**Gorsline Family Bursary**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Gorsline Family Bursary was endowed by Jim and Barb Gorsline of Quesnel BC with the goal of assisting a local student who faces financial hardship that creates a barrier to an education and career.

The Gorsline Family Bursary will be awarded to a deserving student, enabling him or her to complete a post-secondary education program that would result in the improvement of their employment/career opportunities and leading to greater personal independence.

The Gorsline Family Bursary will be awarded based on financial need, to a deserving student who has demonstrated determination despite adversity in their lives.

**Application Deadline:**

April 30, successful recipients notified in June.

**2021 Value:**

$4000

**To be eligible to apply applicants must:**

♣ Be in your Grade 12-year, plan or be attending post-secondary school or be returning to postsecondary as a mature student

♣ Be registered or planning to register in an accredited school

♣ Demonstrate financial need

♣ Be a resident of Quesnel and surrounding area

**Ownership**: The applications will become the property of the Quesnel Community Foundation.

**Administration**: The GORSLINE FAMILY BURSARY is administered by the Quesnel Community Foundation. The Foundation reserves the right to not make an Award in the event of receiving no qualified applications.

Successful applicants may be interviewed by members of the selection committee and have the award presented publicly.

Applications with special circumstances will be held in confidence or, upon request, be destroyed.

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

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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 currently a resident, when did you live in Quesnel? From*: | | *To*: |
| **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 * Letter telling about your community and school involvement and educational, career and personal goals. You may be required to do an interview.   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 (hydro, gas, telephone) | |  |
| Food or meal plan | |  |
| Clothing | |  |
| Transportation costs | |  |
| Other (eg toiletries, entertainment, childcare etc) | |  |
| **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 this academic year | |  |
| Parental/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 amount is $0 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 | |  |

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