

Thompson Rivers University Open Learning Faculty Association

TRUOLFA Bursary

Mission: To regulate relations between employees and employers, including, but not limited to, the right to bargain collectively on behalf of the employees within the jurisdiction of the Association; and to bring about improvements in the wages and working conditions of the membership without discrimination on the basis of appointment, assignment or job security.

Vision: To promote the provision of the highest possible standard of open and flexible distance learning

The Thompson Rivers University Open Learning Faculty Association will award 9 bursaries of \$1000.00 to Open Learning Students from each of the nine schools and one bursary of \$1000.00 to an Open Learning Student from any one of the nine schools satisfying the following criterion:

1. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or protected persons with proof of status
2. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.0. Official Transcripts are to be provided at the time of application.
3. Applicants must have successfully completed at least 2 TRU-OL courses and must be currently (both at the time of the application and when the award is announced) enrolled in a TRU-OL course.
4. Preference may be given to mature students (e.g., age 25 or greater), single parents, aboriginal students, first in family to attend university, and those with a documented disability.
5. Letter of support from a TRU Open Learning Faculty Member or other faculty member at TRU or another post-secondary institution.
6. Applicants must provide a brief summary (<u>less than</u> 100 words) explaining why they have taken TRU-OL courses, describing their experience in TRU-OL courses, and outlining how enrolment in Open Learning has satisfied their personal, educational, and career goals.

Applications will be adjudicated by the Thompson Rivers University Open Learning Faculty Bursary Committee and awards will be presented during the TRU Awards Ceremonies.

Application accepted between: 1 August- 31 August of each calendar year

Application deadline: 31 August of the calendar year. **Applications submitted after 31 August will not be accepted for consideration.**