



Greg Douglas Bursary

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The **Greg Douglas Bursary**, originally established in 1988 as the ACRID Bursary, was renamed in June, 2002 as a tribute to the memory of our dear colleague, Greg Douglas. Greg was a longtime supporter of ASLIA (once known as ACRID) and a truly respected professional in the interpreting Community. Greg modeled exemplary professionalism through his leadership among his peers and through his passion for learning. He was a mainstay at MacEwan University (formerly known as Grant MacEwan Community College) American Sign Language-English Interpreting Program (AEIP) as he dedicated much of his volunteer time in the classroom and with practicum students. He inspired students and colleagues alike to share in his dedication to strive for excellence. Greg was also loved and admired by members of the Deaf Community. He was known as one who gave generously and selflessly of his friendship and expertise. Our Community was made richer by Greg's giving and ever-enthusiastic personality. He will be remembered and respected by all as a role model of a Professional and a Life-long learner.

OBJECTIVE

This annual Bursary of \$500.00 is awarded to a Lakeland College Sign Language Interpretation Program student who demonstrates outstanding dedication and leadership to peers in the program and to the Interpreting and Deaf Communities. The ideal candidate will reflect a positive attitude, fostering a spirit of cooperation between communities.

CRITERIA

Section A

On a separate piece of paper, explain how you exhibit the attributes as highlighted above in the Bursary Objective, as well as describe your career goals and ambitions.

This letter is to be no longer than 300 words in length. It is to be typed and double-spaced. Choice of career goal within the interpreting profession will not be a determining factor in awarding the bursary.

Section B

1. Student in good standing of the Lakeland College Sign Language Interpretation Program. This application form provides the Selection Committee with permission to contact the Lakeland College Sign Language Interpretation Program to verify student status.
2. Student member in good standing with AVLIC and an Affiliate Chapter. Include a copy of AVLIC receipt showing payment of dues.

Section C

1. Demonstrate financial need.

Financial need may include any or all of the costs or debts incurred from:

- A direct result of taking the Sign Language Interpretation Program
- Unpredicted peril or hardship
- Further education or professional development
- Purchase of field related equipment

2. Attach letters of reference, in written or video format, from any two of the following:

- A person who is Deaf (non-interpreter program faculty)
- An interpreter (non-interpreter program faculty)

3. Ensure a complete application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Submissions will be accepted January 18 to February 28 in even numbered years (e.g., 2020, 2022, 2024).

In the event the Selection Committee cannot make a decision because of an inadequate number of applicants or if all applicants fail to meet selection criteria, the ASLIA Board of Directors will determine the use of the bursary funds for that year.

The name of the recipient will be held in confidence until awarded at the ASLIA Awards Ceremony.

Send application form, including all information requested, to:

ASLIA

6240 113 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 3L2

ATT: Greg Douglas Bursary Award Selection Committee

Or email: vicepres@aslia.ca

Questions regarding this process may be directed to the ASLIA Vice President.

Permission is hereby granted to the Chair of the ASLIA Selection Committee to contact the Lakeland College Sign Language Interpretation Program for the purpose of verifying my status as a current student in the program.

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____