



Westbank First Nation

Four Food Chiefs Bursary Information

Westbank First Nation (WFN) recognizes the importance of education in the pursuit of career goals, and to help acknowledge this, WFN awards four (4) bursaries annually, each with a value of \$800, in accordance with Policy 2015-20 Bursaries and Scholarships. Each bursary represents one of the Four Food Chiefs taught about in the legend "How Food Was Given." This legend contains many principles to building healthy communities and each Food Chief represents a specific sector in society. When choosing which bursary to apply for, please select the one that best matches your program of study. Explanations of each bursary are as follows:

səx^wkc'x^wipla? ýilmix^wm skm^xist Chief Black Bear, Governance Bursary:

Represents: governance, leadership and the selflessness that accompanies these positions within a community.

Programs may include: Leadership, Political Science, History, Law, Title and Rights, Information Technology, Communications, Journalism, English, and Public Administration.

q^wayq^wyt q^wyula?x^w ntýtyix ýilmix^wm Chief Spring Salmon, Economy Bursary:

Represents: the economic issues in the life of a community. The modern economy mimics the cyclical nature of the salmon's life.

Programs may include: Economic Development, Management, Business & Office Administration, Economics, Entrepreneur Studies, Hospitality and Tourism, Taxation, and Finance.

nuk^wcwixtn ýilmix^wm siya? Chief Saskatoon Berry, Community Bursary:

Represents: the community. All the different individual families of the community are represented in the individual shoots, leaves, and berries of a Saskatoon bush.

Programs may include: Education, Nursing, Language, Culture, Social Work, Health, Early Childhood Education, Indigenous Studies, Psychology, Social Sciences, and Addictions.

tmx^wula?lx^w ýilmix^wm spíłm Chief Bitterroot, Land Bursary:

Represents: the land, as that is where it grows, and it is from the land that it gathers its nutrients. It is into the land that the bitterroot retreats to wait until the proper time to reappear.

Programs may include: Civil Engineering, Geographical Information Systems, Environmental and Urban Planning, Forestry, Horticulture, Land Management, Sustainability, and Parks & Recreation.

For More Information: [WFN Community Plan](#), [WFN's Website](#), and "How Food Was Given" by Barbara Marchand.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- Be a WFN Member.
- Be a post-secondary education student currently enrolled in a recognized and accredited public post-secondary institution, private institution that is registered through the Private Career Training Institute Agency British Columbia, or an international post-secondary institution.
- Be in good academic standing at the post-secondary educational institution where they are studying, and demonstrate a high ethical standard of responsibility as a student.
- Demonstrate community involvement and contribution.
- Have a demonstrated financial need.
- Be in compliance with Policy 2015-49 Accounts Receivable Credit, Collections and Deductions.
- Complete and submit the Bursary Application by 4:30 p.m. on August 10 (The deadline is extended to 4:30 p.m. on the next business day if August 10 falls on a weekend or statutory holiday.)



Bursary Application

To be used in accordance with
Policy 2015-20 Bursaries and Scholarships
PROTECTED once submitted



Personal Information

Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

Province:

Postal Code:

Birthdate:
MM/DD/YYYY

Status Number:

Social Insurance Number
(SIN):

Home Phone No.:

Cell Phone No.:

WFN Arrears/Debt?:

No Yes

If Yes, do you have a payment agreement in place?

Yes No

Academic Information

College/University currently attending:

Address:

Public Institution
 Private Institution

Program Enrolled in:

Certificate Diploma Degree Post-Graduate

Full Time
 Part Time

Length of Program (years): 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years

Currently enrolled in year: 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

Which Four Food Chief does your Program fit under:

- səx^wkc^xwipla? ýilmix^wm skm^xist/Black Bear (Governance)
- tmx^wula?lx^w ýilmix^wm spíłm/Bitterroot (Land)
- nuk^wcwixtn ýilmix^wm siya?/Saskatoon Berry (Community)
- q^wayq^wyt q^wyula?x^w ntýtyix ýilmix^wm/Spring Salmon (Economy)

When do you expect to complete your program (MM/YYYY):

Community Involvement

Organization Name and Activity	Hours per Month	Position Name	From (MM/YYYY):	To (MM/YYYY):

Bursary Application (Cont'd)	Applicant Name:
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Budget

Student Monthly Income	Amount (\$)	Student Monthly Expenses	Amount (\$)
Total Monthly Income(A):		Total Monthly Expenses(B):	

Financial Need: (A) \$ _____ - (B) \$ _____ = \$ _____

Required Documentation

- Official College or University transcript including a current proof of enrollment.
- Proof in good standing, not on academic probation, and no outstanding fees.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in most recent semester.
- One Academic reference letter to comment on your capability and commitment to your studies and career goals (Please include names, telephone numbers, & relationship/position).
- An essay written by you detailing your goals for post-secondary studies, how they fit with the Food Chief you have chosen to apply under, career plans, and summarizing your community involvement. You may also include how your life is changing for better and how you are going to use education to keep moving toward the better.
- A portfolio of additional achievements including, but not limited to awards, recognitions, resume, internship, and committee/boards, etc.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I acknowledge that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for bursaries administered by Westbank First Nation ("WFN") and that WFN retains the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information provided should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise WFN in writing of any such changes.

If this application is approved, I will provide WFN with a photo and a brief biographical profile to be published on the WFN website and in other communications.

Signature:	Date:
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You must submit your application and required documentation by 4:30 p.m. on August 10 to:
 WFN Education Services, 1900 Quail Land, Westbank, BC V4T 2H3 Phone: 250-768-0227
 Fax: 250-768-0528 Email: calexander@wfn.ca
 (The deadline is extended to 4:30 p.m. on the next business day if August 10 falls on a weekend or statutory holiday.)