



Louis Riel Bursary



Background:

Through endowments made by the Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) and administered by the Louis Riel Institute (LRI), **Louis Riel Bursaries** are available to qualifying Métis students at Brandon University, Red River College, Université de Saint-Boniface, University College of the North, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg.

The information collected in this form is used by the Louis Riel Institute to confirm your eligibility for the Louis Riel Bursary and by the Manitoba Metis Federation to add you to their "Skills Database".

The intent of the database is to gather information on Métis citizens that are unemployed, employed but looking for new opportunities, currently in training or post-secondary school and/or will require assistance at some point with securing full time employment.

Using the applications we receive we may identify training, contact you for an employment opportunity, or ask if you would like to participate in a local training program.

Application Process:

There are two applications forms- one from your Post-Secondary Institution and one from the LRI.

Complete the application form from your Post-Secondary Institution and hand it in by the due date.

Complete this application form to prove that you are eligible for this award as a Métis student and send it to the LRI by the due date.

Once the LRI confirms that you are eligible as a Métis student, the selection process will continue at your Post-Secondary Institution.

Checklist:

- This LRI/MMF portion of the Louis Riel Bursary is completed and signed and has been mailed, emailed, faxed or dropped off to the LRI by your post-secondary institution's due date of _____
- Proof that you are eligible as a Métis student (see over for which proof is required)
- Your university portion has been sent in by your post-secondary institution's deadline of _____
- Your LRI portion has been faxed, email, mailed or dropped off to:

Louis Riel Institute

103-150 Henry St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Ph: 204-984-9480 Fax: 204-984-9484

Email lri@mmf.mb.ca



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Métis Proof:

The following methods are acceptable ways of proving that you are Métis:

- 1) A membership in a Métis nation (i.e., MMF).
- 2) A certified genealogy from the Saint Boniface Historical Society (SBHS) or Métis Culture and Heritage Resource Centre (MCHRC).
- 3) Other methods as approved by the Louis Riel Institute.

You may use the proof of someone else in your family as long as you are able to show proof that you are related to that person. The following are acceptable methods of showing proof of relationship:

- 1) Long form birth certificate.
- 2) Baptismal record which lists parents.
- 3) Other methods as approved by the Louis Riel Institute.

Attach these items:

If your proof is: **Membership in a Métis nation**, then you will provide:

- a photocopy of that membership card **OR**
- a letter from that nation if you do not have a card right now but you are a member **OR**
- a signed and dated letter from that nation if your card is still being processed.

If your proof is: **Genealogy from SBHS or MCHRC**, then you will provide:

- a photocopy of the cover page of the genealogy that clearly states
which organization did the genealogy and
to whom the genealogy belongs **AND**
- a photocopy of *one* piece of historical documentation (generally found at the back of the genealogy- i.e. scrip, census) **AND**
- a photocopy of the family tree page that shows the relationship of the person whose genealogy it is to the person listed on the historical document



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Section 1- Contact Information

SIN #				
Name: First name	Initial(s)	Last Name		
Address: Street	PO Box	City/ Town	Province	Postal Code
Phone: 1) type: (home, work, cell)		2) type: (home, work, cell)		
Email:				

Section 2: Prior Education

High School				
Highest grade:	School:	City/Prov	Year	Diploma
Technical Institution/College/University				
Name:	City/ Prov	Year	Certification Received	
			Certificate/Diploma/Degree	
			Of:	

Section 3: Current Education

School	Student Number
Program	Year ____ of ____
Expected Date of Graduation	Certification expected
Additional information	

LRI USE ONLY (date & initial)		
Received	Entered	Approved
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Section 6: Skills and Qualifications

Trades	Are you a certified tradesperson?	If yes, which trade?				
Others	Do you have:	If yes, expiry date?				
	1st Aid/CPR	WHMIS	Dangerous Goods	Safe Food Handling	Other	
Driving	Do you have a driver's license?	What Class?	Do you have access to a vehicle?			
Computers	Are you skilled with:					
	Word	Outlook	Excel	PowerPoint	Internet	Other (specify)

Section 7: Employment History

	Most Recent Employer	Second Most Recent	Third Most Recent
Company			
Job Title			
Type of Employment	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/>
Start Date			
End Date			
Reason Left			
What types of careers interest you?			
What type of job would you like? 1 st choice, 2 nd choice			



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Section 8: Authorization

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

In this form we ask you to provide certain information about yourself. The information is collected under the authority of the Aboriginal Skill and Employment Training Strategy Métis Funding Agreement between Employment and Social Development Canada and the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) to assist you accordingly; we require that you disclose all information as requested.

In addition, the information you provide may be used to conduct program evaluations, research, statistical analysis, and plan for future services. This will help determine the effectiveness of our programs and services, and to fulfill our mandate and contractual obligation to Employment and Social Development Canada.

The Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates can only collect, use and disclose your personal information as permitted by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA also gives you the right to see and obtain copies of records from us with some limits.

I acknowledge that by providing my signature, I am granting the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) the exclusive use of this information for purposes of referral to training and referral to employment with prospective employers, and that all information submitted on this registration form is to be true and complete. I also understand that the personal information collected will be solely used to help me access employment services and benefits designed to help me prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.

I hereby authorize the disclosure to the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) any information provided above. I also relinquish all rights (legislated or otherwise) for the use of this information for purposes related to promoting and marketing my credentials as provided above. I hereby release and discharge the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) from all and any claims and liabilities related to my training and job search.

I authorize the Louis Riel Institute to confirm my Métis proof as necessary.

For the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award, I authorize the Louis Riel Institute and my institution, to exchange all necessary information.

Upon graduation, the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) will be notified by your post secondary institution.

First Name:

Initial (s):

Family Name:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature :