

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.

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.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

a) Post-Secondary Scholarship

A Nunavut Inuit student's Application for Post-Secondary Program will be considered if they are attending;

- 1) an educational program that leads to a bachelor or higher degree, (including post-graduate practicum/articling expenses)
- 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,

b) Skills and Employment Advancement Scholarship

A Nunavut Inuit student's Application for Skills and Employment Advancement will be considered if they are undertaking 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 of \$2500 will be awarded to the first 200 completed Applications and the Skills and Employment Advancement Scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to the first 250 completed Applications, on a first-come, first-serve basis. 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;
- g) A photocopy of proof of identification, such as a birth certificate, a photo ID, a driver's license or a passport;
- h) Any other relevant or additional information that the Officer may request from time to time.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The period to submit Scholarship Applications for both Programs will open July 1, 2018 at 8:30am and end August 31, 2018 at 5:00pm Central Time.

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 X0C 0G0
Fax: (867)-645-5414
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. Incomplete Applications will be sent back to the Applicant for completion and will not be placed in queue. It is important that you provide all required information so you won't lose your priority in sequencing.

The Officer will provide all completed Applications to a Selection Committee who will review and approve all Applications. The Officer will confirm by letter and process payment for the Post-Secondary Scholarship to Recipients in two installments (first payment in October and 2nd payment in January) and the Skills and Advancement Scholarship in one installment. Please anticipate a waiting period of 30-60 days for Applications to be processed.

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 toward tuition, associated fees, books, materials, program supplies, travel and accommodation, living expenses, meals, childcare expense and 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 www.tunngavik.com.

POLICIES

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

INELIGIBILITY FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

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).