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Community Futures West Yellowhead, in partnership with the Town of Edson, Is Proud To Offer Bursaries For Our SMARTstart 2020 Program

These bursaries are valued at \$299 each and cover the cost of the SMARTstart 2020 program. Additional costs, such as travel, materials, etc., will not be covered by this bursary.

The SMARTstart program is designed for individuals aspiring to be entrepreneurs or existing entrepreneurs who have been in business less than 5 years.

These bursaries will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Indigenous Entrepreneur
- Female Entrepreneur
- Entrepreneur with a Disability
- Newcomer Entrepreneur
- Youth Entrepreneur (18-29 years old)

Individuals are required to write a brief statement which includes the following:

1. The bursary for which you are applying.
2. Why you think you would be a good candidate for the SMARTstart program?
3. How will participating in this program contribute to your future as an entrepreneur?

Individuals are also required to complete the 2020 SMARTstart application form as part of this process. Please visit www.smartstartyourbusiness.ca to apply.

Decisions on Bursaries

This is a confidential application to ensure that selection decisions are fair and unbiased. Final decisions will be made by September 18th, 2020.





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Terms and Conditions

Once the bursary is awarded, it is unavailable for someone else. For this reason, we have attached the following conditions to all our bursary awards.

1. Bursary recipients must commit to completing the full program.
2. Attendance at the program is non-transferrable and a substitution is not eligible to attend.
3. Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to the program start and no-shows will result in the individual being ineligible for future bursaries.
4. Participants receiving the bursary must complete the required evaluation process at the end of the program which may include requests for testimonials, additional feedback, and required media with program sponsors.

Deadline to apply is September 15th, 2020.

I, _____ (please print), agree to the above terms and conditions should I receive the bursary.

Participant Signature

Date

Bursary applications can be sent via email to nhahn@albertacf.com.

