



Interprovincial Association on Native Employment (IANE) - Westman, Bursary

This award is provided to assist two (2) students pursuing studies at Assiniboine Community College or Brandon University to help with the financial cost of attending post-secondary education.

Each bursary will be for \$750.00

The Interprovincial Association on Native Employment - Westman is a chapter of the national organization, The Interprovincial Association on Native Employment (IANE). IANE - Westman was incorporated as a Non-Profit in 2006 and became independent of the national organization although it maintains affiliation.

IANE - Westman's mission is for Unions, Government, Businesses and Native Organizations to work together to promote Native employment.

IANE - Westman's objectives include the following:

- Reflect the needs and wants of Aboriginal peoples regarding employment.
- Provide advice, direction and assistance to Status Indians, Métis, Non-Status Indians and Inuit regarding employment issues.
- Assist companies and organizations that; associate with, assist or employ, persons or groups representing persons of Aboriginal ancestry.
- Provide an information exchange about the policies and programs of Aboriginal organizations, governments, industries and labour unions.
- Share information on successful Aboriginal education, training, employment programs and to encourage the development and innovation of others.

These objectives are how we meet the following goals:

To provide value for membership by:

- Conducting periodic member surveys to develop recruitment and retention strategies, including potential programs and services
- Monitoring membership satisfaction
- Providing full disclosure of financial status to members

To provide a forum for and to promote initiatives involving all stakeholders committed to the full participation of Aboriginal peoples in the work force by:

- Encouraging programs that are current and relevant
- Making a range of expertise available to members through periodic workshops
- Hosting annual membership meetings to provide opportunities to exchange information
- Sharing information and participating in events, career fairs, activities and conferences

To facilitate beneficial partnerships among members and non-members by:

- Identifying and arranging opportunities for partnerships with other national, regional, and local stakeholders
- Recognizing effective partnerships through the IANE Inc. newsletter and awards

IANE - Westman has successfully hosted 15 annual Aboriginal Job Fairs, 2 conferences on Aboriginal employment issues and 6 luncheons to celebrate Champions of Aboriginal Employment.

All this has been possible through the efforts of our members and the organizations they represent. IANE - Westman has also been able to maintain linkages with both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities through the diversity and dedication of its membership.



Application Criteria

- Aboriginal Student
- Going into any year of studies/courses
- Students who show financial need
- Resident of Manitoba for at least 12 months

Application Requirements

- Completed application
- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry (see below)
- Transcript or statement of marks from most recent year attended in the past
- 2 letters of recommendation
 - 1 from a member of the Aboriginal community
 - 1 from academic community or employment if out of school for more than one year
- Essay detailing how this bursary will assist you OR an essay on how **Unions, Government, Businesses and Native Organizations can work together to promote Native employment** (500 - 1000 words)

Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry

- The following methods are acceptable ways of proving that you are Métis:
 - A membership in an Aboriginal organization or Tribal group (i.e. MMF, Status Card, Letter of enrollment as beneficiary of Inuit settlement, etc.)
 - Other methods as approved by IANE - Westman
- 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:
 - Long form birth certificate.
 - Baptismal record which lists parents.
 - Other methods as approved by IANE - Westman

If your proof is: membership in an Aboriginal organization or Nation,

- Then you will provide:
 - a photocopy of that membership card OR
 - a letter from that Nation/organization if you do not have a card right now but you are a member OR
 - a letter from that Nation/organization if your card is still being processed

Checklist

- Completed application
- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry
- Transcript or statement of marks from most recent year
- 2 letters of recommendation
 - ✓ 1 from an Aboriginal community member
 - ✓ 1 from academic community or employment if out of school for more than one year
- Essay detailing how this bursary will assist you OR an essay on how **Unions, Government, Businesses and Native Organizations can work together to promote Native employment** (500 - 1000 words)

Application Deadline

- December 1.
- Applications can be mailed or emailed to:

IANE - Westman
P.O. Box 20023
Brandon South P.O.
Brandon, MB.
R7A 6Y8
Email: pople@brandonu.ca

Payment

Payment will be in the form of a cheque payable to the successful application and will be released after successful completion of 30 days in the course of their studies. A photograph of you accepting the cheque will be taken and may be used to publicize the program and/or used in IANE - Westman printed material(s).

Visit us online at: <http://ianewestman.com/>

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(Please mail, fax or email the following pages to support your application, use additional paper as you see necessary)

Attention to all bursary applicants:

Date received (office use)	First Name & Middle Initial	Family Name	
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status:	Number of Dependents _____	Date of Birth: Day____Month____Year____Age____
Address		City/Town	Postal Code
Email Address	Home Number () -	Cell Number () -	Alternate Contact Number () -
Language preference: English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____			
Highest Grade Completed: _____ School: _____ City/Province: _____ Year: _____			
College/University/Technical Institution: _____ City/Province: _____ Year: _____			
If you have post-secondary studies, did you obtain a: Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/>			
Ongoing education/training, name of post secondary institution: _____ Student # _____			
Expected completion date: _____ Program _____			
Program Year _____ Degree or Certification expected _____			
Additional Information _____			

How did you find out about this program?
Are you planning to attend a school/training institution? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which one:
In order for you to be successful in reaching your goals, what would you need to do? _____ _____
What are your short-term goals? _____
What are your long-term goals? _____
Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for financial support? _____ _____

What type of job will you be seeking if you successfully complete your education?

What most appeals to you about this type of work? _____

Provide any other information you may wish to add that you feel will better assist IANE - Westman in understanding your employment goals.

Budget

If you have not applied for a student loan, please complete all fields in the budget template below. **DO NOT USE COMMAS OR SPACES.** For blank fields, please enter 0:

BUDGET FOR THE ACADEMIC TERM (September - April)

Expenses	AMOUNT	Resources	AMOUNT
Tuition	<input type="text"/>	Parents' Contribution	<input type="text"/>
Books & Equipment	<input type="text"/>	Spouse's Income	<input type="text"/>
Rent	<input type="text"/>	RESP	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Savings	<input type="text"/>
Heat/Electricity	<input type="text"/>	Scholarships/Bursaries	<input type="text"/>
Food	<input type="text"/>	Provincial Bursary/Grant	<input type="text"/>
Clothing	<input type="text"/>	Government Income	<input type="text"/>
Transportation	<input type="text"/>	Other Income	<input type="text"/>
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	(specify)	<input type="text"/>
Other expense	<input type="text"/>		
(specify)	<input type="text"/>		
TOTAL EXPENSE	0	TOTAL INCOME	0
Amount Required (Total expenses - Total Income)	0		

