



KAMLOOPS AND DISTRICT

Elizabeth Fry Society

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Kamloops Elizabeth Fry Women's Educational Bursary

Kamloops and District Elizabeth Fry Society is a community based charitable/non-profit agency that offers programs and services in the areas of housing and community justice to people in the Kamloops and District area, with a focus on women and youth.

The Bursary has been established to offer financial assistance to women and gender diverse people, as the Society seeks to support applicants both practically and emotionally, and to foster personal growth and empowerment.

Thanks to donations from community members throughout the year, this year we will be giving away 3 bursaries of \$1,000 each.

The purpose of the Kamloops Elizabeth Fry Women's Educational Bursary is to offer financial assistance to women, 18 years and older, who are moving to enhance their economic independence and self-sufficiency. **The bursary will be awarded to a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who will be attending a recognized Canadian College, trades school, or university.** Any program will be considered, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a certificate, diploma and/or a degree. Current or past clients of Elizabeth Fry are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are requested to fill out the attached application form and provide all the information required. Please ensure that all necessary documentation is completed, signed and that all supporting material is enclosed (copies are acceptable as applications will not be returned).

Applications will be accepted from **February 26th until March 26th 2024**
Late, unsigned or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Should you have questions or need assistance filling out your application, please do not hesitate to contact the Society.

Please note the following:

1. Candidates cannot be employees, family of employees, or Board members of KDEFS.
2. KDEFS staff is unable to provide letters of reference for applicants.



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3. The bursary is awarded upon proof of registration from the institution's registrar, and will be dispersed directly to the educational institution.
4. Should you withdraw from the educational institution, please contact KDEFS to discuss your options.

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Application Form

Please complete this form to apply for the Kamloops Elizabeth Fry Women's Educational Bursary.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate if you are a current or former client of the Society: Yes___ No___

The winner of the Bursary will be notified the week May 26th. We ask the winner(s) of the bursary to sign an optional "Photo and Video Waiver/Release" form. Funding must be used within 18 months of award. If your contact information changes please remember to update Kamloops & District Elizabeth Fry Society by emailing admin@kamloopsefry.com, or calling our office at 250-374-2119.

*Application is due by **March 26th, 2024***

1. Briefly describe the education or training you have completed so far.



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2. What other training, job experience or volunteer work have you done?

3. Where is the training available? Please name the school, college/university or program.

4. Approximately, how much will your tuition, books and/or materials cost?

5. Do you plan to attend full time or part time _____

Other (please specify) _____

6. How many months/years will your training take? _____

7. Approximately when do you have to register for your course (e.g. fall of 2024)?

8. If any, what financial supports might you also receive (e.g., another bursary, scholarship, assistance from family or friends, income, etc.)

9. What is your current living situation? (e.g., living with parents, renting with roommates or on your own, temporary accommodation, homeowner)



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10. Please share your story. Why would you be a good candidate for the bursary?
Please share knowing that the information is held confidential between the
Bursary committee members. **If handwritten please ensure that the work
submitted is clear and easy to read.**

A series of horizontal lines provided for handwritten responses.



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Before you send this, please check to make sure you have:

- Completed the application form**
- Attached two reference letters, at least one from non-relative**
- Proof of registration from the institution**

Signature of Applicant

Date submitted

Completed applications can be faxed, emailed, or mailed.

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Please note the applications are viewed by the bursary committee and the information provided is kept confidential. After the bursary has been awarded the applications are shredded and an electronic copy is saved.