



MUNICIPAL POLICY HANDBOOK

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CATEGORY: Financial Operations

Northern Alberta Development Council **Bursary Program**

Background

County Council deems it appropriate to encourage post secondary students, upon graduation, to locate in the Athabasca County region to take up employment in professions or positions as identified by Council from time to time.

Policy

1. The County of Athabasca will participate in the matching partnership NADC Bursary Program upon decision of Council made by resolution of Council as Council deems appropriate.
2. The resolution of Council may contain the following components.
 - a. The amount of bursary including the matching portion from the NADC. The bursary shall normally be \$3000 for a one year term of study, however Council may choose to increase the total amount.
 - b. Specification with regards to the course of study for which a student may be funded and the location at which the return service engagement may be completed.
3. The return service requirement of the Bursary shall be consistent with the policies of the Northern Alberta Development Program, including a requirement for reimbursement in the event of a default on the return service component.
4. An individual student may be awarded a bursary on an annual basis for a maximum of 3 consecutive years.
5. The selection of the student or students to be awarded a bursary shall be made by the Reeve or his/her designate and one additional Council member appointed by the Reeve, and the County Manager or his/her designate and one additional County Management person.
6. The 4 member committee shall conduct its business pursuant to County Policy, with a decision by majority vote. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

Effective

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