

***THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES LAW  
FOUNDATION/GRAEME GARSON  
BURSARY FUND***



The Northwest Territories Law Foundation has funds available to assist law student(s) in pursuing legal studies and to encourage them to return to the NWT after law school. The primary goal of the bursary fund is that the studies be of benefit to the people of the Northwest Territories in availability and delivery of legal services in the Northwest Territories. To that end, the Law Foundation will financially assist them during their legal studies and to encourage them to return to the NWT to work after Law School by assisting them financially in debt reduction or to supplement their income for a period of two years after law school.

Qualified applicants will receive \$2000.00 per year for three years while in law school.

If the approved applicant secures an articling position in the NWT after law school, and if they continue to remain in the NWT for an additional year after articles, the Fund will assist them in the amount of \$7000.00 per year for two years, for a total commitment of \$20,000 per student.

The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate some distinct and valuable commitment or dedication to the NWT and its people by meeting any one or more of the following criteria:

1. Residency in the NWT for at least 3 years;
2. Attendance at secondary school in the NWT;
3. Involvement in community activities;
4. Leadership qualities; and
5. Academic standing.

The Application Form is computer-fillable for your convenience. It is designed to be printed on white, letter-size 8.5" X 11") paper.

**CLOSING DATE:**

Please submit applications and supporting material electronically. and must be received at the offices of the Law Foundation **NO LATER THAN MAY 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.** *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

WHERE TENABLE: Recognized Canadian universities.



TERMS: A bursary does not constitute a commitment beyond the year granted, but it does not preclude the grantee from applying for a grant in the following year. The Law Foundation reserves the right not to award a bursary in any given year. Please see page 3 for terms and conditions for funding in subsequent years.

FOR APPLICATIONS CONTACT:

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Northwest Territories Law Foundation  
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TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR FUNDING IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

***Please read the following carefully as the onus is on you with respect to re-applying.***

1. **Funding while in Law School**

You may apply for funding for each school year by providing a written request for an extension of funding. This request must also include a written report of your last school year and an official copy of your school transcripts. ***This request must be received no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Late requests will not be considered.***

2. **Funding available for those who article in the Northwest Territories**

Should you secure an articling position in the NWT after law school and if you continue to remain in the NWT for an additional year after articles, funding is available to assist you in the amount of \$7,000.00 per year for a total of \$14,000.00.

It is your responsibility and the onus remains on you to apply for these funds. The funds will be paid out in two (2) payments of \$3,500.00 each per year for two years upon receipt of confirmation of employment in the Northwest Territories every six months. This information must be supplied to the NWT Law Foundation along with a written request for the release of the funds ***prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.***

If the funds have not been requested by June 30th in each fiscal year, then the NWT Law Foundation will assume that the funds are not required and the commitment to you is forfeited.

***Requests will not be considered after June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.***



**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:**

1. The Application Form is computer-fillable for your convenience. It is designed to be printed on white, letter-size 8.5" X 11") paper.
2. The onus is on the applicant to ensure all documentation and references are received at the office of the Law Foundation by the deadline date specified above.
3. An award of scholarship for one year is not a commitment by the Law Foundation for future funding. Applicants must reapply each year by requesting for an extension of funding. Contact the Executive Manager for procedures on extension requests. (see page 3).
4. If the recipient for any reason cannot complete their studies, the Law Foundation must be notified immediately.
5. Applicants must disclose other funding obtained or applied for.
6. Personal interviews may be required.
7. At the conclusion of the current academic year of studies, the student must prepare a report for the Law Foundation on their year of study, supply a copy of their transcripts and outline future plans.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

**A. PERSONAL DATA**

For the school year

Ms    Miss    Mrs.    Mr.

NAME

SURNAME

FULL GIVEN NAMES

<b>PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS</b> Apt. No. Street Address	<b>PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS</b> Apt. No. Street Address	<b>MAILING ADDRESS FOR SCHOOLYEAR</b> Apt. No. Street Address
Town/City/Province	Town/City/Province	Town/City/Province
Postal Code	Postal Code	Postal Code
Telephone (   )	Telephone (   )	Telephone (   )
e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:



DATE OF BIRTH                      PLACE OF BIRTH (town, city, province)

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USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE:

Address                                      Town/City                                      Province/Postal Code                                      Telephone #

Complete one line for each period you lived in the Northwest Territories and elsewhere.

FROM:	TO:	LOCATION	WORKING	SCHOOLING	OTHER –SPECIFY
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**C. PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

Complete one line for location you attended i.e. public school, high school, college, university

FROM – TO	LOCATION	NAME OF SCHOOL:	DEGREE OBTAINED

**PLEASE HAVE ALL YOUR TRANSCRIPTS SENT DIRECTLY FROM THE EDUCATION INSTITUTION TO THE LAW FOUNDATION.**

**D. WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Please append a concise resume outlining your work and volunteer experience and location of that experience.



**E. ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS AND OTHER AWARDS**

*(Note date received and attach copies of diplomas)*

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List any relevant publications \_\_\_\_\_

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**F. EXTRA-CURRICULAR/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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University accepted at/enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be continuing at the above university?  Yes  No

If NO, where \_\_\_\_\_

Ultimate degree you expect to obtain \_\_\_\_\_

For which year of study will the grant be applied?  1  2  3  4



Are you eligible for and will you be receiving any financial assistance under an employment or educational subsidy plan including loans, grants or scholarships?

- Yes                       No

If YES, please provide full details:

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Where do you intend to practice law after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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List below two (2) persons you have requested to provide letters of reference. Please ask your references to comment on your scholarship abilities and personal qualities and to mail, fax or email the letters of reference directly to the NWT Law Foundation.

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION	TELEPHONE #

Declaration for Application for Financial Assistance:

By checking "I agree", I DECLARE that the information contained in the application is complete and true in every respect.

- I Agree