



Scholarship Terms and Conditions

The **ELSIE L. BROWN** Scholarship is offered exclusively to students currently enrolled in the second term of the current year's Radio & TV Arts Program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, hereafter referred to as "NAIT". The following outlines the criteria set forth for this Scholarship. Please read and understand these Terms and Conditions before you submit your application.

1. SIGNIFICANT DATES:

- July 15th – **Online** application (with supporting documentation) for Scholarship must be received by GMEAN (no later than 12 midnight). Please do **not** mail in applications, as they will not be accepted
- August 1st-Scholarship recipient is notified by email
- August 7th-General Announcement of Scholarship recipient is made and posted to [GMEAN](#) website
- August 10th – Scholarship funds are transferred to NAIT

2. Applicants will be required to provide proof of:

- Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Full-time enrollment in the RTA Program
- Financial need

3. The Scholarship amount of \$1500 CDN will be paid directly to NAIT to be applied towards the student's tuition, books or other school related expenses. Should the Scholarship recipient withdraw or is asked to leave the RTA program prior to the depletion of funds, the recipient will forfeit his/her scholarship funds. If the Scholarship recipient fails to complete their studies, the recipient will be asked to reimburse the funds in the full amount of \$1500 CDN.

4. All Scholarship recipients (in the case of a minor, parent or legal guardian) will be required to sign a **Declaration and Release**, prior to the release of funds, that will entitle GMEAN to use the Recipient's name, city and province of residence, and photograph, images or likeness without further compensation for any publicity/advertisement carried out by or on behalf of GMEAN with respect to its Scholarship Program.

5. By submitting this Scholarship application, the Applicant hereby authorizes GMEAN and its employees, agents, contractors and those of its affiliates to release any information provided in or relating to your Scholarship application to its representatives, the Scholarship judges, and their respective representatives who need to know such information for purposes of administering and promoting this scholarship program. The selection committee will use the information solely for the purpose of evaluating the Scholarship application.

6. By submitting this Application, the Applicant hereby authorizes GMEAN, the Scholarship committee, NAIT and its respective representatives to collect, use, store and confirm information about the Applicant, provided on the Application submitted (including references) to those who need to know such information for the purposes of administering and promoting the Program. The information GMEAN, and their respective representatives may collect, use, store and confirm includes, but is not limited to, personal evaluations and transcripts.

7. By submitting this Application, the Applicant hereby authorizes third parties, such as universities, government or community sources to release information required for the Scholarship to GMEAN, and their respective representatives who need to know such information for purposes of administering the Scholarship program. This information may include personal evaluations, verification that student information is correct and transcripts.



8. As a Scholarship recipient, you grant GMEAN the worldwide right to use your name, image, likeness, city and province of residence, university name and any direct quotes made by you in respect of the Scholarship program for marketing and publicity purposes in any and all media without further compensation. You also consent, by opting-in on your application, to the use of your personal information for marketing or promotional purposes, you also permit GMEAN to promote to you products and services that may be of interest to you, unless prohibited by law. We may communicate with you through various channels, including email, telephone, social media or mail, using the contact information you have provided. You may withdraw your consent at any time.
9. Recipients may submit a written request for a **Deferral of Scholarship** under extenuating circumstances. The request will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, however, deferrals are not a guarantee.
10. Recipients who complete the Radio & TV Arts Program will be added to GMEAN's Alumni Network. As a member of this Network, you will receive invitation to GMEAN events; be asked to participate in GMEAN's social media groups; invited to participate in future Scholarship Programs, including fundraising activities. You may opt out by emailing GMEAN's Media Scholarship Committee (scholarship@gmeanetwork.com).
11. Employees, directors, officers and any child or children of GMEAN, are not eligible for Scholarships. "Child" shall be defined herein as a person whose parent or legal guardian is an employee, director or officer of GMEAN.
12. GMEAN reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend (including extending the Scholarship application deadline) or cancel this Scholarship program at any time without individual notice.
13. By completing your Scholarship application, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions, the records of GMEAN and the decisions of the Scholarship Committee, whose decision shall be deemed final, conclusive and binding in all matters
14. You certify that all the information provided on the application form and in all the accompanying documents are true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the provision of false information will render you ineligible for this Scholarship program.