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## The NWT Students' Coalition

Are you concerned about the current state of educational rights for NWT Students? Then you should join the NWT Students' Coalition and their fight for student rights and ensure that all NWT students can fairly and readily obtain a post secondary education. For more information, please contact [moiravane@olivegreen.com](mailto:moiravane@olivegreen.com)



## Northern Student Education Initiative

Nona German is a Northern Student Services Advisor in Edmonton and she's there to assist students with the process of organizing and utilizing resources available on campuses and in the city. Nona can help you search for and secure housing, provide orientation on the campus and city, provide personal and financial counselling, etc. These services are free and available to all NWT and Nunavut students studying in the Edmonton region. If you would like to get in touch with Nona, you can call (780) 492-7596.

## How to get in touch with us...

Phone: 873-7190 (Yellowknife)  
1-800-661-0793 (toll free)

Fax: 873-0336 (Yellowknife)  
1-800-661-0893 (toll free)

### Student Case Officers

Darren Yellowknife (A-M)  
Phone: 873-7441  
Email: [darren\\_horn@gov.nt.ca](mailto:darren_horn@gov.nt.ca)

Darryl Yellowknife (N-R)  
Fort Smith Region (All)  
Phone: 920-3360  
Email: [darryl\\_j\\_bohnet@gov.nt.ca](mailto:darryl_j_bohnet@gov.nt.ca)

Laurie Yellowknife (S-U)  
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Kim Yellowknife (V-Z)  
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Email: [kim\\_burton@gov.nt.ca](mailto:kim_burton@gov.nt.ca)

We will be re-evaluating the alphabetical order and the regional allocation when Nicole Beauchamp joins our ranks. In the meantime, Nicole can still be reached regarding your loan collection at 920-6236 or [nicole\\_beauchamp@gov.nt.ca](mailto:nicole_beauchamp@gov.nt.ca).

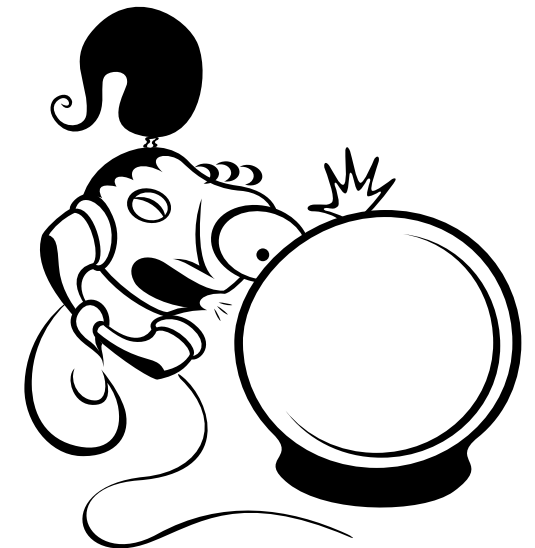


Northwest Territories  
NWT/Nunavut Student Financial Assistance Program  
Department of Education, Culture & Employment  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
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YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2L9

## BIG CHANGES COMING

You can expect big changes with the SFA Program in the next few months. First and foremost, we are finally developing a new form to be used for all applicants for September 2000. A new guide is also being developed as a tool for students to use when filling out the form. You will also be able to apply directly for the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation right on the SFA Application form. Work has also begun on a new interactive voice response system for our front desk. This should cut down on calls you have to make to our office. We are also looking at new ways to further improve delivery such as having monthly cheques always deposited directly into the bank on the first of the month and, of course, amalgamating Loans Officers with Student Case Officers so you would be dealing with one person when you are advanced funds to when you have to start repaying your loan. By the winter of 2001, our goal is to have an on-line application and access by students to our data bank so that you may directly check up on the status of your application or loan.

Good luck with the remainder of your semester...



## Nunavut Students

There will be a number of changes taking place in Student Financial Assistance after April 1, 2000. Please read the following carefully:

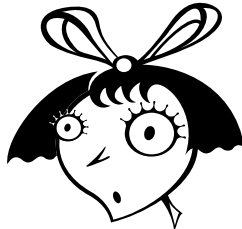
As of April 1, 2000, the Nunavut SFA Office will administer all SFA for Nunavut Arctic College students. Nunavut students now attending NAC or planning to attend NAC this spring/summer must contact the Nunavut SFA Office for all matters related to student financial assistance. Nunavut students not attending NAC who are receiving SFA this winter and wish to continue on to a spring/summer semester need to inform the NWT SFA Program of their plans, not the Nunavut SFA Office.

