



# Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary



## Are you a Grade 12 Metis Student? Would you like to be the recipient of a \$1,000 bursary?

This award is named in honour of Senator Gerry St. Germain and his wife Margaret.

Born in the fine Metis community named Grantown in 1937, Senator Gerry St. Germain's political career began in the 1980s. At the time he was president of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. From there, he was elected to a seat in the Canadian House of Commons. In June of 1993 he was appointed to the Canadian Senate and in June 2000, Senator St. Germain became the only Canadian Alliance Senator. He led the negotiations to unite the Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservative Party; the two parties later merged in 2003 and became known as the Conservative Party of Canada. Senator St. Germain was the first self-identified Metis Citizen to be appointed to the Canadian Cabinet. His pride in his Metis roots began to emerge with his political career. He has since released a book "I am Metis: The Story of Gerry St. Germain". His commitment to the Metis community is a pinnacle of the life that he and his wife, Margaret, share together.

### **Background:**

Through a donation received by Gerry St. Germain and matched fund by the Manitoba Metis Federation, the Louis Riel Institute is proud to offer the Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary. This bursary is named for the respected Senator, the Honourable Gerry St. Germain and is for grade 12 Manitoba Metis students who excel in Math and/or Science.

### **Application Submission:**

**Due Date:** June 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

### **Submit application by;**

<b>Mail/In Person</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Fax</b>
Louis Riel Institute 103-150 Henry Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7	<a href="mailto:lribursaries@mmf.mb.ca">lribursaries@mmf.mb.ca</a>	204-984-9484

For Inquires please email [lribursaries@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:lribursaries@mmf.mb.ca) or call 204-984-9480



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## Application Criteria:

- Metis Citizenship
- Grade 12 student who excels in Math and/or Science
- Grade 12 student who is actively involved in the community
- Grade 12 student who attend school in Manitoba

## Application Requirements:

- ✓ Completed application – make sure every section is filled out. Mark “N/A” where it does not apply to you instead of leaving it blank
- ✓ Transcript or statement for marks from the most recent year - this can be an official statement or a print out from your secondary institution
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation;
  - One from a member of the Metis community;  
This needs to be someone who is Metis and can talk about you as a Metis student to describe what are you are doing to strengthen our Metis Nation
  - One from academic community (or employment if out of school form more than one year);  
This needs to be someone who is involved with you academically (i.e. teacher, advisor, etc.) that can describe what kind of student you are, how you approach your school work demands, etc.
- ✓ Essay (500 words)
  - What program are you in and why?
  - What are your future plans, how will they be accomplished and why?
  - What do you do in the community and/or extra-curricular and why?
- ✓ Proof that you are eligible as a Metis student (see below for requirements)

The following methods are acceptable ways of verifying that you are Metis:

1. A current citizenship in a Metis nation (i.e. MMF)
2. A Metis Citizenship application that is in process
3. Other methods as approved by the Louis Riel Institute

Attach these items

1. If your verification is: **Citizenship with a Metis Government** provide one of the following:
  - a. A photocopy of your citizenship card
  - b. A letter of confirmation from the nation if your application is being process for either a new card or a replacement card



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## Application Form

### Section 1 - Contact Information

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Mid Int(s):</b>	<b>Sin #:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City/Town:</b>	<b>Province:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone #:</b> (primary)	<b>Phone #:</b> (secondary)	<b>Email:</b>	

### Section 2 - Prior Education

<b>High School:</b>	<b>City. &amp; Prov.</b>	<b>Year:</b>
<b>Highest Grade/Diploma:</b>		

### Section 3 - Plans for Post Secondary-Education

<b>Institution:</b>	<b>Program:</b>
<b>Certification Expected:</b>	<b>Expected date of Graduation:</b>
<b>Additional information:</b>	

<b>LRI USE ONLY</b> (date & initial)			
Received	Verified	Entered	Approved



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## Section 4– Demographics (write N/A if not applicable to you)

<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<b>Date of Birth:</b> M/D/Y
<b>Preferred Language:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Marital Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<b>Employment Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Student	<b># of Dependents:</b>
<b>Do you consider yourself to have a disability?</b> If yes please specify:			
<b>How did you find out about this bursary?</b>			

## Section 5 – Metis Verification (attach photocopies of proof as per instructions)

<b>Citizenship</b>	
<b>Organization:</b> (i.e. MMF)	
<b>Region:</b>	
<b>Local:</b>	
<b>Card #:</b>	

OR

<b>Genealogy</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name on Genealogy:</b>	
<b>Name on Card:</b>	



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## Section 8 – Authorization

<b>CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>
<p>The information collected in this form is collected under the authority of the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy Metis Funding Agreement between Employment and Social Development Canada and the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) to assist you accordingly; it is required that all information is disclosed as requested.</p> <p>In addition, the information provided on this form may be used to conduct program evaluations, research, statistical analysis and plan for future services. This will help determine the effectiveness of our programs and services and to fulfill our mandate and contractual obligation to Employment and Social Development Canada.</p> <p>The Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) can only collect, use and disclose personal information as permitted by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA also gives the right for the individual in which the information was collected to see and obtain copies of records from the provided information with some limits.</p>
<p>The information collected on this form is used by the Louis Riel Institute to confirm your eligibility for the Louis Riel Bursary and by the Manitoba Metis Federation to be added to their “Skills Database”. The intent of the data base is to gather information on Metis citizens that are unemployed, employed but looking for new opportunities, currently in training or post-secondary school and/or will require assistance at some point with securing full time employment.</p>
<p>I acknowledge that by providing my signature, I am granting the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates the exclusive use of this information for the purposes of referral to training and referral to employment with prospective employers, and that all information submitted on this form is to be true and complete. I also understand that the personal information collected will be solely used to help me access employment services and benefits designed to help be prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.</p> <p>I understand that the applications that are received may be used to identify training, be contacted for an employment opportunity or ask if I would like to participate in a local training program.</p> <p>I hereby authorize the disclosure to the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates any information provided above. I also relinquish all rights (legislated or otherwise) for the use of this information for purposes related to promoting and marketing my credentials as provided above. I hereby release and discharge the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates from all and any claims and liabilities related to my training and job search</p>
<p>I authorize the Louis Riel Institute to confirm my Metis verification as necessary.</p>
<p>For the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award, I authorize the Louis Riel Institute and my institution, to exchange all necessary information.</p>
<p>Upon graduation, the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates will be notified by my post secondary institution.</p>

<b>First Name:</b> (print)	<b>Last Name:</b> (print)
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>