

# Northern Library Bursary Program

The Province of Saskatchewan and the Pahkisimon Nuyeyáh Library System are providing bursaries to students from Northern Saskatchewan for study in the library field at universities and technical schools. The bursaries will provide support to a maximum of one grant of \$7,500 for a post-graduate student and one grant of \$3,000 for an undergraduate student.

**Students enrolled in the following courses are eligible to apply:**

Library Technician (Certificate or Diploma Program)

Librarian (Masters Level)

Teacher-Librarian

Other library courses which reflect PNLS' goals and vision of improved library service to the North may be considered.

**Students must meet the following criteria to qualify:**

1. Northern Saskatchewan resident;
2. Accepted into a university or technical school **library program** as listed above;
3. Demonstrated commitment to contribute to library services for northern residents;
4. Demonstrated ability to work successfully in a multi-cultural setting;
5. Commitment to return to Northern Saskatchewan to work (one month of service for each month of bursary support);
6. Students shall maintain a satisfactory grade point average for all years supported by the bursary.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION  
FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

Pahkisimon Nuyeyáh Library System  
Bag Service 6600  
La Ronge, Saskatchewan S0J 1L0  
[pnlsoffice@pnls.lib.sk.ca](mailto:pnlsoffice@pnls.lib.sk.ca)

BURSARIES SPONSORED BY:

Pahkisimon Nuyeyáh Library System  
& Saskatchewan Education, Saskatchewan  
Provincial Library and Literacy Office

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Pahkisimon Nuyeyáh Library System  
Bag Service 6600  
La Ronge, Saskatchewan S0J 1L0  
Telephone: 306-425-4525/866-396-8818  
Fax: 306-425-4572

APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE JANUARY 31, MAY 31, AND AUGUST 31. SELECTIONS MAY BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF APPLICATION DEADLINES.



**Pahkisimon Nuyeháh Library System**  
**Saskatchewan Provincial Library and Literacy**  
**Office**



**Northern Library Bursary Program**  
**LIBRARY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Standing:

(What is the highest level of education you have completed? At what schools?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of your Grade 12 marks and a copy of any grades received from university or technical Courses you have attended in the past.)

Library-related university or technical course that you will be attending (course and school):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of your acceptance from the university or technical school.)

What actions have you taken, or plan to take in the future, to assist in the development of library services in your community?

(Please provide a written response of approximately two to three paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper.)

Are you of Aboriginal ancestry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Successful applicants will reflect the general population blend in the North.)

Have you been awarded funding from other sources towards educational costs for this academic year? (Please specify.)

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References:

(Please provide three academic and/or personal references, one of which must be from someone in the **library field**. Provide the reference's name, address(es) and phone number.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The facts set out in the bursary application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I agree, if I am successful in this application, to sign a service commitment requiring me to return to work in Northern Saskatchewan after graduation. The length of this service commitment will be equal to the number of months of bursary support I have received (to a maximum of three years).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

Please send this application, along with all necessary attachments, to:

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**Pahkisimon Nuyeyáh Library System**  
**Bag Service 6600**  
**La Ronge, Sask.**  
**S0J 1L0**  
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