



Sana Elache Memorial Community Leadership Bursary

FuseSocial is honored to offer the Sana Elache Memorial Community Leadership Bursary as part of its commitment to growing and enhancing the capacity of the social profit sector within Wood Buffalo.

The Sana Elache Memorial Community Leadership Bursary is offered in memory of Sana Elache. Sana was the founding executive director of Leadership Wood Buffalo and eventually became the chair of the volunteer board. Sana's leadership embodied the principles of exemplary leadership and she touched the lives of thousands of community leaders.

FuseSocial believes in personal and professional development for individuals and organizations, enabling them to better serve others. With Leadership Wood Buffalo being the flagship program at FuseSocial we offer this Bursary to assist individual grow their personal capacity.

FuseSocial will offer one full paid tuition up to \$2700 to a community member who resides within the Wood Buffalo region and demonstrates an interest in exploring and developing their leadership skills, both personally and at a community level.

Applicants of the Sana Elache Memorial Community Leadership Bursary, will be evaluated against a matrix built on the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership:

1. Model the way
2. Inspire a Shared Vision
3. Challenge the Process
4. Enable Others to Act
5. Encourage the Heart

For more information regarding our bursary program and eligibility requirement, please email leadershipwb@fusesocial.ca.

Program Details

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Awarded to cover the tuition cost to enroll in the Leadership Wood Buffalo program (up to \$2700). The aim of the Sana Elache Community Leadership Bursary is to increase the capacity of emerging leaders in the Wood Buffalo region, in the following areas:

1. Building personal leadership capacity (confidence, building on strengths, and resiliency)
2. Understand and leverage leadership impact in the community
3. Develop and nurture peer networks
4. Increase capacity and understanding of how to lead through dynamic change and complexity (system thinking focus)

Under this program, FuseSocial requires the awarded applicant to provide a short report within 90 days of the start of the program.

Application Process

Please submit application to FuseSocial, leadershipwb@fusesocial.ca by July 15, 2021 to provide sufficient time for a review of your request. Applications received after July 15, 2021, the bursary will not be considered.

Eligibility Requirements

The Sana Elache Community Leadership Bursary will be awarded to an individual wishing to fully participate in the Leadership Wood Buffalo Program. The Bursary is awarded to the individual who has the support of their employer to participate in the program. Individuals who are currently unemployed will also be eligible for this bursary. Applicants must be residents of the Wood Buffalo region and provide two reference letters as well as a recent copy of their resume.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be comprised of Leadership Wood Buffalo Alumni, FuseSocial Board Member(s), the Executive Director of FuseSocial, and the Leadership Wood Buffalo Coordinator.

Bursary Reporting Requirements

The Sana Elache Community Leadership Bursary recipient must submit a report to the Leadership Wood Buffalo Coordinator within 90 days of the program start date. This reporting assists FuseSocial's evaluation of the award process and program. The report should be one to two pages in length.

A second report is required within 30 days of graduation of the program.