



Bridges Founding Mothers Bursary

Two \$500 Awards

The Bridges Founding Mothers Bursary is named in honour of Bridges' five Founding Mothers: Arlene Wells, Dr. Katie Cooke, Joan Krisch, Diane Erickson and Kathryn Ogg. The vision of the Founding Mothers was for women to create a program which brought together the supports women survivors of abuse need to break the cycle of violence and achieve economic stability. They understood that women often face other barriers to self-sufficiency and employment. This bursary is for Bridges participants/graduates who have experienced additional barriers (some examples are racism or discrimination, or being a single parent, being Indigenous, a newcomer or a refugee). These funds can be used to support the recipient in their next steps towards self-sustaining goals (employment, self-employment, education, 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 goals
- c) Important steps you have taken on your path towards healing from trauma and gaining economic self-sufficiency
- d) The name and contact information for a reference who is familiar with your goals
- e) Your financial budget

The Founding Mothers Bursary will be awarded on the basis of:

- a) A clear goal
- b) Financial need
- c) Commitment towards the completion of the proposed activity, 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 or dropped off at our office at 219-645 Fort Street.



**Founding Mothers 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.

What is your overall goal towards self-sustainability?

What is the next step you need to take to work towards your goal?



How will this funding support you in your next step?

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?	
_____	\$	
_____	\$	Total Income:
_____	\$	\$

PROPOSED ACTIVITY-RELATED EXPENSES

Cost of Activity (Tuition Fees, Dues, etc.)	\$	
Equipment / Materials (books, supplies, etc.)	\$	
Travel / transportation	\$	Total needed for this activity:
Other (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?

Signature: _____

Date: _____