



## 2017 CILLDI BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

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This bursary program is intended to support individuals and communities in the teaching of the Indigenous languages of Alberta. Recipients will receive opportunities to develop their expertise in second language teaching, curriculum and assessment, program planning and the integration of Indigenous cultures and languages. These awards will supply tools to Indigenous language instructors and teachers so that they can better *promote, protect, practice, and pass on their language*.

This new bursary program is being funded by the First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Education Division, Alberta Education, Government of Alberta and will support individuals pursuing Indigenous Languages Education courses in Elementary Education at CILLDI Summer School. Bursaries are intended for students registered in two 3-credit EDEL courses (one in Block I and one in Block II). Applicants must submit a letter of support from a member of their community (*Application Process below*) and fill out pages 2, 3, and 4. The deadline date for submission is **May 26, 2017**.

### **The Bursary will cover:**

- University of Alberta Open Studies Application Fee (if necessary)
- Tuition for two 3-credit courses
- A meal plan at St. Joseph's College
- On-Campus Accommodation at St. Joseph's Men's Residence Hall OR an \$800 housing stipend for students who chose to stay elsewhere (e.g. Schäffer Hall, Campus Towers, etc.)

**Note:** Travel and parking expenses will *not* be covered by the bursary. Also note, the University of Alberta can support a limited number of students - take care to fill out this application form accurately and completely.

### **Application Process:**

Submit this **completed application form** (pages 2, 3, 4) and a **letter of support** as outlined on page 4. The letter of support must come from a member of your community (such as an education or culture director, tribal chief or councilor, Métis chair/president, tribal college personnel, or Elder). This letter of support should focus on your commitment to the work you are doing or hope to do related to Indigenous Language education.

*We will not consider applications that do not have the letter of support.*

**Deadline: May 26, 2017**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name	
Address	
City, Province, Postal Code	
Daytime Phone Number	
Evening Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	

**CURRENT POSITION, AFFILIATION AND EDUCATION**

Your job title/position (if applicable)	
The Indigenous language(s) that you speak and teach and/or want to teach	
Your home community	
Your band affiliation (if applicable)	
Your education background	

**YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH CILLDI (please check those that apply)**

- I have attended CILLDI in the past
- I have previously received a CILLDI bursary (CLC, Landrex, Enbridge, etc.)
- I am interested in taking Indigenous Language Education Courses Summer 2017 and in the future
- 2017 will be my first year to attend CILLDI
- I am interested in taking a diploma or graduate work in Indigenous Languages Education

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Please include the name of the person whose letter you will be attaching.

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(Please Print)

## **YOUR REASONS FOR COMING TO CILLDI**

(Please answer the following questions in the space provided.)

1. What personal and work experiences have you had that relate to language revitalization in your community?

2. What do you hope to gain from your studies at the CILLDI Summer School, and how does this fit in with your long-term goals for Indigenous language education in your community? Also include how this fits with your long term future educational goals.

3. We encourage you to apply for other funding to attend CILLDI, as we are only able to fund a small number of students this year. Please list other funding sources (such as your band, employer, provincial or territorial government, teachers association, etc.) that you intend to apply for funding. Note that we are happy to send letters of support to any of these agencies to assist you in obtaining support to attend the summer program if you are not successful here and do not receive a bursary.

**CILLDI 2017 COURSE INFORMATION**

Please consult the following *tentative* course list for CILLDI 2017. **Circle 1 class choice that you would like to take for each block.**

<p><b>Block I Courses July 10-19</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to Indigenous Language and Literacy Development</i> EDEL 306</p> <p><i>Sustaining Language and Culture through Traditional Knowledge and Practices</i> EDEL 460/595</p> <p><i>Assessment in Indigenous Language Classrooms</i> EDEL 463/595</p>	<p><b>Block II Courses July 20-28</b></p> <p><i>Second Language Acquisition: Teaching Indigenous Languages in an Immersion Context</i> EDEL 461/595</p> <p><i>Developing Class Materials and Curriculum for Indigenous Languages</i> EDEL 462/595</p> <p><i>Literacy and Drama in Indigenous Languages Education</i> EDEL 496/595</p> <p><i>Leadership in Language and Culture Education</i> EDEL 496/595</p>
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After you are accepted you will be advised if your courses are the most appropriate ones for an Indigenous Language Education program. If they are not, other courses will be suggested to you.

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

By signing and dating this application, you are declaring that all of the statements made above are true, and that you intend to attend CILLDI to help in the urgent task before us of learning how to teach Indigenous Languages.

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Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Please submit the completed CILLDI Bursary Application form and a letter of support by mail, email or fax to the CILLDI Office in the Department of Elementary Education at the University of Alberta by **May 26, 2017**.

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**We will connect with you to let you know that your application and letter of support have been received. Later, we will let you know if you were awarded a bursary.**

**Thank you for your interest in Indigenous Language education!**