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## VIRGINIA CUMMINGS BURSARY

The Virginia Cummings Bursary was established in 2008 as a tribute to the memory of Virginia Cummings who was a dedicated volunteer and one of its greatest advocates and benefactors of The Pet Therapy Society of Northern Alberta.

As a tribute to her tireless advocacy for pet therapy, the **Virginia Cummings Bursary** was established to continue to honor her commitment to animal-assisted therapy and the human-animal bond. The bursary will provide financial assistance to individuals to further their education in related studies.

For a person to qualify for this bursary the following criteria would have to be met:

- The applicant must be enrolled in or training in a companion animal related course(s) at a government accredited educational institution
- Applicants enrolled in courses that promote the human/animal bond as it pertains to Animal Assisted Therapy would be given preference
- Community service will also be considered

Applications will be reviewed one month before the award by the Bursary Committee to determine the recipient of the bursary. Application forms are available by calling the Pet Therapy Society at (780) 413-4682 or on our website [www.pettherapysociety.com](http://www.pettherapysociety.com) Deadline for the bursary is June 30.

The Pet Therapy Society of Northern Alberta welcomes donations for funding the bursary. With your assistance, we hope this bursary fund will grow so that we can honour Virginia in perpetuity while furthering the opportunities of those who share our goal to encourage therapeutic and mutually beneficial interaction between companion animals and people. 100% of the donations will be committed to the bursary fund.

Thank you for any donation you are able to provide.

Virginia Cummings Bursary Committee  
Pet Therapy Society of Northern Alberta

## VIRGINIA CUMMINGS BURSARY

Yes, I would like to make a donation towards the Virginia Cummings Bursary Fund.

\_\_\_\_ \$ 25    \_\_\_\_ \$ 50    \_\_\_\_ \$ 100    \_\_\_\_ YOUR PREFERRED AMOUNT

**Cheque Enclosed** Please make your cheque payable to  
The Pet Therapy Society of Northern Alberta.

Please charge my donation to:  VISA     MasterCard

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form along with your donation to:

The Pet Therapy Centre  
Attn: Virginia Cummings Bursary  
# 415, 8170 - 50 St. NW  
Edmonton AB T6B 1E6

Tax receipt requested:    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Charitable Registration #BN. 89656 1776 RR0001**

(Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for an endowment in order for this bursary to continue in perpetuity.)