



## **Bridges' Board of Directors Bursary**

### **\$500 Award**

The Bridges Board of Directors Bursary is made possible through the generous donations of Bridges' Board of Directors and their networks. It is for a Bridges Participant or Graduate who has demonstrated leadership in their community. The funds can be used to support the Participant/Graduate in achieving their employment goals (e.g. upgrading a course, purchasing work clothing, equipment, etc.).

To apply, please fill out the application form with the following information:

- a) When you graduated from Bridges or if you are a current participant
- b) How you would use this bursary to support your employment goals
- c) How you see yourself as a leader in your community
- d) Important steps you have taken to improve your life
- e) The name and contact information for a reference who is familiar with your goals
- f) Your financial budget

The Board Bursary will be awarded on the basis of:

- a) A clear goal
- b) Financial need
- c) Commitment towards the completion of the proposed course or program, demonstrated by a history of following through on previous goals set
- d) Lack of other available funding such as other bursaries, scholarships, grants

The bursary winner will be notified June 2022 and bursaries will be awarded at Bridges' AGM June 23, 2022.

**Due Monday, June 6 @ 2:00pm**

**Completed application forms can be emailed or scanned to  
[info@bridgesforwomen.ca](mailto:info@bridgesforwomen.ca) or  
dropped off at our office at 219-645 Fort Street.**



**Bridges Board Bursary Application Form:**

**Due Monday, June 6, 2022 at 2:00pm**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Bridges'**

**Participant?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bridges' Graduate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Year** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. Use extra space where needed.

**What will you use the funds for? Please describe how this funding will support you in achieving your employment goals?**

**Please describe the ways that you are activity engaged in and demonstrating leadership in your community.**



**Please describe one or more important steps you have taken to improve your life, such as personal goals or objectives you set and achieved. (Hint: Do you have an Accomplishment Story or two you would like to share with the Bursary Selection Committee?)**

Reference Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

or attach a letter of reference from someone who is familiar with your career or life goals



## BUDGET FORM

Dear Bridges Participant or Grad,

Please complete the following information to the best of your ability. The purpose is to help us determine your level of need for this Bursary. If your proposed expenses are greater than the amount of this bursary (\$600) please indicate how you will cover the remaining funds.

### Monthly Income

| Source (From where?) | Amount?  |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| _____                | \$ _____ |  |
| _____                | \$ _____ | <b>Total Income:</b>   |
| _____                | \$ _____ | \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> |

### PROPOSED ACTIVITY-RELATED EXPENSES

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| <b>Cost of Activity</b> (Tuition Fees, Dues, etc.)   | \$ _____ |  |
| <b>Equipment / Materials</b> (books, supplies, etc.) | \$ _____ |  |
| <b>Travel / transportation</b>                       | \$ _____ | <b>Total needed for this activity:</b>   |
| <b>Other</b> (Please specify)                        | \$ _____ | \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> |

Do you have dependants? If yes, how many?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other sources of funding available to you?

\_\_\_\_\_

If YES what are your other sources of funding?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_