



## **GENEALOGICAL REFERENCES**

Please include a genealogy and reference documentation showing that your ancestry contains someone who is a Métis from North America OR someone who is a member of a First Nation in North America AND someone who is of non-aboriginal descent. Such documents may include copies of an ancestor's Indian status card, or documents showing them as Indian, savage etc. such as census reports, marriage, long form birth certificates or baptismal certificates. Such terms were often used in old documents including census reports. Please use the [genealogy worksheet](#) to identify your Métis lineage.

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

Please enclose:

- \$100 – one-time fee applicable to each new member
- \$30 – annual membership dues per applicant (\$20) and card processing fees (\$10) (make cheque or money order payable to Sou'West Nova Metis Council in Canadian funds).
- \$40 – genealogy fee (only if you need your genealogy verified) – (make cheque or money order payable to Debra Hill).
- Please Note: Current members should pay their \$20 annual dues before January 1st of the coming year.
- Attach two photocopies of your long-form birth certificate or baptismal certificate.
- Attach four recent colour photos (1" x 1.25" – the size of a driver's license – passport photos will not be accepted as they are too big).
- Attach one copy of your full genealogy that has been certified by a Genealogical Records Searcher (GRS) or a Certified Genealogist (CG).
- Refer to our website's [membership page](#) for addition information.

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