



*A lot of people think that you don't get as many opportunities in a small community. That's not the case. In fact, my career has constantly evolved, keeping me challenged the entire time.*

*what's your reason?*

### **AHS & NADC Joint Bursary Partnership Program - Aboriginal Funding**

Alberta Health Services (AHS) & the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) are proud to offer this unique bursary opportunity. This bursary partnership program will match between \$1000 and \$3000 per student – to a total of \$6000 per year.

You may be eligible if you:

- Are able to provide proof of First Nation, Métis, or Inuit heritage upon acceptance of the award.
- Are a resident of Alberta for one year.
- Are willing and able to sign a Return of Service agreement to work at an AHS facility within northern Alberta as defined by the boundaries of the NADC (one month return service is required for each \$500 of total bursary support).
- Are enrolled full-time in a health care related field of study. \*(more details are included on the application form)

### **How To Apply**

- Complete the application form (including the AHS Questionnaire)
- Attach a current resume
- Attach a personal application letter
- Submit all documents as one scanned file to: [educationfunding@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:educationfunding@albertahealthservices.ca)



### **Return of Service Agreement**

Should you be selected to receive an award, you will be required to complete a one month return of service for each \$500 of bursary received (eg: If your total bursary amount is \$3000, a six month return of service is required).

Recipients who do not meet the Return of Service agreement will be required to repay the amount of bursary received.

**Important:** Recipients of this bursary are obligated to obtain a position within AHS that meets the terms of the Return of Service Agreement. Neither AHS nor the NADC are required to find or hold a position on behalf of the bursary recipients.

**Receipt of this award is not an offer of employment.**

## Selection Process

Your application will be reviewed by an AHS Selection Committee. Your application will be rated on a standard scale to ensure a fair and impartial review. Selection criteria includes (but are not limited to):

- Your heritage.
- Your potential to fit the needs of AHS.
- Your area of study.
- Your identified desired communities to reside in.
- The quality of your resume.
- The quality of your responses to “Student Remarks” and their compatibility with AHS goals & values.

Other criteria deemed appropriate in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

## Notification of Application Status

You will be notified via e-mail of your application status (successful or not) as soon as the decision is made. If you are successful, you will further instruction.

Please note: The timeline for notifying all applicants of their status depends on volume of applications received.

## Publication of Award Recipients

While each application is treated in a confidential manner, as a successful applicant, you agree to have your name shared within AHS. In addition, your name may be posted in documents or on websites that are open to the public.



**Applications will be accepted until  
Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 1200 hrs.**

**Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

For further information on the AHS & NADC Joint Bursary Partnership Program - Aboriginal Funding please visit: [www.benorth.ca](http://www.benorth.ca)  
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[educationfunding@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:educationfunding@albertahealthservices.ca)

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