Janet Johnston Trust Fund Travel Bursary –
Information and Application information

Through the generosity of late alumna Dr. Janet Johnston (BEd’and the Janet Johnston Trust Fund Travel Bursary, the College of Education is able to help provide partial support to students for costs of travel during practicum. This up to $300 (max) bursary supports travel to out-of-town field experiences by teacher candidates (commuting for student teaching within PSSD; and Extended Practicum travel) and is distributed on a needs basis within available College funding (one bursary per TC per year). Bursaries are contingent on the amount of funds available each year.

Information will be provided directly to TCs at student teaching and extended practicum orientations and is available at our field experience website.

An online application link (survey monkey) will be provided to students enrolled in 321/322 and 422. For fall practicums, students will have between December 1st and December 20th to fill in and complete the online application. Winter practicum and 322 students will have between April 1 and April 30th to complete the application. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

The Janet Johnston Trust Fund Travel Bursary is deposited to a student’s PAWS account. If there are outstanding fees/dues, the bursary will be used first of all to pay off any outstanding amounts. If the student has no outstanding fees or dues there is a process to seek reimbursement from your PAWS account though the Registrars office.

The Travel Bursary is:

- Intended for regular travel to 321/322 placements in PSSD. Carpooling is encouraged and applicants will list car pool participants in the application.
- Intended for daily commuting travel during extended practicum. We encourage students to find accommodation within their practicum community but from time to time students may have to locate themselves in nearby communities.
• Determined by the context and factors of all applicants. Decisions are prorated based on the total funds compared to the total amounts applied for.

The Janet Johnston Travel Bursary is:
• NOT Guaranteed for all applicants
• NOT full cost recovery or the maximum amount for all applicants
• NOT intended for personal travel choices. Example: living in a rural area and commuting back to Saskatoon on the weekends.