



A bursary has been established by the Frank Family in memory of their matriarch, Maureen Frank of Xwisten. Maureen valued family, bringing people together and education/ learning opportunities. A legacy in her name is to honor 3 Indigenous youth.

The selection of the award recipient will be based on a combination of factors. Guidelines and criteria for the Bursary Award are as follows:

- Applicants must be of Indigenous ancestry.
- Applicants must demonstrate an appreciation for Indigenous culture and language by:
 - showing that they regularly participate in Indigenous events and celebrations, **or**
 - writing a one-page essay on "What role Indigenous culture has played in my life".
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need for the bursary assistance.
- Applicants must demonstrate that they have been involved in school and/or community service by describing the types of activities that they have helped with or participated in.

The amount of the award for 2023 is approximately \$500.

The award will be presented at School District 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Aboriginal Graduation Ceremony.

NOTE: The funds in this award will be awarded, once you have been accepted into your Program and show proof of registration in your course.

Application Deadline: 1st Friday in May

The attached application form must be completed along with other required information listed in the guidelines above.

APPLICATION FORM
Maureen Frank-Cramer Legacy Bursary
Eligibility: Graduating Grade 12 Students
of Indigenous Ancestry

Name: _____ School: _____

Preferred Pronouns: He/Him She/ Her They/ Them Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Aboriginal Ancestry

Do you self-identify as Indigenous? Yes No (Check One) Status: Non-Status:

Metis: Inuit:

Nation/Band: _____

Postsecondary Acceptance

Grade 12 Transcript Attached: Yes: No: (Must be attached for bursary consideration)

What College/University/Technical School have you applied to? _____

What Program of Studies will you be pursuing? _____

Proof of Acceptance to a Postsecondary Institution Attached: Yes: No:

(Must include proof of acceptance for scholarship consideration)

School or Community Activities and Involvement

Please describe any school and/or community activities that you have been involved in as a participant or a volunteer. _____

Financial Need

Please describe how this award will help you financially with your education: _____

Essay: Please submit a 1-2 page essay on the following topic:

"What role has my Indigenous culture/language played in my life."

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Please submit your completed application to the Aboriginal Education Council:

Administrative Assistant
Aboriginal Education Council
225-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way
Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1
scollins@exc.sd73.bc.ca

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- Grade 12 Transcript
- Proof of Acceptance to Post Secondary
- 1-2 Page Essay