

26th Annual Malyan Michel Bursary

Awarded: Wed, July 15, 2026

This \$500.00 bursary was established in 2000 by friends and family of Malyan Michel to recognize deserving post-secondary students from the Ktunaxa Nation. Malyan was a language and culture teacher and always encouraged people to return to school and further their education while still holding onto their Ktunaxa heritage.

This bursary has been awarded to 42 Ktunaxa Nation students totaling \$21,000. The funds for these bursaries are raised every year through raffles and 50/50 draws, as well as donations from our generous supporters. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the years.

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidate must:

- be of Ktunaxa ancestry
- be a **Post-secondary** student that will be returning to studies in Sept 2026
- or be an adult 19 and over beginning or returning to studies in Sept 2026
- show an interest in their Ktunaxa language and culture

NOMINATION:(to be completed by any Ktunaxa Nation member or Education Coordinator)

Student name: _____

Name of Post Secondary Institution: _____

Area of Study: _____

Please tell us about the student, their education decisions and their plans for the future.

Also, include examples of how they are learning their Ktunaxa language and culture:

Please use additional paper if necessary

Deadline for nominations: July 13th, 2026

Submit nominations to: Cindy Sutherland 604-603-4733, gregncindy88@gmail.com