

Canada Creates 'Bursaries' for Social Work In Canadian North

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Plans by the government of the Northwest Territories to build a corps of experienced social workers in the North will get underway with the 1966-67 university year.

Three "bursaries," or scholarships, for graduate studies at a recognized school of social work in Canada will be offered each year according to Commissioner Sivertz of NWT.

One of the conditions of receiving the financial assistance, which amounts to

\$3,000 for single students and \$3,500 for married ones, is a commitment to take employment in the Northwest Territories when studies are completed.

A student awarded a one-year scholarship must accept employment as a social worker for a year in the NWT. A student awarded such a bursary for two consecutive years of study must accept employment for two years.

"These professional people will form the nucleus of our Territorial Welfare Service," said Commissioner Sivertz.