



Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary



Are you a Grade 12 Métis Student? Would you like to be the recipient of a \$1,000 bursary?

This award is named in honour of Senator Gerry St. Germain and his wife Margaret.

Born in the tiny Métis community named Grantown in 1937, Senator Gerry St. Germain's political career began in the 1980s. At the time he was President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. From there, he was elected to a seat in the Canadian House of Commons. In June of 1993 he was appointed to the Canadian Senate and in June 2000, Senator St. Germain became the only Canadian Alliance Senator. He led the negotiations to unite the Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservative Party; the two parties later merged in 2003 and became known as the Conservative Party of Canada. Senator St. Germain was the first self-identified Métis Citizen to be appointed to the Canadian Cabinet. His pride in his Métis roots began to emerge with his political career. He has since released a book titled "I Am a Métis: The Story of Gerry St. Germain". His commitment to the Red River Métis community is a pinnacle of the life that he and his wife, Margaret, share together.

Background:

Through a donation received by Gerry St. Germain and matched funding by the Manitoba Métis Federation, the Louis Riel Institute is proud to offer the Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary. This Bursary is named for the respected Senator, the Honourable Gerry St. Germain and is for grade 12 Red River Métis students who excel in Math and/or Science.

Application Submission:

Due Date: June 26

Submit application by;

Mail/In Person	Email	Fax
Louis Riel Institute 103-150 Henry Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7	lribursaries@lrilearn.ca	204-984-9484

For inquires please email lribursaries@lrilearn.ca or call 204-984-9480



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Application Criteria:

- Registered Manitoba Métis Federation Citizen
- Grade 12 student who excels in Math and/or Science
- Grade 12 student who is actively involved in the community
- Grade 12 student who attends school in Manitoba

Application Requirements and Checklist:

- Completed application – make sure every section is filled out. Mark “N/A” where it does not apply to you instead of leaving it blank
- Transcript or statement of marks from the most recent year - this can be an official statement or a print out from your secondary institution
- Two letters of recommendation;
 - One from a member of the Red River Métis Community;
This needs to be someone who is Métis and can talk about you as a Red River Métis student and can describe what you are doing to strengthen the Red River Métis.
 - One from the academic community
This needs to be someone who can talk about you academically (i.e. teacher, advisor, etc.) that can describe what kind of student you are, how you approach your school, work demands, etc.
- Essay (500 words)
 - What program are you in and why?
 - What are your future plans, how will they be accomplished and why?
 - What do you do in the community and/or extra-curricular and why?
- Proof that you are a Registered Manitoba Métis Federation Citizen (see Métis Verification section for requirements)



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Application Form

Section 1 - Contact Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Mid Int(s):	Sin #: (required)
Address:	City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone #: (primary)	Phone #: (secondary)	Email:	

Section 2 - Prior Education

High School:	City. & Prov.	Year:
Highest Grade/Diploma Received:		

Section 3 - Plans for Post-Secondary Education

Institution:	Program:
Certification Expected: (i.e., Bachelor's)	Expected date of Graduation:
Additional information:	

LRI USE ONLY (date & initial)			
Received	Entered	Jury Total(s)	Awarded



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Section 4– Demographics (write N/A if not applicable to you)

Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex <input type="checkbox"/> Other			Date of Birth: <small>M/D/Y</small>
Preferred Language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Michif <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Student	# of Dependents:
Do you consider yourself to have a disability? If yes please specify:			
How did you find out about the Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary?			

Section 5 – Métis Verification (attach photocopies of proof as per instructions)

The following methods are acceptable ways of verifying that you are Registered Métis Citizen:

1. You are a Registered Citizen of the Manitoba Métis Federation. (Attach a pdf copy of your MMF Citizenship card)
2. You are in the process of becoming a Registered Métis Citizen with the Manitoba Métis Federation. (Attach a letter from Central Registry Office indicating you are in the process.)

Citizenship

Region:
Local:
Card #:

Section 6 – Skills and Qualifications

Are you a certified tradesperson? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, which trade?
Check all certificates that you obtain: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Aid / CPR <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> WHMIS <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Goods <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Food Handling <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> Other: (please state)	Expiry Date:
Do you have a valid drivers license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Class:
Computer Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> Powerpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Email	

Section 7 – Employment History

	Most Recent Employer	2nd Recent Employer	3rd Recent Employer
Company:			
Job Title:			
Full-Time/Part-Time/Term/Seasonal			
Start Date:			
End Date:			
Reason Left:			
What types of careers interest you?			
What type of job would you like?			
1st choice			
2nd choice			



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Section 8 – Authorization

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

The information collected in this form is collected under the authority of the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Strategy Métis Funding Agreement between Employment and Social Development Canada and the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) to assist you accordingly; it is required that all information is disclosed as requested.

In addition, the information provided on this form may be used to conduct program evaluations, research, statistical analysis and plan for future services. This will help determine the effectiveness of our programs and services and to fulfill our mandate and contractual obligation to Employment and Social Development Canada.

The Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) can only collect, use and disclose personal information as permitted by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA also gives the right for the individual in which the information was collected to see and obtain copies of records from the provided information with some limits.

The information collected on this form is used by the Louis Riel Institute to confirm your eligibility for the Bursary and by the Manitoba Métis Federation to be added to their “Skills Database”.
The intent of the data base is to gather information on Métis citizens that are unemployed, employed but looking for new opportunities, currently in training or post-secondary school and/or will require assistance at some point with securing full-time employment.

I acknowledge that by providing my signature, I am granting the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates the exclusive use of this information for the purposes of referral to training and referral to employment with prospective employers, and that all information submitted on this form is to be true and complete. I also understand that the personal information collected will be solely used to help me access employment services and benefits designed to help me prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.

I understand that the applications that are received may be used to identify training, be contacted for an employment opportunity or ask if I would like to participate in a local training program.

I hereby authorize the disclosure to the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates any information provided above. I also relinquish all rights (legislated or otherwise) for the use of this information for purposes related to promoting and marketing my credentials as provided above. I hereby release and discharge the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates from all and any claims and liabilities related to my training and job search

I authorize the Louis Riel Institute to confirm my Manitoba Métis Federation Citizenship as necessary.

For the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award, I authorize the Louis Riel Institute and my institution, to exchange all necessary information.

Upon completion, I agree to notify the Louis Riel Institute of my intent to graduate from my post-secondary institution.

First Name: (print)	Last Name: (print)
Signature: (handwritten)	Date: