



## TRANS MOUNTAIN EDUCATION FUND CRITERIA

The in-take for applications to the Trans Mountain Education Funds for Thompson Nicola Regional District Electoral A and B will be reviewed, granted and disbursed to applicants seeking funding support towards an education program that focuses on Trades, Technology or the Environment. Annually the program will distribute a total of \$4,598 in financial support for a period of seven (7) years, \$2,206 in Electoral Area A and \$2,392 in Electoral Area B, to those displaced from their current employment, and or returning to the workforce.

Trans Mountain Education Fund will be awarded on the following criteria....

- Awarded to a displaced worker, and or a person\* returning to the workforce who is applying to attend either a technical, vocational, college or university program,
  - Must be an accredited certified course or be working towards a diploma
  - Must be a workplace requirement and or condition of employment,
- Awarded to a person pursuing post-secondary education in trades, technology, and environmental programming
- Awarded to a person who demonstrates financial need
- Awarded to a person that requires financial support for tuition, childcare, travel / fuel and or accommodation
- Awarded to a person with proof of enrolment in a program offered by either a technical, vocational, college or university
- Available to any resident within the Thompson Nicola Regional District's Electoral Area "A" & "B".

*\*Person means – adult and or youth (18 years and older)*

Timelines and release of the approved Education Funds:

- Applications will be reviewed by the subcommittee (known as "Trans Mountain Education Fund") twice per year with approval notification within a fourteen (14) day turnaround for approval,
- Applications must be submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Education Fund to be used within a one (1) year term,
- Education funds are to be distributed to the person based on proof of enrollment prior to funding being released,
- Education Funds will be paid out upon submission of receipts.