



**SASKATOON  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

## **NELS, ANNA, AND EVELYN DAHL NURSING EDUCATION FUND AWARD**

With the passing of Evelyn-Dahl-Esplin in January, 2004, the NELS, ANNA, AND EVELYN DAHL NURSING EDUCATION FUND AWARD was created.

As part of her bequest, Evelyn made a commitment to the support of a profession she loved. Evelyn was a registered nurse, trained at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, from which she graduated in 1952. She worked in all aspects of nursing. Humber Memorial Hospital in Toronto asked her to establish the first school of registered nursing assistants in Canada, which she did. She was the first to accept a male student into a Canadian nursing school and was also the first to accept four students from Barbados. In addition, Evelyn was instrumental in the fight for the rights of the deaf and hearing-impaired.

Evelyn's parents, Nels and Anna Dahl, were generous people, helping those less fortunate and working to improve local health care delivery in the Birch Hills area. Evelyn carried on the family legacy by establishing The Nels, Anna, And Evelyn Dahl Nursing Education Fund.

### PURPOSE

The fund was established to provide financial support for an Aboriginal student from Saskatchewan pursuing post-secondary studies in Nursing. For the purpose of this award, Aboriginal is understood to include status Indians, non-status Indians, as well as Métis.

### ADMINISTRATION

NELS, ANNA, AND EVELYN DAHL NURSING EDUCATION FUND AWARD is administered by the Saskatoon Community Foundation. A selection committee reviews the applications and recommends award recipients for Board approval. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This Fund provides one annual award (the amount will vary annually based on endowment investment returns, etc.) to be used to assist the successful applicant in receiving education and training at a not-for-profit post-secondary institution of his or her choice. The award is made on the basis of the criteria listed below. The successful applicant will be chosen by a selection committee. The committee will determine the standards which applicants must meet. The winner will be announced at an appropriate time.

### PROVISION OF THE AWARD

One scholarship will be paid annually. The scholarship award is endowed with the Saskatoon Community Foundation in perpetuity and will not be retired.

### ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

1. Candidates shall be Saskatchewan residents of Aboriginal ancestry, either status or non-status Indian, or Métis.
2. Applicants should have an academic average of at least 70%, or be mature students with a commitment to succeed.
3. The scholarship recipient will forfeit the award should s/he be unable to provide a written confirmation of enrolment from the post-secondary institution s/he plans to attend by December 15<sup>th</sup> in the year of the award. In this case, the runner-up shall be awarded the scholarship.
4. While the Selection Committee shall use the above criteria to determine who is eligible for the award, the decision is at the committee's discretion.

**NELS, ANNA, AND EVELYN DAHL NURSING EDUCATION FUND  
APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline: June 15th**

**General Information:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please declare your ancestry: Status Indian  Non-status Indian   
Metis

**Education:**

Institution, Location	Diploma, Certificate, Degree	Date Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Program Information:**

Which post-secondary Nursing school do you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Date studies will commence: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered in: full time studies  part-time studies

Has your application to the program been accepted: yes  no

If "no" when do you expect to find out: \_\_\_\_\_

What year of study will you enter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:**

Please attach a letter of recommendation to this application. This letter is provided by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Goals:**

Please submit a statement on a separate page that describes your future goals and why you want to become a nurse.

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. Most recent certified transcript of marks.
2. A resume, if mature student.
3. Letter of reference.
4. Statement of goals.
5. OPTIONAL - Other documentation you deem important in support of your application. This may include certificates of participation, family or extenuating circumstances applicable to your situation, etc.

Application forms can be found on our website  
[www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca)

**I certify that the information given on this application and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 15TH TO  
Saskatoon Community Foundation  
#101, 308 Fourth Avenue North  
Saskatoon SK S7K 2L7**