



Westbank First Nation

st'k'wə k'wip Scholarship Application

Westbank First Nation (WFN) recognizes the importance of education in the pursuit of career goals, personal development, and the building of capacity in our community. To recognize this, WFN is pleased to award the st'k'wə k'wip Scholarship, with a value of \$1,500, to one (1) student who displays exceptional academic achievement, a dedication to community contribution, and an overall exceptional academic and professional resume or life experience, in accordance with Policy 2015-20 Bursaries and Scholarships.

The name st'k'wə k'wip is a metaphor that describes a responsibility, typically given by one's community, that physically falls on someone to carry out or see through to its end.

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.
- Demonstrate high academic standing and achievement, with a minimum 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade-point average (GPA) during your most recent semester at the post-secondary educational institution where they are studying.
- Demonstrate a high ethical standard of responsibility as a student.
- Demonstrate community involvement and contribution.
- Have an exceptional education portfolio.
- Be in compliance with Policy 2015-49 Accounts Receivable Credit, Collections and Deductions.
- Complete and submit the st'k'wə k'wip Scholarship 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.)

Application Process and Timeline:

Complete the st'k'wə k'wip Scholarship Application and attach:

- Your official college or university transcript, including current proof of enrollment.
- Proof that you are a student in good standing, not on academic probation, and without any outstanding fees.
- One academic reference letter to comment on your capability, commitment to your studies, and career goal (include names, telephone numbers & relationship/position).
- An essay written by you outlining your goals for post-secondary studies and career plans, and summarizing your community involvement.
- A portfolio of additional achievements, such as awards, recognitions, resume, internship, and committee/boards.

The st'k'wə k'wip Scholarship will be awarded at the WFN Education Services Post-Secondary luncheon held in August of each year.



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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

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

Required Documentation

- Official college or university transcript including current proof of enrollment.
- Proof of good standing, no academic probation, and no outstanding fees.
- Minimum 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA in most recent semester.
- One academic reference letter to comment on your capability, commitment to your studies, and career goals (Please include names, telephone numbers, & relationship/position).
- An essay written by you outlining your goals for post-secondary studies and career plans, and summarizing your community involvement.
- A portfolio of additional achievements including, but not limited to awards, recognitions, resume, internship, and committee/boards

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 scholarships administered by Westbank First Nation (WFN) and that WFN retains the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information I have 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, and I fully release WFN from any and all claims associated with WFN's use of my photo and profile.

Signature:

Date:

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

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