



NORTHWESTERN HEALTH UNIT CARL LINDSTROM BURSARY

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Description of Bursary

The Carl Lindstrom Bursary was made possible by a bequest from the estate of Mr. Roy Carl Lindstrom, a former resident of Kenora. Two Bursary awards of \$500 will be made annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be residents of the Northwestern Health Unit's catchment area, which encompasses northwestern Ontario from the Manitoba border to Ignace.

Applicants must be students entering or returning to full-time post-secondary studies leading to graduation in a profession or field associated with the delivery of public health programs or services at an accredited post-secondary or professional institution, in the fall of the year the Bursary is granted.

Public Health related professions include, but are not limited to: Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Inspector, Public Health Nurse, Health Promoter, Epidemiologist, Public Health Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Public Health Nutritionist/Dietitian, Audiologist, Speech & Language Pathologist. You are invited to contact the Northwestern Health Unit's Human Resources Officer to discuss the applicability of your career plans for this Award.

Casual students (i.e., students enrolled in one-credit certificate courses or distance education on-line programs) do not qualify.

Northwestern Health Unit employees (including current Board of Health members, summer student and term/casual employees) and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply. 'Immediate family members' are defined as: children, siblings, parents, uncles/aunts, nieces/nephews, grandparents, grandchildren, and 'step' relatives and in-laws of same.

Selection of Bursary Recipients

Successful applicants will be chosen by a Bursary Selection Panel comprising one Board of Health member and two senior Northwestern Health Unit management staff. The Panel's decisions are final. The Panel reserves the right to not choose a successful recipient if it decides that no suitable application has been received.

Successful applicants will be contacted by the Human Resources department. Transfer of Bursary funds will be made to successful applicants upon provision of proof of their enrolment in their stated program by their academic institution.

A successful applicant may receive this Bursary only once. Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply at a later date.



**Northwestern
Health Unit**

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Initial)

ADDRESS: _____

INSTITUTION YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

Secondary School _____ Post-Secondary _____

If Post Secondary, Please Provide Location and Address Information:

INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE/ ARE ATTENDING (If different from above): *Provide Address Information:*

PROGRAM: _____

EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

Please provide the following and attach to this Application Form:

A handwritten Application, maximum length 500 words (two single-spaced pages):

- Provide your awareness of the Northwestern Health Unit and its programs and services, and the importance of public health for our communities and individuals.
- Discuss a current major public health related issue(s) or concern(s) in your community, or for the field of public health.
- Describe your education and career plans and how you envision your contribution to public health.
- Explain why you feel you should receive this Bursary award.



BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

I confirm that I am not an employee of the Northwestern Health Unit, nor an 'immediate family member' of a Northwestern Health Unit employee or Board of Health member as defined by the enclosed Bursary Eligibility information.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

I confirm that all information provided in my application form and accompanying handwritten application to be correct and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send completed Applications to:
Human Resources Department
Attn: Marilyn Herbacz
Northwestern Health Unit
21 Wolsley Street
Kenora, ON P9N 3W7

Applications must be received by the Human Resources Department by **May 14, 2010**

Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of their enrolment in their stated program by their academic institution, before transfer of Bursary funds will be made.

Bursary Applications

Application packages are available from the Human Resources Department:

Human Resources Department
Northwestern Health Unit
21 Wolsley Street
Kenora, ON P9N 3W7
(807) 468-3147, ext. 245
Email: mherbacz@nwhu.on.ca

They are also available for downloading from the Northwestern Health Unit web site:
www.nwhu.on.ca.

Application Procedure

The Bursary Application consists of **two** sections:

1. Bursary Application Form, enclosed
2. Handwritten Application:
Must be Handwritten, Maximum length: 500 words (two single-spaced pages)
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 - Discuss a current major public health related issue(s) or concern(s) in your community, or for the field of public health.
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Send completed Applications to the Human Resources Officer at the above address.

DEADLINE FOR 2009 APPLICATIONS:

Applications must be received by the Human Resources Department by May 14, 2010.

Selection Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Appropriately completed Application Form
2. Content of Handwritten Application:
 - Evidence of awareness of Northwestern Health Unit, public health field, relevant issues
 - Relevance of career plans
 - Provision of relevant personal information
 - Composition and style: communication appropriate to academic situation

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at the above address.