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**Vision:** Transforming the future through innovative learning.  
**Values:** We value learner success, integrity, respect, community, excellence and innovation.

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## MÉTIS SCHOLAR AWARD

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of determining your eligibility for awards. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator (5707 College Drive, Vermilion AB; 780-853-8524; [FOIP@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:FOIP@lakelandcollege.ca)).

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 30, 2020**

Submit application via email to: [financialaid@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:financialaid@lakelandcollege.ca)

The Métis Education Foundation, an affiliate of the Métis Nation of Alberta, and Lakeland College have established the Métis Scholar Award to encourage academic achievement and to provide financial assistance to Métis students enrolled at Lakeland College.

### CONDITIONS

Available to Métis students enrolled full-time in any certificate, diploma, or university transfer program, in any year of study. Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, with preference given to applicants that demonstrate both academic achievement and financial need.
- Is not a current client of, or receiving funding from, the Rupertsland Institute.
- Must show proof of Métis ancestry by submitting one of the following documents:
  - A current Métis Nation of Alberta membership card; or,
  - A current membership card from Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Manitoba Métis Federation or Métis Nation Ontario; or,
  - A current Métis Nation of Alberta membership card from a parent (supported by the applicant's long form birth certificate) or a card from a grandparent (supported by applicant's and parent's long form birth certificate); or,
  - A copy of a verifiable genealogical profile showing Métis Nation ancestry and linkage to the Métis Nation homeland (verified by the Métis Nation of Alberta).
- Must declare that their name will not appear on the Government of Canada's Indian Registry and/or band list pursuant to the Indian Act, and is not Inuk, or a non-status Indian.
- Must have Alberta residency and provide proof of 90 days of consistent residence.
- Must demonstrate Métis Community involvement.
- Submit a letter explaining why they have chosen their field of study, how the award will impact their educational journey, career objectives and outline their involvement in the Métis Community.

**MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Lakeland College Student ID#:	Social Insurance Number (Required):		
Last Name:	First Name(s):		
Permanent/Home Address: Street/Box # _____ Town _____ Prov. _____ PC _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email Address _____	Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)	Current Age:	Sex:
	Marital Status:	# of Dependents:	
	Are you of Métis ancestry? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> *Proof must be attached to be considered for this award		
	Does your name appear on the Government of Canada Indian Registry and/or band list, or are you Inuk or non-status Indian? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Program Name:	Campus:	Year of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. How much did you earn in the four months prior to fall registration? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Saved \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of weeks employed \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you did not save any money during the four months prior to Fall registration, please explain.

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3. If you were not employed for the full 16 weeks, give explanation.

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4. List any bursaries and/or scholarships received for the current academic year.

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5. Current value of your assets: Savings & Investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who are the wage earners in your family?

Self - Total Annual Income (line #150 on last year's Tax Return) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if applicable) - Total Annual Income (line #150 on last year's Tax Return) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents - Total Annual Income (line #150 on last year's Tax Return) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of Siblings in Family? \_\_\_\_\_

**(NOTE:** Parents Income must be provided by all single students who have been out of high school less than 4 years or not available to the workforce for 2 periods of 12 consecutive months)

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Complete the following budget for your **TOTAL ACADEMIC YEAR**. Spousal/Dependent resources and/or expenses should be included in totals, if applicable.

TOTAL RESOURCES FOR 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR		TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR	
Government Student Loan	\$ _____	Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Bank Student Loan or Line of Credit	\$ _____	Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Sponsorship (Who?) _____	\$ _____	Field Trips/Practicums	\$ _____
RESP	\$ _____	Rent _____ x _____ Month (s)	\$ _____
Pre-Study Savings	\$ _____	Utilities _____ x _____ Month (s)	\$ _____
Parental/Spousal Contributions	\$ _____	Food _____ x _____ Month (s)	\$ _____
Scholarships/Bursaries	\$ _____	Transportation _____ x _____ Month (s)	\$ _____
Part-time Earnings (while in school)	\$ _____	Childcare (if applicable) ___ x ___ Month(s)	\$ _____
Other Income _____	\$ _____	Other Expenses _____ x _____ Month (s)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ _____	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ _____
<b>COMMENTS/ ADDITIONAL INFO</b>			

## DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION

1. Letter explaining why you have chosen your field of study, how the award will impact their educational journey, career objectives and outline your involvement in the Métis Community.
2. Proof of Métis heritage in one of the approved formats listed on page 1.

I hereby declare that the information in this application and its attachment(s) is correct and complete and I understand that it will be used in determining my eligibility for this award. Information on recipients of bursaries that are strictly based on financial need will not be released publicly. However, I understand that certain limited information may be shared with the donor and provincial or federal government for reporting and for tax purposes.

Successful recipients agree that photographs taken at the donor appreciation celebration may be shared with donors and used by Lakeland College in promotional materials. I may contact the Financial Aid & Awards Office ([financialaid@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:financialaid@lakelandcollege.ca)) if I have any concerns.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All Information will remain CONFIDENTIAL as per the FOIP Act of Alberta\*