



Fall 2021: MITT Covid-19 Essential Worker Entrance Bursary

For the Fall 2021 program intake, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology has created the Covid-19 Essential Worker Entrance Bursary to acknowledge students and their parents/guardians who remained on-duty at front-line jobs throughout the pandemic.

Ten \$1000 entrance bursaries will be awarded to Fall 2021 students with a financial need who were/are employed in essential services areas. Students with parents/guardians employed in essential services are also eligible.

MITT would like to sincerely thank all of the front-line and essential workers who have kept our neighbourhoods and communities healthy, fed, and supported since the onset of the covid-19 pandemic in March 2020.

Eligibility:

- Domestic post-secondary students enrolled in any full-time post-secondary program of study for Fall 2021 (excludes: Level 2 Millwright, ELI, ESL, High School, and Lifelong Learning Institute).

To be considered:

- 1) Apply to an MITT program of study no later than **July 30, 2021**; and
- 2) Submit a student loan application to Manitoba Student Aid no later than **July 30, 2021** (www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa); and
- 3) Provide proof of eligible employment and student loan application to studentawards@mitt.ca **no later than July 30, 2021**.

In your email to apply, include the following:

- a. Subject Line: Essential Worker Bursary
- b. Student name and MITT student number
- c. MITT program of study
- d. Attach a scan, screenshot, etc. of proof of employment: T4 or 2020 tax return, pay stubs, letter from employer, Record of Employment, etc. Proof of employment must include the name of the employer and indicate period of employment.
- e. If the proof of employment is for a parent/guardian, indicate relationship to the student (mother, father, guardian).
- f. Attach a scan, screenshot, etc. of the "My Award Information" or "My Assessment Details" from your MB Student Aid portal (MySAO). Accepting or receiving a student loan is not necessarily required, only an application and assessment showing financial need. Contact Student Services for clarification/questions studentservices@mitt.ca.

Other information:

- Emailing proof of employment and student loan application no later than July 30, 2021 will indicate a request to be considered. No separate application form is required from the student.
- Recipients can expect to be notified by early August in order to factor the bursary into their fall tuition payment and overall financial plan.
- The bursary will be credited toward tuition owing on the student account first. Payment will only be made directly to the student if their tuition is paid in full before the bursary is awarded.
- Where there are more eligible students than bursaries available, a selection committee will be formed to select recipients.
- Recipients of the essential worker bursary remain eligible to apply for other MITT bursaries during their studies. However, because overall funding for general and program-specific bursaries is limited, essential worker bursary recipients may be given second-priority for additional bursaries from MITT.