

Application Deadline:

The period for applications is April 1 to May 31 each year. The names of the successful applicants will be announced on Nunavut Day, July 9.

The scholarship will be awarded in two \$2,500 installments (January and September).

Students must be enrolled in full-time studies in both the January and September semesters.

Students who do not complete the academic year for which they receive the scholarship will be required to pay back the amount they received in full to NTI.

Students who wish to apply, but have not yet received a letter of acceptance or proof of enrolment from their academic institution may submit their applications, but must provide the acceptance and proof of enrolment before the fall semester begins.



For more information, or to submit a completed application:

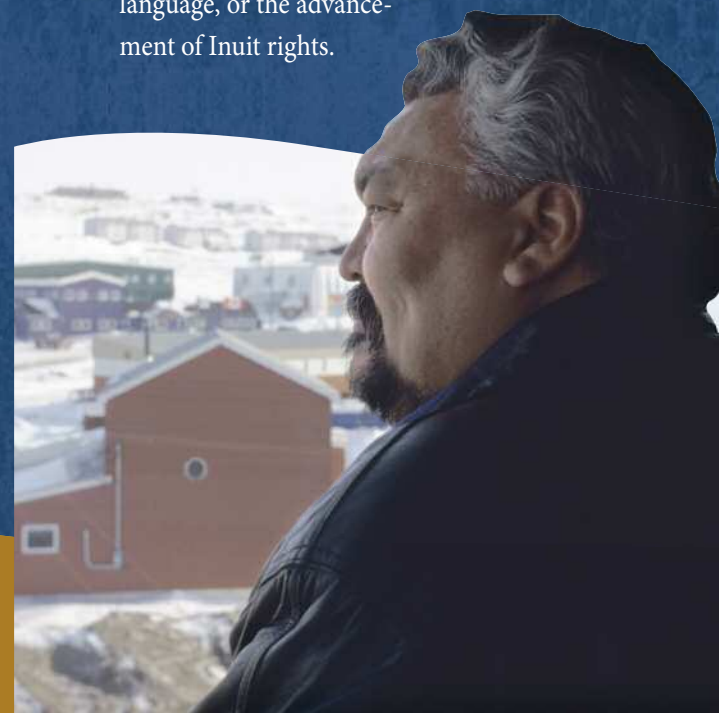
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Jose Amaujaq Kusugak SCHOLARSHIP

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak dedicated his life to Nunavut and the advancement of Inuit rights. His passion and dedication to education and the promotion and preservation of Inuit language enabled Inuit to make many strides.

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is ensuring Jose's ability to inspire Inuit continues by awarding two annual \$5,000 scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights.



How do I apply?

Your first step is to review this document and the application form. Once you complete your application form, use the checklist to make sure you have included all required materials.

You are eligible to apply for financial assistance if you are:

- Enrolled under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary level pursuing studies in education, Inuit language or the advancement of Inuit rights.
- See full criteria list for more details.

Criteria:

- Applicants must write a 500-word essay that discusses in detail how the applicant will use their education to promote Inuit rights, identity, language and culture.

- In the essay, applicants must write about their goals and dreams, especially how their aspirations are aligned or influenced by the legacy of Jose Kusugak.
- **If applicants do not link their essay with the legacy of Jose Kusugak in any way, their essays will not be eligible and their application packages will be rejected.**
- NTI insists on this criterion because the organization developed this scholarship to make sure Jose Kusugak's legacy survives.
- Essays receive five extra points if they are submitted in Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun.
- All essays must be original and must not plagiarize work already published by other writers.
- It is preferable that applicants be enrolled in education or Inuit language studies. However, exceptions can be made if the applicant clearly illustrates how his or her studies and work will contribute to the advancement of Inuit rights.
- A copy of the acceptance letter from an accredited institution.
- Proof of enrolment at an accredited institution.
- Applicants must be enrolled in full-time studies for both semesters.
- A completed application form.
- Two letters of reference from non-family members. Reference letters from spouses/partners will not be accepted.
- An applicant can only be awarded the scholarship one time.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit application packages in the Inuit language. English applications are also accepted.