



Tbaytel Bursary

Presented by 38 Signal Regiment Association

38 Signal Regiment Association (the “Association”) is committed to supporting serving members of 38 Signal Regiment (the “Regiment”) in pursuing educational opportunities.

The 38 Signal Regiment Association Bursary Program assists serving members of the Regiment and their immediate family members with the cost of post-secondary education.

For the 2026-27 academic year, the Association is proud to offer one Tbaytel sponsored bursary of \$1,500.

Eligibility:

To be deemed eligible, applicants for the Tbaytel Bursary must:

- be residents of Thunder Bay or the surrounding region
- be serving members of 38 Signal Regiment, or be an immediate family member of a serving member (spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild or step-grandchild);
- have been accepted into a government recognized, post-secondary institution (universities, colleges, and vocational schools where high school completion is the normal entrance prerequisite). While applications for part-time enrollment will be considered, preference will be given to full-time applicants.
- The applicant must have obtained a supporting Letter of Recommendation from the Officer Commanding the applicant’s (or related member of 38 Signal Regiment) Squadron.
- have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN); and
- not be a previous recipient of the 38 Signal Regiment Association Bursary Program.

This educational bursary award is for one year and is not renewable.

Bursaries shall be awarded to one successful qualified applicant residing in Thunder Bay or the surrounding region. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to re-apply in following years.

Where multiple qualified applications are received, an evaluation committee appointed by the 38 Signal Regiment Association shall select a bursary recipient based upon the following criteria:

- previous academic achievement
- extracurricular achievement and/or volunteer/community service
- financial need

In the event the evaluation board determines there is no qualified recipient that meets a minimum level of the selection criteria, the Association may decide not to make an award.

Successful recipients will be notified and are requested to participate in a presentation ceremony (preferably in front of the Regiment) that may also be used for promotional purposes by the Association and the sponsor (Tbaytel).



Applications:

The applicant shall provide as part of the application process:

1. A short essay outlining the nature of the educational opportunity and explaining why they are taking it and how it will aid in their future.
2. A short description of extracurricular achievements and/or volunteer/community service which they have undertaken.
3. A short description of the circumstance or barriers that impact on the applicant's ability to fund their education, and how they are attempting to secure funding (e.g. working, other applications for support, etc).
4. A description of any current/previous service in the Army Cadets, Air Cadets or Canadian Armed Forces.

Applicants will be required to provide:

1. Proof of acceptance into a Canadian, government-recognized, post-secondary institution in Canada for full or part time enrollment for the upcoming semester.
2. Copy of applicant's most recent school transcript
3. A Letter of Recommendation from their OC who is familiar with the applicant's work and character
4. Certification that the applicant has a valid SIN, and is eligible to apply for the Bursary

Schedule & How to Apply:

Applications for the Tbaytel Bursary are due by August 8, 2026.

Applications may be submitted by email to admin@38signalregiment.org or by mail addressed to

38 Signal Regiment Association
C/O Adjutant, 38 Signal Regiment
969 St. Mathews Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
R3G 0J7

Applicants shall be notified if their application is successful by August 29, 2026 and a formal presentation ceremony will be held at a mutually agreed time in Sept.



Application Form

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Name of Applicant: _____

Are you a current member of 38 Signal Regiment: Yes or No

If answer to above question is "No", provide name of and nature of relationship to a current member of 38 Signal Regiment:

Name of Member: _____

Applicant's Relationship to Member: _____

Address of Applicant

Street No & Name: _____

Apt No: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Do you have a current valid Social Insurance Number: Yes or No

Name of Educational Institute: _____

Name of Educational Program: _____

Dates Attending Program: From _____ to _____

Is attendance full time Yes or No or Part time Yes or No

Have you been accepted into the Program: Yes or No

List any current/previous service in the Army Cadets, Air Cadets or Canadian Armed Forces:

List any extracurricular achievements and/or volunteer/community service which you have undertaken:



Please Attach to this Application:

1. A short essay (200 words or less) outlining the nature of this educational opportunity, explaining why you are taking it and how it will aid you in future.
2. A short description of the circumstances or barriers that impact on your ability to fund your education, and how you are attempting to secure funding (e.g. working, other applications for support, educational loans, etc).
3. A Letter of Recommendation from the 38 Signal Regiment member's Officer Commanding.
4. A copy of the applicant's most recent school transcript
5. A letter or other form of confirmation from the Educational Institute confirming your acceptance into the Educational Program. If confirmation is not available at the time of application, it must be provided prior to any award of the bursary.

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Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this information contained in this application is true, and that if awarded, the Tbaytel Bursary will be used by the Applicant to support their attendance at a government certified, post-secondary educational institution in Canada.

Signatures

Applicant: _____

38 Signal Regiment Member: _____

Date of Application: _____