

NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. administers the Scholarships Program, held in trust under Nunavut Tunngavik Foundation that was created to receive the remainder surplus funds of the Common Experience Payment Trust Fund in accordance with the Residential School Settlement Agreement.

The application period for the Scholarships Program will open July 1, 2020 and end on August 31, 2020 at 5pm Central Time.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

All Inuit enrolled under the Nunavut Agreement are eligible to apply, so long as they are or will be attending Eligible Programs as prescribed below. There is no residency requirement to live in Nunavut nor is there an age limit.

A Nunavut Inuit Enrollment Number is required, as well as a photocopy of proof of identification, such as a birth certificate, a photo ID, a driver's license, or a passport.

Students who misuse funds, make misrepresentations to the Foundation, or fail to provide requested information for monitoring purposes will not be considered eligible for the following year(s).

SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM

The Scholarship for Post-Secondary Program will be \$2500 to be awarded up to 200 students who will be attending a post-secondary, to be installed in the Fall Semester and the Winter Semester. Students will need to be verified for continued enrollment for the Winter Semester to receive the second installment.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

A Nunavut Inuit student's Application for Post-Secondary Program will be considered if they are attending any of the following eligible Programs:

- (1) An educational program that leads to a bachelor or higher degree,
- (2) A diploma-leading program that is two academic years or longer in duration,
- (3) A post-secondary preparatory program with a duration of one academic year or longer, the objective of which is to prepare a student to enroll into a degree-leading program or a diploma-leading program as prescribed in (1) and (2) above, in a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution such a college or university (including post-graduate practicum/articling expenses).

A Nunavut Inuit student's Application for Skills and Employment Advancement will be considered if they are undertaking any of the following eligible Programs:

a recognized program related to trades, employment advancement, training, skills development that is four weeks or longer in duration (including pre-trades, G.R.E.A.T, etc.) or upgrading (i.e., A.B.E, P.A.S.S. G.E.D, Foundation Year etc.).

The Post-Secondary Scholarship will be awarded to the first 200 completed Applications and the Skills and Employment Advancement Scholarship will be awarded to the first 250 completed Applications, on a first-come, first-serve basis, thus it is important that you submit a complete Application (including supporting documents) as soon as you can before the deadline.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for Scholarships must include:

- a) The date of the Application:
- b) The name of the applicant and NTI Enrollment Card number
- c) The address and contact information of the Applicant
- d) Program Description and proof of attendance (e.g., letter of enrollment and/or transcript of the previous semester)
- e) The Social Insurance Number of the applicant for the issuance of income tax receipts
- f) A signed Acknowledgment Form outlining the Terms of the Program; and
- g) Any other relevant or additional information that the Officer may request from time to time.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The period to submit the Scholarship Application for Post-Secondary Application will open July 1- August 31, 2020

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

Applications can be obtained from NTI's website www.tunngavik.com or from a CLO in your community. Applications can be sent electronically, by fax or by mail or by hand-delivery to the Programs Officer. You can submit Applications to:

Program Officer
Nunavut Tunngavik Foundation
P.O. Box 280
Rankin Inlet, NU XOC OGO
Fax: (867)-645-5414
Telephone: (867)-645-5400
foundation@tunngavik.com

PROCESS

Once an Application is sent to the Program Officer, the Officer will compile all Applications to ensure they are complete and attendance is verified. If an Application is missing information or the Officer requires further information, the Application will be sent back to the Applicant to be completed. It is

important that you provide the requested information to the Officer as soon as possible because the Application will be put in a queue for process only if all required information is provided.

The Officer will provide all completed Applications to a Selection Committee. Once the Applications are reviewed and approved by the Selection Committee, the Officer will confirm by letter and process payment to the Recipient in two installments. Please anticipate a waiting period of 30-60 days for Applications to be reviewed by the Selections Committee.

The payments will be deposited to your bank account if you provided a Voided Cheque form on your Application. Otherwise, cheques will be sent by mail to the address you provided. A tax receipt will be sent to your home mailing address for your income tax return.

Recipients may be required to provide proof of completion of the programs/courses stated in the Application. Failure to complete the programs/courses or to provide the requested information may result in full or partial recovery of Scholarship at the discretion of the Officer.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

An Applicant whose application is not approved has a right of appeal within 60 days of receipt of letter from the Officer. The appeal request by an Applicant must be in writing and sent to the Officer.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The Scholarship award can be applied towards the following Eligible Expenses:

- a) Tuition,
- b) Associated fees,
- c) Books, materials, and program supplies,
- d) Travel and accommodation,
- e) Living expenses, including childcare expenses and meals, and
- f) Student debt.

LIST OF NAMES TO BE POSTED

All personal information of your Application will not be disclosed without your consent. However, Nunavut Tunngavik INC. may post your name in a List of Recipients on NTI's website on <https://www.tunngavik.com>

POLICIES

For further information on the Scholarships Programs, please read the Scholarship Program Policy on Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.'s website at <https://www.tunngavik.com>