

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:

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| 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- September 30 of each calendar year

Application deadline: 30 September of the calendar year. **Applications submitted after 30 September will not be accepted for consideration.**