This bursary program is intended to support individuals and communities in the teaching of the Indigenous languages of Alberta. By enrolling in elementary education (EDEL) courses offered by CILLDI, recipients will receive opportunities to acquire competencies in:

- teaching Indigenous languages using different approaches
- curriculum and resource development
- student assessment
- integrating Indigenous cultures and languages
- leadership in languages and culture education.

In other words, completing EDEL courses will facilitate Indigenous language instructors and teachers to become better equipped to teach and assess student learning.

This bursary program is funded by the First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Education Division, Alberta Education, Government of Alberta, and will support individuals pursuing up to six 3-credit courses of elementary education EDEL courses offered by the Department of Elementary Education in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta in partnership with the Canadian Indigenous Languages and Literacy Development Institute (CILLDI).

Applicants must:
- be residents of Alberta
- submit a completed application
- submit a letter of support from a member of their community (see Application Process below)

The deadline date for submission is **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019**.

**In the summer of 2019, the ILE Bursary will cover:**

- University of Alberta Open Studies Application Fee (if necessary)
- Tuition and fees for two 3-credit courses at the 2019 CILLDI Summer School
- A stipend of up to $800 for eligible expenses

**Note:** Travel and parking expenses will *not* be covered by the bursary. Also note, the University of Alberta can support a limited number of students - take care to fill out this application form accurately and completely. Remember it is a competition, so you want to stand out.

**Application Process:**

Submit this **completed application form** (pages 2, 3, 4) and a **letter of support** as outlined on page 4. The letter of support must come from a member of your community (such as an education or culture director, tribal chief or councilor, Métis chair/president, tribal college personnel, or Elder). This letter of support should focus on your commitment to the work you are doing or hope to do related to Indigenous Language education. **We will not consider applications that do not have the letter of support.**
## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION, AFFILIATION AND EDUCATION

Your job title/position (if applicable)

The Indigenous language(s) that you speak and teach and/or want to teach

Years of teaching experience and grade levels

Your home community and school district

Your band affiliation or Metis settlement (if applicable)

Your education background. Include all certificates, degrees, and/or post-secondary programs that you have completed and the name of the institution each is from.

## YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH CILLDI (please check those that apply)

- [ ] I have attended CILLDI in the past
- [ ] I have previously received a CILLDI bursary
- [ ] 2019 will be my first year to attend CILLDI
- [ ] I am interested in taking a post degree diploma or graduate work in Indigenous Languages Education
- [ ] I am interested in taking Indigenous Language Education Courses Summer 2019 and in the future

## LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please give the name of the person whose letter you are attaching.
YOUR REASONS FOR COMING TO CILLDI

(Please answer the following questions in the space provided.)
1. What personal and work experiences have you had that relate to teaching and language revitalization in your community? Please provide details.

2. What do you hope to gain from your studies at the CILLDI Summer School, and how does this fit in with your long-term goals for Indigenous language education in your community? Also include how this fits with your personal long-term future educational goals.

3. We encourage you to apply for other funding to attend CILLDI, as we are only able to fund a small number of students this year. Please list other funding sources (such as your band, employer, provincial or territorial government, teachers association, etc.) that you intend to apply for funding. Please indicate what they fund such as tuition or travel and you will need to confirm this with our office before you start classes.

Please note that we are happy to send letters of support to any of these agencies to assist you in obtaining support to attend CILLDI if you are not successful here and do not receive a bursary.
ILE 2019 COURSE INFORMATION
Please consult the following tentative course list and circle one class choice for each block.

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After you are accepted you will be advised if your courses are the most appropriate selections. If they are not, other courses will be suggested to you.

**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 CILLDI to help in the urgent task before us of learning how to teach Indigenous Languages.

Name (Please Print) ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date _______________

Please submit the completed Bursary Application form and a letter of support by mail, email or fax to the CILLDI Office at the University of Alberta by **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019**.

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We will connect with you to let you know that your application and letter of support have been received. Later, we will let you know if you were awarded a bursary.

Thank you for your interest in Indigenous Languages education!