

Teaching certain Career and Technology Studies (CTS) curriculum strands requires an appropriate Journeyman Certificate.

The objective of the CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification Bursary is to enhance the Division's recruitment opportunities for CTS teachers through the provision of the bursary in identified areas of need so as to enhance the Division's ability to offer CTS programming to its students. The number of bursaries awarded will be based on the needs of the Division, as well as budget restraints.

1. Amount of Bursary

Candidates are eligible to receive a bursary of up to a maximum total amount of \$78,000 over a four-year period, payable as follows:

- Year One: \$10,000 payable after May 1st of year one and upon receipt of proof of enrolment in an approved Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree Program being submitted;
- Year Two: \$25,000 payable upon receipt of satisfactory Year One Spring and Summer term marks.
\$25,000 payable upon receipt of satisfactory Year Two Fall term marks;
\$5,000 payable upon receipt of satisfactory Year Two Winter term marks;
- Year Three: \$8,000 payable upon receipt of satisfactory Year Two Spring and Summer term marks;
- Year Four: \$5,000 payable upon receipt of satisfactory Year Three term marks

Upon completion of the program, the Candidate will provide an official transcript of marks and provide evidence of teacher certification for employment purposes.

2. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification Bursary, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 2.1 A clear criminal record check must be provided to Pembina Hills Public Schools upon successful candidacy to The Program. The Criminal Record Check must be no more than 12 months old at the time of submission.
- 2.2 Proof of a certificate of qualification as a Journeyman licensed to work in the Province of Alberta. Identified areas of need in the related field of studies will be identified by the Division.
- 2.3 Proof of enrollment in a full-time Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree Program with a Career and Technology focus.
- 2.4 Selection will be based on Division/school needs, and the candidate's academic ability, work ethic, reliability, and work experience in the field of expertise.

3. Return to Service Commitment

- 3.1 All individuals selected to receive a CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification Bursary must sign a CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification Return of Service Agreement which commits them to working in Pembina Hills Public Schools for a minimum of one year following completion of 66 credits of the Program and an offer of employment by Pembina Hills Public Schools. Salary and benefits are determined by the collective agreement.
- 3.2 If the candidate fails to comply with the terms of the contract, a portion of the bursary, up to and including the full amount, must be repaid.
- 3.3 Withdrawal from the academic institution or dismissal by the academic institution prior to completion of the B. Ed. Degree or Pembina Hills Public Schools will result in immediate termination from the bursary program and will require repayment.

Reference

[Form 4-5 CTS Bridge to Teacher Certification Return Service Agreement](#)