

The National Registrar of the Wood Energy Technical Training Program



Stove Builder International (SBI) Training Bursary Terms of Reference

WETT Inc. and SBI International are pleased to announce a training bursary in support of family members of currently or recently WETT-certified professionals. In an effort to reward and support the continuance of family engagement in the wood-burning industry, SBI has generously agreed to fund a bursary program that annually funds tuition for an individual seeking certification under the WETT training program.

WHAT DOES THE BURSARY CONSIST OF?

The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial assistance to a person seeking WETT certification as an installer, system advisor or sweep following the WETT path to certification.

The recipient will have the course fees waived for:

- The Code Compliance course,
- The Wood-burning Systems course, and
- The SITE Inspection course.

Please consult the <u>WETT Paths to Certification</u> for complete details on the process of seeking WETT certification. The recipient will still be responsible for travel, accommodations and any other expenses s/he may incur related to attending the training courses. All three courses must be taken within the first year of being awarded. The bursary is not transferable and has no cash value.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility is open to applicants seeking WETT certification who are Canadian citizens, reside in Canada and are family members of currently or recently WETT-certified (within the last five years) professionals.

In cases where a family member of a WETT Director or committee member applies for this bursary, the Director or committee member will declare a conflict of interest and not partake in the voting and selection process.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the award, please complete the online application form and submit a letter of reference from a family member that states the following:

- Details as to how you have shown a commitment to continuing in the family tradition of becoming WETT
 certified,
- Any prior experience or exposure to the industry,
- Why you require the financial support of this award in order to complete the necessary core courses for WETT certification, and
- Plans for employment after completing the WETT courses.

Please note that your application will be kept in confidence with distribution limited to the bursary review committee. Both WETT and SBI reserve the right to publish the name of the Bursary winner. For a complete copy of our privacy policy, please visit our website.

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applications are due on September 30 of each award year.

HOW IS THE WINNER CHOSEN?

The review of applications shall be completed by a committee as established by the WETT National Board of Directors. Recipient selection criteria will include, but are not limited to, prior exposure to the industry, perceived interest in the programs, references provided and perceived financial need.

This award is presented annually. There can only be one winner for this award per year.