduated from a recognized Post-Secondary Institute from 2024-present year
- Transcripts and Certificate or of Achievement required
- Program must be a minimum of 350 coursework hours and/or 30 credits

Post-Secondary Diploma – 2 years + Bursary \$1500

- Graduated from a recognized Post-Secondary Institute from 2024-present year
- Transcripts and Diploma/Degree or Certificate of Achievement required
- Minimum of a two-year program

Individual Level Trades Bursary \$500

- Completion of individual level of trades (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year), or Trades Foundation program between 2024-present year
- Provide a Skilled Trades, ITA or governing trades authority transcript supporting each year of Trade program or Trades Foundations program completed.
- Trades programs completed that do not result in a Certificate of Qualification (CoQ) or Red Seal will qualify under the Individual Level Trades Bursary only.

Red Seal/Journeyman Trades Bursary \$1500

- Completion and certification of Red Seal or Journeyman status between 2024-present year
- Provide a Skilled Trades, ITA or governing trades authority transcript supporting each year of trade program or Foundations program completed.



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Application Submission:

Completed applications are to be submitted to administration@cna-trust.ca.

All applications are reviewed and submitted only if a full application is received, please ensure all required documents are submitted to prevent any delays. Upon review and approval, the processing for the gift should take 3-4 weeks.

Document Checklist (Complete the applicable checklist):

- Completed CNA Bursary Form
- Provide a cover letter requesting the bursary
- Provide proof of membership (status card from one of the eight Participating Bands)
- For High School and/or Post-Secondary Bursaries:** Provide a certificate of achievement, **and** transcripts from a recognized institute, clearly supporting successful completion
- For Individual Level, Journeyman and/or Red Seal Trades Bursaries:** Provide a transcript from a Skilled Trades, ITA or governing trades authority clearly supporting successful completion

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name (Last, First):	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Status Number:	
First Nations Band:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashcroft Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Nicomen Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Bar First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Nooaitch Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Coldwater Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Shackan Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Cook's Ferry Indian Band <input type="checkbox"/> Siska Indian Band
Graduation Date/Year:	
Applicant Signature & Date:	