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**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

Laverne was a founding member of the Dauphin Friendship Centre, mother of 10 children, and a foster parent of many more. She instilled the value of education in children, believing that it was a means for youth to succeed on their life journey. In her memory, the Dauphin Friendship Centre offers the following financial awards to students:

**Laverne Morrisseau Memorial Bursaries**

One \$1,000 award • Up to four \$500 awards

**The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria:**

- Meet requirements for grade 12 graduation this year.
- Grades that would facilitate success in your post-secondary area of study.
- Entering a recognized university or college in the upcoming school year.

**Your application package will be graded based on a point system. Please include the following information with your application:**

1. This form, filled out completely and placed as a covering page for your application.
2. An autobiographical essay that clearly identifies how you meet academic requirements to facilitate success in your chosen career path. Include descriptions of volunteer involvement, both at school and within your community. Ensure you highlight personal achievements, financial need, and state any other circumstances or reasons that you believe you should receive an award. Please let us know how you have been preparing to fund your education.
3. A description of short- and long-term goals, career-related or otherwise.
4. A letter of reference from a teacher at the educational facility from which you are graduating. Additional letters of reference are also welcome.
5. Your high school transcript showing grades achieved to date.
6. A copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the university or college where you are enrolled. If you don't have your Letter of Acceptance, you can submit a Confirmation of Application.
7. A resume (optional).

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

Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous Status: Inuit / Métis / Non Status / Status / Non-Indigenous

Birth date: Y: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ D: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female / Not declared Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University or college you will enter in Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Program or area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be mailed, faxed, emailed, or delivered to the DFC by 4:30 PM on May 10, 2019.**

**Please complete the following release:**

The Dauphin Friendship Centre requests permission to use, copy, publish, or display applicant's name and photograph to announce scholarship and bursary winners.

I grant permission to the Dauphin Friendship Centre to use, copy, publish, or display my name and photograph if I am selected as an award recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you are selected for an award, you will be required to complete the following before your cheque is released:**

- ☐ Provide a completed *Partners for Careers* registration form, which will be included in your awards package. The form must be filled out completely.
- ☐ Deliver a copy of your Letter of Acceptance to the Dauphin Friendship Centre (if it wasn't included with your original application package).
- ☐ Deliver a graduation photo to the Dauphin Friendship Centre, which will be published in our newsletter. The photo can be sent by mail, email, or delivered in person.

- ☐ Please check this box if you would like to be contacted by a Career Counsellor from the Dauphin Friendship Centre. A Career Counsellor can work with you as you plan for your future, and they can assist you with any aspect of your career development.

*Note: Applications will be scored based on a point system. Scores will not be released, and the Awards Committee's decision is final.*

I hereby release my information to the Dauphin Friendship Centre Awards Committee for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Laverne Morrisseau Bursaries. I understand that my information will be used for statistical purposes and remains confidential otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign

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