



Teacher/professor/education counsellor or student advisor supporting your application:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Institute of employment: _____

Attach a letter of recommendation from this person to your application.

Checklist:

To avoid being disqualified, please enclose the information listed:

- This application form, completely filled out;
- Official Transcript;
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor/education counsellor/student advisor; and
- Essay.

How did you find out about this Scholarship?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> MMNN Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family member | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____ |

Send your application to:

Stone Bear
 Aboriginal Relations Manager
 Suite 1600, 1801 Hollis Street
 Halifax, NS B3J 3N4

Tel: (902) 233-2362
 Fax: (902) 420-0253

I certify that all of the information supplied in this application is true.

(Please sign here) _____ Date _____

I consent to release my name and photograph to M&NP for publication and promotional material.

(Please sign here) _____ Date _____

The application form is also available on the following websites:

www.mns-firstnet.ca
www.mnpp.com

M&NP Scholarship & Academic Achievement Awards



2009





M&NP Student Award considerations:

M&NP and the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs are committed to the development of future generations of Mi'kmaw students through academic and personal development. Our Scholarship and Academic Achievement Awards Program encourages students to set higher goals and provides recognition for their accomplishments.

Who is eligible?

All Students who are:

- registered with a Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq band;
- enrolled either full-time or part-time;
- expectations of returning the following year to their field of study; and
- graduating high school or university program.

What awards are available?

Scholarships of \$1500.00 will be awarded to full-time/part-time students enrolled in a Masters, Doctorate or professional program.

Scholarships of \$1000.00 will be awarded to full-time/part-time students enrolled in University, College, Vocational or Technical Institutes.

Academic Achievement Awards of \$500.00 will be awarded to High School graduating students.

Academic Achievement Awards of \$500.00 will be awarded to students graduating from Adult High School or academic up-grading

What awards are available?

An independent selection committee will review and score applications based on academic performance, career goals, leadership, and role model qualities.

Application deadline:

Scholarships - June 12th, 2009 by 4 pm.
Academic Achievement Awards - July 17th, 2009 by 4 pm.

Keys to successful applications:

Line up your references early – before school closes. Consider faculty or advisors from your current academic program who know you well and can provide a valuable recommendation to your application.

Things to include in your essay:

- Highlight accomplishments (grades, awards etc.)
- Volunteer work
- Special circumstances

Ask a friend or colleague to review your personal essay to ensure you are putting your best case forward to our selection committee.

Set an early deadline for yourself to have the application fully completed.

Make sure you enclose all information required.

To be eligible you must submit all of the following information:

- ✓ Application form fully completed and signed.
- ✓ Please write an essay of no more than two pages telling us why you should receive a scholarship or academic achievement award. Explain your educational goals and career plans. Include any awards you have received, community and volunteer work you have done and special school activities in which you participate.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor/education counsellor or student advisor.
- ✓ Official transcripts from your current academic year.

Personal Information

I am applying for: Academic Award Scholarship Masters/Doctorate/Professional

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email address: _____

I am: Male Female Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Member Band: _____ Member Number: _____

Number of Dependents: _____

Any Special circumstances to be considered:

Education Information

I am enrolled as a:

Full-time Student Part-time Student

I am attending:

High School College University Technical institute Trade school

Other:

Attach the official transcripts to your application.

Name of institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

I am currently receiving financial assistance

I am not currently receiving financial assistance

If yes, please state source: _____

Amount: _____