# BRENDA CAMPBELL MEMORIAL BURSARY

## DESCRIPTION

Brenda Lee Livingstone was born August 24, 1966 at C.F.B. Cold Lake, Alberta. She was the fourth daughter of Wes and Jeannette Livingstone. She lived in Alberta and Germany in her early years, moving to Wells, B.C. and eventually to Quesnel.

Brenda’s personal educational journey attests to her belief in the importance of education. Following her graduation from Quesnel Secondary School Brenda trained as a Long-Term Care Aide. Years later, she obtained a Diploma in Nursing at the College of New Caledonia and then went on to complete a Bachelor of Nursing degree through the University of Northern Alberta.

Her nursing career focused primarily on the care of the elderly; working at Dunrovin Park Lodge for 25 years. Brenda was trusted and well respected by other health care providers as well as residents, patients and their families. Brenda was described as “Someone who brought humor, empathy and wisdom to any situation”. She was a supportive mentor but also set high standards both for her and for others.

Although her love and passion for her work was unprecedented, nursing was just one aspect of Brenda’s life. Anyone that knew Brenda socially would tell you that she had a huge presence; her effervescent love of life was palpable and her laugh contagious. She lived, and encouraged others to live, a healthy, generous lifestyle. As a walker and runner, she participated in numerous events to fundraise for various charities such as the 60km Walk to End Breast Cancer.

In addition to being an extraordinary nurse and a committed community builder, Brenda was first and foremost a devoted wife and mother. Family, immediate or extended, by blood or by life experience, was supreme.

In her short 48 years on this earth, Brenda Lee Campbell left an indelible mark and countless treasured memories in the hearts of almost everyone that she met. The outpouring of love and support from over 500 individuals at her memorial service was a testament to that.

**RECIPIENT CRITERIA:** The successful recipient of the bursary will:

* Be a resident of the Quesnel and surrounding area
* Be in Grade 12, plan or be attending post-secondary school or be returning to postsecondary as a mature student
* Be a full or part-time student, and demonstrate financial need
* Be accepted into a nursing or caregiving program OR enrolled in a continuing education program related to geriatrics care
* Be a caring, collegial, collaborative team player when approaching problem-solving, coupled with a sensitivity to the opinions and needs of others
* Exhibit the behaviors commensurate with the diligent attention and hard work needed to achieve personal and group goals
* Exhibit a commitment to his/her community, preferably related to involvement with seniors support/care
* Exemplify the ability to incorporate a dose of healthy humour into his/her daily life

# BRENDA CAMPBELL MEMORIAL BURSARY – Additional information

**2021 Value**:

$1500

**Application** **Instructions**:

• Complete the necessary application form, financial information and necessary attachments The Foundation reserves the right to not make an Award in the event of receiving no qualified applications.

**Application Deadline:**

April 30, the recipient will be notified in June.

**Completed and signed applications can be submitted:**

By mail to: Quesnel Community Foundation, Box 4158, Quesnel, BC V2J 3J2 By e-mail to: quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

**Ownership**:

The applications will become the property of the Quesnel Community Foundation. Successful applicants may be interviewed and have the Award presented publicly. Applications with special circumstances will be held in confidence or, upon request, be destroyed.

**Administration**:

The Brenda Campbell Memorial Bursary is administered by the Quesnel Community Foundation.

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| **APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION** | | |  |
| **Name** | *Surname (Family Name) First Name* | |  |
| **Address** | *Street Address or PO Box* | |  |
| *City/Town Province* | | *Postal Code* |
|  | *If not now a Quesnel resident, when did you live in Quesnel? From*: | | *To*: |
| **Primary telephone** |  | |  |
| **Email Address** |  | |  |
| **EDUCATION-COMPLETED or IN PROGRESS** | | |  |
| **Secondary Education** | High School Attending or Attended |  |  |
| Graduation Date |  |  |
| **Post-Secondary Education** | School Attending or Attended |  |  |
| Program of Study |  |  |
| Start Date |  |  |
| **POST SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND** | | |  |
| **Name of Institution** |  | |  |
| **Institution Address** |  | |  |
| **Program of Study** |  | |  |
| **Intended Start Date** |  | |  |
| **How many years is the Program?** |  | |  |
| **Attendance?** | Full Time Part Time | |  |

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| **REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST** | | | |
| * Two letters of reference or recommendation sent directly to Quesnel Community Foundation or in a sealed envelope with the application * Budget for upcoming school year (template attached) * Transcripts from past and current schools * Personal Resume * Cover letter telling about yourself, educational/career goals and why you are interested in a health care career, include pertinent schooling, community involvement and personal characteristics that will be convincing evidence of your suitability as the deserving recipient   Note: a personal interview may be requested  If you are the recipient, a copy of acceptance letter or proof of enrolment from school is required | | | |
| **DECLARATION** | | | |
| **I confirm that the information contained in this application and the accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete.** **I have fully disclosed all financial information to the best of my ability. I understand the information contained in this application will be shared solely with the members of the Quesnel Community Foundation Bursary Selection Committee** | | | |
| *Your Name* | *Signature* | | |
|  | *Date* | | |
| **Parent/Guardian’s Signature (if you are under 18 years of age)** | | | |
| *Parent/Guardian Name* | *Signature* | | |
|  | *Date* | | |
| **FINANCIAL INFORMATION – For BURSARY APPLICANTS List income and expenses for the school year.** | | |
| This Budget covers my study period beginning \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ending \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy) | | |
| **EXPENSES** | | |
| Tuition and fees | |  |
| Books and supplies | |  |
| Other academic expenses (e.g. software, equipment) | |  |
| Housing (rent, residence fees, room & board, mortgage) | |  |
| Utilities | |  |
| Food or meal plan | |  |
| Clothing | |  |
| Transportation costs | |  |
| Other | |  |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | |  |
| **INCOME** | | |
| Savings – enter amount you will have at the start of the academic year | |  |
| Employment earnings during academic year (estimated) | |  |
| Student loans | |  |
| Awards - Scholarships and bursaries you will receive for your study period | |  |
| Parental/spousal/sponsor contributions, including RESPs (see below 1) | |  |
| Income assistance – welfare, disability assistance you will receive during your school year | |  |
| Spousal contribution (if married or common-law - if none, explain in your letter) | |  |
| Other Income – Worksafe BC, child care subsidy etc. | |  |
| **TOTAL INCOME** | |  |
| **TOTAL SHORTFALL (Expenses minus Income)** | |  |
| **ASSETS** | | |
| Motor Vehicles – resale value | |  |
| Other – recreational vehicles, property (do not include principal residence), etc | |  |

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You must include your parents/guardian contribution in the budget if you are financially dependent on your parents as per Student Aid BC guidelines. Parent/guardian contribution is NOT needed if one of the following questions is answered “YES”:

Are you married? YES NO

Do you have dependent children? YES NO

Have you been out of high school 48 months? YES NO

Have you been Employed for 24 consecutive months? YES NO