

## Post Secondary Education Award

The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation was established by an Act of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 37<sup>th</sup> legislature of Manitoba, December 2000 under the Auspices of the Attorney General of Manitoba. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to aboriginal persons residing in Manitoba who are enrolled in pos-secondary studies in Manitoba

The Act acknowledges Helen Betty Osborne's goal of becoming a teacher before her untimely death in 1971. The events that followed resulted in concerns about the relationship of the justice system and Aboriginal people.

This foundation in awarding bursaries to deserving Aboriginal students strives to promote the memory of Helen Betty Osborne. It also acknowledges deserving Aboriginal students who are making a difference in eliminating the barriers of racism, sexism and indifference in the society we live in.

The applications are reviewed by an independent adjudication panel of noted community volunteers, scholars, and business luminaries.

Applications are reviewed on the following criteria:

Proof of Aboriginal/Affiliation is required (for example, autobiography, narrative story, genealogy, registration/membership card etc.) is required.

- First Nation
- Métis
- Inuit
- Non-Status

- A) Demonstrated financial need.
- B) Demonstrated aspiration for academic goal (please elaborate in your autobiography/Statement of Introduction.
- C) Academic standing.
- D) Demonstrated success in completing previous programs (i.e. High School, GED, certificate programs, life skills/pre-employment programs, etc.).
- E) Knowledge of the life and legacy of Helen Betty Osborne.
- F) Supports in place that will assist you to successfully complete your current academic program.

Please Send the Following to  
The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation:

- Your application
- Reference letters from Educator, Employer, Community Member
- Grade Transcripts (Copies accepted)
- Letter confirming your admission to a program or continued enrollment
- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry (photocopy of card/or genealogy/or narrative story)
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- An autobiography; please include information and special considerations that will make your request compelling to the jury/selection committee
- Short 150 Word Essay of the Life and Legacy of Helen Betty Osborne

Please send your application and other materials by mail or courier to:

Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation  
235-405 Broadway Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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You can submit application and other materials by email:

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