The Provost’s bursary was established to assist CILLDI in fulfilling its purpose of supporting individuals at the community level by providing basic training in linguistics, native languages, second language teaching, and other aspects of professional enhancement such as language-related research and policy making. The CILLDI Program will supply tools to Indigenous language activists so that they can better protect, preserve, promote, practice, and pass on their language.

The Bursary is funded by the University of Alberta’s Provost Office and will support individuals pursuing courses at CILLDI Summer School. Bursaries are intended for students registered in two 3-credit courses (one in Block I and one in Block II). U of A Provost’s Bursary applicants must complete the application form and submit it with a letter of support from a member of their community.

The Provost’s Bursary will cover:

- University of Alberta Open Studies application fee (if necessary)
- Tuition and fees for two 3-credit courses at the 2018 CILLDI Summer School
- A stipend of up to $800 for eligible expenses

Note: Also note, the University of Alberta can only support a limited number of students - take care to fill out this application form.

Application Process:

Submit the completed application form and a letter of support to the CILLDI Office by mail, email or fax. The letter of support must come from a member of your community (such as an Elder, education or culture director, tribal chief or councilor, Métis chair/president). This letter of support should focus on your commitment to the work you are doing or hope to do for your language.

We will not consider applications that do not have the letter of support.

Deadline: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name
Address
City, Province, Postal Code
Daytime Phone Number (  )
Evening Phone Number (  )
Cell Phone Number (  )
Fax Number (  )
Email Address

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATION

Your job title/position (if applicable)
The Indigenous language(s) that you speak, teach or wish to study
Your home community
Your band/First Nation affiliation (if applicable)

YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH CILLDI
Please check all boxes that apply

☐ I have attended CILLDI in the past
☐ I have previously received a CILLDI bursary
☐ I am interested in taking Indigenous Languages Education Courses
☐ I am interested in taking linguistics courses that lead to the Community Linguist Certificate

LETTER OF SUPPORT
Please include the name of the person whose letter you will be attaching.
YOUR REASONS FOR COMING TO CILLDI
Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. In what ways have you supported language revitalization in your community?

2. What are your goals for language revitalization in your community?
3. What do you want to learn at CILLDI this year?

4. We encourage you to apply for other funding to attend CILLDI, as we are only able to fund a small number of students. Please list other funding sources (such as your band, employer, provincial or territorial government, teachers association, etc.) that you intend to apply to. Note that we are happy to send letters of support to any of these agencies upon request.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

By signing and dating this application, you are declaring that all of the statements made above are true and that you intend to attend the 2018 CILLDI Summer School.

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Name (please print)        Signature                       Date

Please submit the completed CILLDI Bursary Application form and a letter of support by mail, email or fax to the CILLDI Office by **Tuesday, March 20th, 2018**.

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