



Métis Scholar Awards

The Métis Scholar Awards were established by a contribution from the Métis Education Foundation and an ongoing commitment by the University of Lethbridge. The purpose of the Awards is to help alleviate financial need and to encourage post-secondary achievement on the part of Métis students studying at the University of Lethbridge.

Value: awards will vary in value; with a minimum value of \$2,500 for undergraduate degree programs and a minimum value of \$10,000 for graduate degree programs

Number: at least 6 undergraduate degree awards and at least one graduate degree award

Eligibility: to be eligible students must be:

- Be enrolled full-time in any undergraduate (9 credits per term) or graduate degree program;
- Be Canadian citizens;
- Provide proof of Métis heritage, with at least one of the following:
 1. Photocopy of a valid Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) membership card (which can be obtained from the MNA) or,
 2. Valid membership card in any one of the following organizations: Métis Settlements of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Métis Nation British Columbia; or,
 3. Photocopy of parent(s), aunt's/uncle/s or sibling's valid membership card in any of the above named Métis organizations.
- Submit a letter of no more than 400 words outlining your experience with the Métis community.
- Not be receiving funding from Rupertsland Institute – Métis Training to Employment Services
- Not be a Registered or Treaty Indian under Canada's Indian Act.

Criteria: selection will be made by the following:

- Demonstrated financial need and,
- A minimum GPA of 2.3 in the immediate previous semester at UofL for undergraduate applicants and a minimum of 3.0 and satisfactory performance for graduate applicants (ranking is by higher to lower GPAs).

Deadline: Completed applications with all required documentation must be received by **October 31, 2017** at Scholarships and Student Finance, AH 115. **OR** Emailed applications can be sent to awards@uleth.ca. **You must include all documentation.**

Complete this budget for the 2017/18 academic year. First, indicate your expenses; second, indicate what your income is; finally, indicate your total financial need (Total Expenses - Total Income). If married or common law, budget should be for the whole family. This budget is based on two semesters, September through April, budget will be for eight months.

EXPENSES (Monthly)		INCOME (Monthly)	
Rent or mortgage	\$	Part-time earnings	\$
Utilities (electricity, gas, water, phone, cable, internet)	\$	Sponsorship	\$
Food	\$	Contribution from parents	\$
Personal & Household Care (clothing, haircuts, toiletries, cleaning supplies)	\$	Spouse's monthly income	\$
Child Care (day care, school fees, babysitting)	\$	Child tax credit	\$
Transportation (bus pass, gas, parking, insurance)	\$	Other Income – Specify (Child support, orphan's benefit, rental income, etc.)	\$
Entertainment (movies, hobbies, recreation, sports)	\$		\$
Exceptional Expenses – Specify (minimum debt payments, car payments, child support, etc.) _____	\$		\$
	\$	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME (add all rows above)	*\$
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2. Tuition and Fees (if not sponsored) for Sept.-Apr.	\$	6. Scholarships/Bursaries (only those confirmed for upcoming academic year)	\$
3. Books and Supplies (if not sponsored)	\$	7. Government Student Loans/Grants/Bursaries	\$
Add #1, 2 & 3	\$	Add #4, 5, 6 & 7	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____		minus TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ = \$ _____	

13. Please explain any **extenuating circumstances** that are impacting your budget:

SIGNATURE

This application must be signed.

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects and that the Scholarships and Student Finance Office is authorized to access transcripts of my academic record and my admissions application. If granted an award, I authorize the Scholarships and Student Finance Office to release pertinent information to the donor of the award, various University of Lethbridge departments and the news media.

Date:

Signature: