



# Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary

Are you a Grade 12 Métis Student?

Would you like to be the recipient of a new \$1,000 bursary?

## Details:

### Application Criteria:

- ∞ Métis Citizen
- ∞ Grade 12 students who excel in Math and/or Science
- ∞ Grade 12 students who are actively involved in the community
- ∞ Grade 12 students who attend school in Manitoba

### Application Requirements:

- ∞ Completed application
- ∞ Proof of Métis citizenship
- ∞ Transcript or statement of marks from most recent year
- ∞ Two letters of recommendation
  - One from a member of the Métis community
  - One from academic community
- ∞ Essay (500 words)

### Application Deadline:

- ∞ June 8, 2018
- ∞ Application can mailed, emailed, delivered, or faxed to:

**Louis Riel Institute**  
103-150 Henry Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7  
Email: [lrireception@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:lrireception@mmf.mb.ca)  
Fax: 204-984-9480



# Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary



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

Born in a tiny Métis community called 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 Métis Citizen to be appointed to the Canadian Cabinet. His pride in his Métis roots began to emerge with his political career. He has since released a book *I am a Métis: The Story of Gerry St. Germain*. His commitment to the Métis 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 funds by the Manitoba Métis Federation, the Louis Riel Institute is proud to offer the Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary. This bursary is named for the respected past Senator, the Honourable Gerry St. Germain and is for grade 12 Manitoba Métis students who excel in Math and/or Science.

## **Application Criteria:**

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- Grade 12 student who excel in Math and/or Science
- Grade 12 student who are actively involved in the community
- Grade 12 student who attends school in Manitoba

## **Application Requirements**

- *Completed application*  
Is every section filled out? Does it say N/A where it doesn't apply to you instead of leaving it blank?
- *Métis proof (see below for requirements)*  
Are all the pieces of your paperwork included?
- *Transcript or statement of marks from most recent year*  
This can be an official statement, or a print out from secondary institution
- *Two letters of recommendation*
  - *One from a member of the Métis community*  
This needs to be someone who is Métis and can talk about you as a Métis student. We want to know what you are doing to strengthen our Métis Nation.
  - *One from academic community (or employment if out of school for more than one year)*  
This needs to be someone who is involved with you academically (teacher, adviser, etc.). They need to be able to say what kind of a student you are, how you approach your school 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?

## **Application Deadline**

- June 1, 2018
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Ph.: 204-984-9480 Fax: 204-984-9484  
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**Proof of Metis Citizenship:**

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

- 1) A current Metis Citizenship card
- 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 Métis Government**; then you will provide one or the other:
  - a photocopy of your citizenship card
  - a letter of confirmation from the nation if your application is being processed for either a new card or a replacement card



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## Section 1- Contact Information

<b>SIN #</b>			
First Name:	Middle Initial(s):	Last Name:	
Street/PO Box:	City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone: 1) Primary:		2) Secondary:	
Email:			

## Section 2: Education

High School:	City & Prov:	Year:
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## Section 3: Plans for Post-Secondary Education

School:	
Program:	
Expected Date of Graduation:	Certification Expected:
Additional information:	

LRI USE ONLY (date & initial) Received	Entered	Approved
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**Section 4: Demographics (write N/A if the information is not applicable to you)**

Gender		Date of Birth (m/d/y)	
Preferred Language: English/ French	Marital Status: Single/Married/ Divorced/Widowed/ Common Law	Number of Dependents:	Employment Status: Employed/Unemployed/ Student
Do you consider yourself to have a disability? If so please specify:			
How did you find out about the bursary?			

**Section 5: Métis Proof (attach photocopy of proof as per instructions)**

<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Genealogy</b>
Organization (i.e. MMF)	Organization
Region	Date
Local	Name on Genealogy
Card Number	Name on Card

**Section 6: Authorization**

<b>CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>		
<p>In this form we ask you to provide certain information about yourself. The information is collected under the authority of the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy Métis 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; we require that you disclose all information as requested above.</p> <p>In addition, the information you provide 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 can only collect, use and disclose your personal information as permitted by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA also gives you the right to see and obtain copies of records from us with some limits.</p>		
<p>I acknowledge that by providing my signature, I am granting the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) the exclusive use of this information for purposes of referral to training and referral to employment with prospective employers, and that all information submitted on this registration 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 me prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.</p> <p>I hereby authorize the disclosure to the Manitoba Metis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) 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 (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) 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 Métis proof 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 (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) will be notified by my secondary institution.</p>		
First Name:	Middle Initial(s):	Last Name:
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signature:	

**Section 7: Application Checklist**

- Completed application
- Metis proof
- Transcript or statement of marks from most recent year
  - School \_\_\_\_\_
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One from a Metis citizen of the Metis community
  - One from academic community, or employer if out of school for more than one year
- Essay detailing future plans, 500 words