

**The Pat Behe and Stan Bennett First Nations Education Fund  
Bursary Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Nlaka'pamux Nation \_\_\_\_\_ or Secwepemc Nation \_\_\_\_\_ (please check)

Graduated from (name of high school): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending (name of BC post secondary institution): \_\_\_\_\_

I am pursuing studies in (name of program): \_\_\_\_\_

- The applicant must have completed at least one term in the program and have a GPA of 2.8 to 3.3. Proof of standing must be provided. If there are no applicants meeting this criteria, then applicants with a higher standing may be considered
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in a First Nations Education or First Nations Language and Cultural Program
- Applicants in Health Careers or Social Services will also be considered
- Preference will be given to a mature student

The applicant must submit a note indicating:

- How they are involved in their language and culture
- Their personal goals along with their involvement and interest in cultural activities as well as their educational goals and plans for First Nations people

Financial need is a criterion to receive this bursary. Therefore explain your need for financial assistance i.e. part time employment & expenses.

I hereby make application for The Pat Behe and Stan Bennett First Nations Education Fund bursary. I understand that if I am awarded a bursary that the funds will be directed to my account at the post-secondary institution in BC where I am registered. The BC Interior Community Foundation may publicly announce the award made, noting the amount of the funds and naming me as a recipient.

I declare that all the information that I have provided with this application is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that any bursary awarded may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form and any other required information to the BC Interior Community Foundation by email: [scholarships@bcicf.ca](mailto:scholarships@bcicf.ca) or paper mail: 2 – 219 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 2A1 before May 15th or October 1<sup>st</sup>. Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.