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EDUCATION GRANT GUIDELINES



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(All grants are subject to investment income availability)

Grant Application Criteria

- ❁ Applications may only be made for Trust beneficiaries (registered members of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek).
- ❁ Applications are to be made by the education grant deadlines:
Fall semester - second Friday of June
Winter semester - second Friday of November
Summer semester - second Friday of March
- ❁ All applicants need to apply with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Naadmaadwiik and provide confirmation or denial letters from each organization
- ❁ If the beneficiary is a minor, a parent and/or guardian may apply on their behalf.
- ❁ Program switches or repeating courses/programs will not be considered.
- ❁ Applications for Summer semesters must be for required courses.

Education Grant Requirements

Submission of an education grant application should include the following documents to ensure grant review:

- ❁ A fully completed education grant application.
- ❁ Copy of the beneficiary's band registration.
- ❁ Copies of the acceptance and registration letters from the institution.
- ❁ Copy of your grades reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA or higher if there is a minimum program requirement (continuing students).
- ❁ Copy of approval with funding breakdown or denial letters from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, and Naadmaadwiik.
- ❁ Copies of invoices, or receipts for tuition, and registration fees/costs.

Education Grant Eligibility

Parking and Bus Passes:

Full-time students may apply for up to \$300.00 per semester for parking or transit passes.

Books, Supplies and/or Equipment:

Full-time students may apply for up to \$300.00 per semester providing there are supporting documents confirming the books, supplies and/or equipment are needed for the course/program.

Living Allowance:

Full time students may apply to the Atikameksheng Trust for financial assistance with their living expenses for up to \$800.00 per month during registered months of studies.

The Atikameksheng Trust does not cover residence fees. However, the living allowance allotted to the student can be paid directly to the institution if an invoice is provided.

Tuition:

All students who have been denied funding by other funding sources due to lack of funding may apply for their tuition amounts.

Registration Fee:

If your tuition is fully funded by the Atikameksheng Trust, we will reimburse the registration fees.

Tutoring

All students may apply for up to \$1500.00 per year for tutoring services providing there is supporting documents demonstrating the need (IEP and or a letter) and the costs, invoices, fees for the services.

** International and U.S. student tuition will be paid directly to the institution based on comparable programs at a post-secondary institution close to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek within Canada in CAD funds.

Ineligible Education Grant Applications

Applications including a letter of denial from other funding sources for any reasons other than a lack of available funding may result in your application being denied. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all required documents. Failure to submit the required supporting documents may result in your application being denied. Please note that additional documentation may be requested at the trustee's discretion.

Withdrawing from Education

Beneficiaries withdrawing from their education should notify the Atikameksheng Trust.

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Confidentiality

The Atikameksheng Trust holds the confidentiality of our applicants in high regards. Applications will not be discussed with any third party unless otherwise noted on the application with signed consent. It is recommended that a parent or guardian submit their information as the person of contact if applying for a minor.

Any situation for issues not covered in this document will be dealt with on an individual basis and will be updated. The Board of Trustees maintains their discretion in all decision making and will use this document as guidelines in their decision-making process.

