



Bernie Heard Memorial Bursary (\$1000)

Background

Bernie Heard was an active member of the NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) who passed away in January of 2008. He served as both the Vice President and Interim President for a period, and is very much missed in Labrador. Bernie was a great musician and especially loved to perform music from his culture. He was also very active in historical and genealogy research and his work contributed greatly to the foundation of our membership systems.

In memoriam, NCC is administering a Bernie Heard Memorial Bursary, valued at \$1000. It is funded through a donation of a member. Preference for the awarding of this bursary may be given to students studying in the areas of Music and History. Other areas of priority consideration may include visual and performing arts, anthropology and archeology.

Eligibility

- Current member of NCC
- Enrolled in full-time studies (generally four courses or more) at a Government-recognized university or college
- If applicable, successful completion and passing of the previous semester of post-secondary studies
- Maintained at least a 60% cumulative average
- Priority consideration is given to students not receiving other forms of funding from NCC

Application Process

Applicants must provide:

- A completed ESD Student Information Sheet
- An essay outlining their decision-making process for their career choice and need for the bursary
- One reference letter from an employer, teacher or community leader
- A copy of your final high school transcript and post-secondary cumulative grades, if applicable
- Proof of acceptance into post-secondary

The application package must be received at NCC on or before **August 5, 2026**. Please submit to:

NunatuKavut Community Council – Bernie Heard Memorial Bursary
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