FIRST NATIONS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

George Watts Post Secondary Education Bursary

Application Form

Section 1 - INFORMATION SOURCE		
How did you learn about this award? (Check as many boxes as applies)		
☐ College/University	☐ Community Agency	☐ Teacher/Professor
☐ Friend	☐ Guidance Counselor	☐ Financial Aide Office
☐ In urban community	☐ Newspaper	☐ Band office
☐ Brochure, flyer	☐ Family member	☐ Website
☐ Other (Please identify)	_____	
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Section 2 - PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION			
Family name	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
Address while in school:			
Street Address			
City	Province/Territory	Postal Code	Telephone
Permanent/Home Mailing Address:			
Street Address			
City	Province/Territory	Postal Code	Telephone
Address you would like us to use: ☐ School ☐ Permanent	Email Address		

Section 3 - EDUCATION

Identify institution you attend	Admission confirmed? ☐ Yes ☐ No	What year of study are you entering? (year bursary will be applied to) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Length of program (in years) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Identify the Degree/Diploma that you will receive upon graduation

Year you will complete your program?	Start date this academic year (dd/mm/yy)	Finish date for this academic year (dd/mm/yy)

What job/career/occupation do you hope to have when you graduate?

Please list the last three schools, colleges, or universities that you have attended.

FROM (dd/mm/yy)	TO (dd/mm/yy)	NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAM	DEGREE/DIPLOMA GRANTED

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Most recent grade average is _____ out of a possible _____

OFFICIAL GRADE TRANSCRIPT MANDATORY

Section 4 - ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

Aboriginal Ancestry:

☐ Status First Nation
☐ Non-Status First Nation

Nation:

Name of Reserve	Province/ Territory	Membership #

Section 5 - INVOLVEMENT and CONTRIBUTION to the ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

This is an award for First Nations peoples, therefore, your involvement/ engagement/participation in the First Nations community is of utmost importance.

The purpose of the George Watts Post Secondary Education Bursary Awards is to increase the number of First Nations people working in First Nations social sciences and/or social work fields.

Please provide responses to the following questions:

1. Where were you born? _____

2. Where did you grow up? _____

3. Tell us about your family and community. _____

4. I am committed to First Nations social sciences and/or social work and demonstrate this by

5. I participate in the First Nations communities by _____

Section 5 - INVOLVEMENT and CONTRIBUTION to the ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY cont.

6. In the future, I hope to contribute to First Nations social sciences and/or social work by

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Language:

Do you speak/read/write a First Nations language?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, ☐ a little ☐ moderately ☐ fluently

Explain: _____

Do you speak/read/write French language?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, ☐ a little ☐ moderately ☐ fluently

Explain: _____

Section 6 - APPLICANT CHECK LIST

☐ A completed application form

☐ Proof of First Nations ancestry (i.e. status number, letter of support from First Nations community, family member)

☐ A 500 (no more than 750) word letter of introduction that includes the following:

- ❍ Why you chose your field of study
- ❍ Why you are passionate about this field of study and are committed to completing this program.
- ❍ State your hopes and dreams regarding your future career and employment
- ❍ Include any special circumstances that you think the Bursary Committee should give n consideration to in reviewing your application

☐ Proof of enrollment in a Post Secondary Institution.

☐ Recent photo for inclusion on the FNSDS website (head and shoulders) for advertising or promotional purposes.

Section 7 - DECLARATION and CONSENT

- I have read and fully understand the guidelines that govern the application and Selection Committee process, and I have provided answer to **all** questions which apply to me.
- I certify that all information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any false statements intentionally given on this application, by email, or telephone will disqualify my application and will affect my ability to access future funding.
- I hereby give consent for the FNSDS to use/publish my name, photo, and relevant information on the FNSDS website, in FNSDS brochures and newsletters, for promotion, marketing and/or advertising.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____