



Memorial Bursary 2026 – Application Guidelines

CAEFS memorial bursaries support former and currently incarcerated women and gender-diverse people in reaching their education and employment goals.

Who can apply?

Your application will be considered if you meet all the following criteria:

- You live in Canada.
- You are a woman or gender-diverse person.
- You have been or are currently incarcerated.
- You have an education or employment goal that this bursary would support you to achieve.
- You have not received a CAEFS bursary in the past 3 years

How much is the bursary for?

Bursaries are \$750 each.

When is the deadline to apply?

Applications must be received no later than July 6th, 2026

How can I submit my application?

By Mail

CAEFS
PO Box 111
Bathurst PO Main, New Brunswick
E2A 3Z1

By Email

Scan, take a picture, or attach a digital copy of your application and email it to: bursaries@caefs.ca with the subject line "MEMORIAL BURSARY APPLICATION 2026"

By Phone

You can call to complete the application over the phone by calling 1-800-637-4606 on Tuesdays between:
3:00 – 5:00pm AST / 2:00 – 4:00pm EST / 12:00 – 2:00pm MST / 11:00am – 1:00pm PST

How will my application be chosen?

Applications will be reviewed to ensure that they meet the eligibility guidelines. Once an application is deemed eligible, it will be entered into a draw with all other eligible applications from that region.



How many bursaries are available?

We will be distributing up to 3 bursaries in most regions, except for the Prairies where we will be distributing up to 4 bursaries. The number of bursaries distributed will depend on the availability of funds.

When will I know if my bursary application was successful?

All applicants will be notified if their bursary application 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 2026. If your mailing address changes after you submit your application, please email bursaries@caefs.ca to let us know or call us at 1-800-637-4606.

Memorial Bursary 2026 - Application Questions

If you need more space to answer any question, you are welcome to attach an extra page - just be sure to include your first and last name.

Your Contact Information

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address:

(Optional) Email Address: _____

(Optional) Phone Number: _____

Eligibility Checklist

Please check each box below to confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements. Applications that meet all requirements will be entered into a random draw.

- I currently live in Canada.
- I am a woman or a gender-diverse person.



- I have been incarcerated in the past and/or am currently incarcerated.
- I have an education or employment goal that this bursary would support.
- I have not received a CAEFS bursary in the past three (3) years.

Previous CAEFS Bursary

Have you ever received a CAEFS bursary?

- No
- Yes — If yes, please tell us the year(s): _____

Education or Employment Goal

Please tell us a bit about your current education and/or employment goal.

Use of Bursary Funds

Please share how this bursary would support you in working toward your goal. This might include things like tuition or program fees, books or supplies, transportation, childcare, technology, or other related needs.

Applicant Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.



Signature: _____ Date: _____