



## **Bridges for Women Society Community Bursary**

### **\$500 Award**

The Bridges for Women Society Community Bursary is made possible through the generous donations of Bridges' community of donors. \$500 will be awarded to a Bridges Participant or Graduate who has goals related to ongoing healing from the impacts of trauma and moving towards economic self-sufficiency. The funds can be used to support the Participant/Graduate in achieving their personal and career-related goals (e.g. Tuition fees, employment-related supports, self-employment activities, purchasing work clothing, self-care related expenses, child-care related costs, 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 personal or career-related goals
- c) Important steps you have already taken to improve your life or achieve your goals.
- d) The name and contact information for a reference who is familiar with your goals
- e) Your financial budget

The Bridges for Women Society Bursary will be awarded on the basis of:

- a) A clear goal
- b) Financial need
- c) Commitment towards the follow through of the proposed activity or goal, demonstrated by a history of following through on previous goals set
- d) Lack of other available funding such as other bursaries, scholarships, grants
- e) In recognition of the additional barriers faced by Indigenous, Black and people of colour, applicants who identify as part of these communities will be prioritized.

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 for Women Society Community Bursary Application Form:  
Due Monday, June 6, 2022 at 2:00pm**

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

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

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

Current Bridges'

Participant? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cultural Identity (i.e., Indigenous, Black, etc. This question is optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions.

**What will you use the funds for?**

**Please describe how this funding will support you in achieving your goals related to ongoing healing and/or and professional development?**



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**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 (\$500) please indicate how you will cover the remaining funds.

**Monthly Income**

Source (From where?)	Amount?	
_____	\$	
_____	\$	<b>Total Income:</b>
_____	\$	\$

**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)	\$	\$

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: \_\_\_\_\_