



**TWO-SPIRIT
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LOCAL**

INFOSHEET

The Bertram Heinrichs 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Michif Bursary

What is the Bertram Heinrichs 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Michif Bursary?

The Bertram Heinrichs 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Michif Bursary is a \$1000 bursary for 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Métis post-secondary students, which will be allocated annually in September.

Who is the bursary for?

The bursary is intended to support Métis post-secondary students who identify as 2S/LGBTQQIA+ in any year of study attending any post-secondary institution. Students with financial need will be prioritized.

How do I apply?

The application process will open in August to support tuition and other financial responsibilities for the fall term. The application will be open from August 1 to August 15 (11:59 p.m.). Preference will be given to Two-Spirit Michif Local members. In the event that local members do not meet eligibility criteria, the application will open to 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Manitoba Métis students for one week following the initial deadline (August 16 to 22, 11:59 p.m.).

Applicants will complete a short survey to determine eligibility. To meet eligibility criteria, students need to submit:

- A photocopy of their Manitoba Métis Federation identification card (or a letter from the Citizenship Registry Office)
- Confirmation of enrolment from a recognized post-secondary institution
- A brief personal statement

The executive of the Two-Spirit Michif Local will appoint an adhoc selection committee and oversee a blind selection process (the names of applicants will be hidden from the selection committee). Applicants will be notified in September.

Who do we have to thank for this bursary?

Bertram Heinrichs is the parent of a Two-Spirit Michif Local member.

Kihchi maarsii, Bertram, for generously supporting 2S/LGBTQQIA+ Michif education!



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