



## Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies' Memorial Bursary - 2022 Application Guidelines

### Who and what is eligible for this bursary?

This bursary supports incarcerated or formerly women and gender-diverse people in achieving their education or employment goals. You must be living in Canada to be eligible.

### How much do successful bursary applicants receive?

Bursaries are for \$750 each.

### What is the deadline to apply?

Applications should be received by CAEFS no later than **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

### How do I submit my application?

By Mail: Mail your completed application to Elizabeth Fry Mainland Nova Scotia ATTN: CAEFS Bursary Application, 85 Queen St, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1G7

By Phone: You can call our national or regional advocacy phone lines and complete the application over the phone.

Atlantic	1-844-379-7624	Monday to Friday from 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Quebec	1-844-489-2116, option 4	Monday to Wednesday from 1:00pm – 7:00pm
Ontario	1-877- 674-2939	Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm
Prairies (Saskatchewan)*	1-888-934-4606	Mondays from 1:00 – 4:30pm, Tuesday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. Closed for lunch hour.



Prairies (Edmonton)*	1-866-421-1175	Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm, Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm. Closed for lunch hour.
Pacific	1-888-315-1384	Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

You can also contact CAEFS National Office at 1-800-637-4606 from Monday to Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

By Email: Scan or take a picture of your application and email it to [admin@caefs.ca](mailto:admin@caefs.ca).

### **How will my application be evaluated?**

Your application will be evaluated based on if you have a clearly stated goal and a plan to achieve that goal. It will also take into consideration if you have faced or are facing barriers in achieving your goal that this bursary might help you to overcome. We encourage you to list other ways that CAEFS or a local Elizabeth Fry Society might help you in achieving your goal, but those questions will not be used to evaluate your application.

### **How many bursaries are available?**

We will be distributing up to 3 bursaries per region, depending on the availability of funds.

### **When will I know if my bursary application was successful?**

All applicants will be notified if their bursary was successful or not in August by email or mail, depending on how the application was received.

### **If my application is successful, when and how will I receive my bursary?**

Successful applications will receive their bursary by mail by cheque in August 2022.



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*\* Indicates a required question / field*

\*Name:

\*Date:

\*Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone number:

1. Are you currently incarcerated, or have you been incarcerated in the past?\*
2. What are your education or employment goals? \* (Max 350 words)
3. Have you faced barriers to achieving your education and / or employment goals? Please share, as you feel comfortable. \* (Max 350 words)



4. How do you plan to use the bursary money to support your educational or employment goals? Please share any details you know at this time. \* (Max 350 words)
  
5. If you do receive a bursary from CAEFS, do you require any additional support in reaching your stated education or employment goal? For example, accessing or completing applications for school or employment. (Max 350 words)
  
6. If you do not receive a bursary, are there any other forms of support that a local Elizabeth Fry Society can provide you in reaching you education and / or employment goals? For example, writing your resume or interview preparation. (Max 350 words)
  
7. Have you received a bursary from CAEFS before? If so, when? \*
  
8. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

