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ASSOCIATION

Bursaries

Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association is committed to enhancing access to learning opportunities by persons experiencing financial limitations.

Bursaries may now be used to reduce registration fees for online or in person courses, beginning with a pilot for Spring 2024. Donations will be used to fund the bursaries.

For the Spring 2024 pilot there will be a limit of 10 bursary recipients. The Past President and Treasurer will approve applications for bursaries and answer any questions. Approvals will be determined based on a “first come first serve” basis.

Applicants need to provide evidence of receiving one of the following as evidence of financial limitation:

- Alberta Seniors Benefit (for 65+)
- AISH and Income Supports (for adults under 65)
- Subsidized community housing as administered by the Government of Alberta (seniors lodges or apartments)
- Subsidized Edmonton Transit pass for the current year

If he/she meets the above criteria, each applicant will be eligible for 50% reduction in registration costs for up to 4 courses (winter session) or 50% off a bundle that includes 2, 3 or 4 courses (spring session). Art Instruction courses will not be available for bursaries due to the limited number of spaces available.

Applicants will be responsible for paying the ELLA membership fee and will be full voting members of ELLA.

The Board will monitor the total value of bursaries and will review any concerns or comments received in writing from members.

Lynne Mansell
Past President