These students will continue to be administered out of Yellowknife for the next few months. All Nunavut students planning to go to school in September will have to apply for student financial assistance to the Nunavut Student Financial Assistance Office. An application form and an information guide will soon be ready.

Please note that all travel requests are to be handled by the NWT SFA Program in Yellowknife until further notice. For more information contact the Nunavut Student Financial Assistance Office at 867-857-3085. Collect calls are accepted. You may also contact the office by email: [FANS@gov.nu.ca](mailto:FANS@gov.nu.ca)

## Scholarships

**Sport North Federation Scholarship** – Sport North will award scholarships to those students who have successfully completed at least one year of post secondary education in the field of Physical Education, Sport Administration, Recreation or the Sport Sciences. The deadline to apply is September 30, 2000. For further information or to obtain an application, please contact Rita Bertolini at Sport North, (867) 873-3032 or 1-800-661-0797. Email: [ritab@sportnorth.com](mailto:ritab@sportnorth.com)



### **Igal Roth Memorial Community Planning Scholarship**

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Government of the Northwest Territories is offering assistance to northerners who wish to pursue a career in Community Planning by awarding three \$1,000.00 scholarships annually to individuals entering an approved planning program. To receive a scholarship application form and information on internship opportunities, please contact the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs at (867) 920-3017 or visit their website:

[http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/inits/scholarship\\_internship.html](http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/inits/scholarship_internship.html)

**Department of Justice Bursaries** – Four bursaries of \$10,000 each will be awarded each school year to aboriginal students indigenous to the Northwest Territories and accepted or conditionally accepted into the first or subsequent years of a Bachelor of Law program at a recognized Canadian University. Mentoring support and summer employment will also be provided to each bursary recipient.

For more information contact:  
Manager, Personnel Services, Department of Justice  
Phone: (867) 873-7693

## Summer Employment 2000

**Nunavut** – Prior to April 2000, the Government of Nunavut will begin reviewing applications for students seeking summer employment. When forwarding resumes, please specify the department of your choice and they will ensure that the department receives a copy of your resume.

Resumes can be forwarded to:  
Andrejka Lokar, Staff Development Consultant  
Department of Human Resources  
Government of Nunavut  
P.O. Box 800, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0  
Phone: (867) 975-6200



**Northwest Territories** – The Summer Student Employment Program offers assistance to students who would like to be considered for summer student positions within the GNWT.

By submitting your resume to the Summer Student Employment Program, you are making your employment information available to the Human Resources Staff in all GNWT departments. You may also send you resume to individual departments. Resumes can be dropped off, mailed or faxed to:

Summer Student Employment Program  
Corporate Human Resource Services  
Department of Executive – GNWT  
Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
Fax: (867) 873-0235  
Email: [Leslie\\_Gislason@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Leslie_Gislason@gov.nt.ca)

If you are in Yellowknife, please stop by the Summer Student Employment Office on the 6th floor of the Laing Building.

## SFA Website

The NWT Student Financial Assistance Program is developing a brand new, easy to understand website! There will be info on student loans application requirements and deadline reminders. We have applications, forms and other documents available for you to download as well as links to other useful websites. You will also be able to find a staff directory and view our newsletter, which covers the latest news and updates! Although the site is not functional at this time, we ask that you please keep checking our address as we expect it to be up and running in the very near future.

Check us out at: <http://www.sfa.gov.nt.ca>



## April 5-6

The staff at NWT Student Financial Assistance will be participating in our annual Customer Relations workshop on April 5th and 6th. During this time, our office will be open for business, however there will only be front desk staff available to help with your questions and take messages. We ask that you please contact our office prior to this date if you have any urgent matters that need to be taken care of during this time period. Thanks for your understanding and we appreciate your cooperation!

## Application to Continue SFA

You probably noticed that we did not include, as we have done in the past, an Application to Continue SFA with this newsletter. This is because all students going to school in September 2000 will have to apply for SFA using the new form and they are not available at this time!

Keep checking our new website where you can download the new form (once they are available). We will also be mailing them to your permanent address.

## Confidential Information

The NWT Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act protects all information that you supply to the NWT Student Financial Assistance Program. What this means is that any of the information we have collected in your file cannot be made available to anyone other than you! All requests for such information (from your parents or MLA, for example) will be denied unless we have written permission from you to do so. When you call to request information from your file and the person you are

