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POST SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARY



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(All grants are subject to investment income availability)

What is a Post-Secondary Education Bursary?

The Post-Secondary Education Bursary was designed to assist beneficiaries who are enrolled in full-time or part-time post-secondary education with need-based costs they are experiencing in pursuit of their education.

Application Deadlines

The Post-Secondary Education Bursary is limited to semi-annual deadlines.

March 1st deadline.

October 1st deadline.

Post-Secondary Education Bursary Eligibility Examples

The Atikameksheng Trust has developed the Post-Secondary Education Bursary to maximize beneficiary access to Trust Income under section 7.05(f) of the Trust Agreement. The maximum annual bursary amount per beneficiary for full-time students is **\$1000.00** and for part-time students **\$500.00**; these monies may be used for one or more expenses that assist in the pursuit of a beneficiary's education.

Education Bursary Application Requirements

- ❁ Applicants must be members of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.
- ❁ Applications must be completed in full.
- ❁ All requested documents must be submitted.
- ❁ Applicants must be registered and attending full-time or part-time post-secondary studies.
- ❁ We at the Atikameksheng Trust understand that from time-to-time extenuating circumstances require the Trustees to make exception for an application – these applications will be reviewed on an individual basis and will require a meeting with the Trustees to determine eligibility

Post-Secondary Education Bursary Application Form Tips

The Post-Secondary Education bursary application form contains a written component that requests beneficiaries to provide a description to demonstrate their financial need. Below you will find an example of how this might look.

Additionally, it's recommended to include with your application as many supporting documents you can, such as receipts, quotes, flyers, advertised prices, brochures, agreements, communication, and or schedules.

Example:

I am requesting a post-secondary education bursary as a full-time student to assist me with the costs of purchasing a laptop. I need a laptop for my program as two of my courses this semester are done through the schools online education on "BlackBoard", the laptop costs roughly \$1400, and I have attached a quote from BestBuy on the laptop I am interested in purchasing. I am not currently employed part-time and don't have the funds to purchase the laptop at this time, this bursary would really help me this year.

Failure to Submit

It is the responsibility of the student to submit all required documents. Failure to submit may result in your application being denied. Please note that additional documentation may be requested from time to time.

Withdrawing from School

Students withdrawing from their program of study must notify the Atikameksheng Trust. In the event of the student owing monies for receiving ineligible grant funds – the Atikameksheng Trust will contact the student to inform of the process.

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. It is the responsibility of the age of majority applicants to submit their information as the person of contact.

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.

