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ARCTIC CO-OPERATIVES AWARD
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Guidelines

This award is normally valued at \$2,500 and can be held concurrently with a Canadian Northern Studies Trust Special Bursary for Northern Residents. It is the objective of this award to encourage individuals to undertake studies which contribute to the understanding and development of the Arctic Co-operatives in Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, and/or northern Manitoba. Such studies may result in a paper or thesis on the subject.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, and enrolled at a recognized Canadian community college or university. In making the selection for the award, preference will be given to northern residents.

Applications will include a description of the proposed program of study or research proposal and its relevance to the operation of all or one of the Arctic Co-operatives in Nunavut, northern Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories. Applications must be accompanied by an official transcript of recent grades, along with at least one letter of reference from a course supervisor.

Letters of reference are to be placed in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature across the flap and mailed with the application form. If application is made to more than one CNST award in any one year, then only one set of official grade transcripts and reference letters is required.

If an applicant has not yet enrolled in a college or university, it is desirable that he or she have a sponsor who will take responsibility for developing and directing the study program and provide a reference letter.

The major portion of the award is payable upon proof of enrolment in September, with the final \$500 payable upon receipt of a report on their studies at the end of the school year.

Only the current application forms (revised for 2006/2007) will be accepted. Application forms may be obtained from the ACUNS web site at the address above, copied into a word processing document, and filled out on your computer. Use 12 point font or larger, and type only in the space provided. Send only the requested documents. Awards will be announced in Spring 2006. All successful applicants will be notified of the results by mail.

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that completed application forms, transcripts of marks, letters of reference, and research licence (if appropriate) arrive at the ACUNS office on or before January 31, 2006. **ALL TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF REFERENCE MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE.** Applications sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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**ARCTIC CO-OPERATIVE AWARD
Application Form**

1. Name (surname first):

2. Home Address: _____ Tel: _____

3. a) Proposed program of study:
b) Year in program (if already enrolled):

4. University/college where studies will be conducted:

5. a) Address of the Institution you will be attending:
Tel: _____
Fax: _____
b) Personal mailing address while studying (if known):
Tel: _____
E-mail: _____

(Please give addresses and telephone where you can be reached up to 15 May 2006)

6. Canadian Citizen [] Yes [] No

Please indicate number of years that you have been employed or otherwise associated with the Arctic Co-operatives [] Years _____ Where? _____

7. Qualifications as Northern Resident:
Place of Birth _____
Location of northern residency _____ Number of years _____

Do you intend to return to the North? [] Yes [] No

If yes, where? _____

8. Previous Education: University/College/School Year(s) attending

9. Name and address of your faculty supervisor or advisor for your proposed course of study.

10. Description of proposed program of study. Describe the course or program and the importance in advancing your knowledge and understanding of the cooperative movement. (Don't use more than the space provided.)

11. Describe briefly any previous work or other experience relevant to your proposed program of studies and your future aspirations involving the Arctic cooperative movement.

Arrange for at least one and preferably two letters of references from your supervisors or associates involved in the Arctic Co-operatives who can evaluate your suitability for the proposed studies. Reference letter(s) should be in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature across the flap, and submitted along with the completed application form and mark transcripts (if applicable) in a single package.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the complete package arrives at the ACUNS office on or before January 31, 2006. Please allow ample time if mailed, or send by courier. Applications sent by FAX or E-mail will not be accepted. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Send application to: Awards Program, Canadian Northern Studies Trust
 c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
 17 York Street, Suite 405
 Ottawa ON K1N 9J6