



## ***Bursary for Post Secondary Educational Program***

This Children's Aid Foundation Bursary has been developed to assist young adults who previously had Crown Ward status with The Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay, to achieve their post-secondary academic and career goals.

The bursary is offered to young people who are pursuing educational, employment or skills development programs and require financial assistance. The bursary is available for tuition, equipment, tools or other requirements. The amount of the bursary is \$1000.00. Five hundred dollars will be paid in September and five hundred dollars in January. These payments will occur at the beginning of the terms, upon confirmation of registration. Payment for second term will also be based on satisfactory performance in the previous term.

If the student is taking a course that is more than one year, they are invited to apply for the bursary each year.

### ***Eligibility:***

This bursary is available to:

- Persons who, on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, had Crown Ward status with the Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay
- Are now 21 years of age or older; and
- Enrolled in a post secondary school, skills training program, or program for furthering their education in some manner. Must be enrolled on a full time basis.

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What to Include in the Application:

Information that the applicant and references provide will be considered in awarding the bursaries. This information consists of:

- **Application Form**

Please complete the attached Application Form.

- **Reference**

A write up by the applicant's CAS worker or former worker, or another suitable adult reference, stating why they feel the young adult should be awarded this bursary.

- **Proof of Acceptance/Enrollment**

Proof of acceptance/enrollment into a post secondary school, skills training program, or program for furthering their education in some manner Confirmation of enrollment (COE), at the beginning of each semester is required for payment to be made. The student shall be responsible for forwarding the COE that confirms full time attendance.

**Please forward *on or before June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011*** by regular mail, fax or email :

1. Completed Application Form
2. Letter of Reference, and
3. Proof of Acceptance/Enrollment

**To the Address Below:**

**The Children's Aid Foundation of the District of Thunder Bay**

**ATTN: Bursary for Post Secondary Education, Lori Western**

**Regular Mail: 1110 Jade Court, Thunder Bay ON, P7B 6M7**

**Fax: 807-344-1310**

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***Bursary Awards:***

The Foundation Bursary Committee will choose the bursary recipient(s).