

Cree Student Bursaries

Cree student bursaries are made available to Cree students who successfully complete their studies in one of five tourism sectors such as, accommodation, food and beverage services, recreation and entertainment, transportation, and travel services. Bursaries range from \$250 for graduates of a vocational program to as much as \$3,500 for students who have successfully completed a doctoral degree.

5.7.1 Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ to be a Cree beneficiary of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement;
- ▶ to be a recognized Band member;
- ▶ to have successfully completed a program in an accredited institution or to be able to demonstrate academic excellence in a given year;
- ▶ applications to the fund must be submitted by the concerned student;
- ▶ the appropriate documentation must be enclosed with the request (i.e. official transcripts, diplomas, awards, official commendations, etc.);
- ▶ the applicant must submit a written authorization allowing the Cree School Board Post Secondary Student Office to provide pertinent information;
- ▶ students must obtain a final grade of seventy-five (75%) or higher to be considered for the categories listed in section 5.2.7.

5.7.2 Eligible Categories - Graduation Awards

In principle, the top three (3) students in each category may be eligible to receive an award in the various categories. Where there are not sufficient graduates for an award or other particular awards, those funds will remain available for future allocation in other categories as long as it stays within the global budget.

Please note that the categories and awards are subject to change.

The following are various categories under which a student is eligible to make an application for an award:

- ▶ upon successful completion of a Certificate or Diploma Program for students attending an accredited institution other than University (programs of 28 weeks or more), an amount of \$250.00 could be awarded (example: vocational);
- ▶ upon successful completion of a 1-year program, as indicated in the course calendar for students attending CEGEP, Community College or equivalent, an amount of \$375.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a 2-year program, as indicated in the course calendar for students attending CEGEP, Community College or equivalent, an amount of \$750.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a 3-year program, as indicated in the course calendar for students attending CEGEP, Community College or equivalent, an amount of \$1,000.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a university level Certificate Program, an amount of \$375.00 could be awarded (equivalent 30-45 credits of study);
- ▶ upon successful completion of a 3-year Bachelor's Degree Program for students attending university, an amount of \$1,250.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a 4-year Honors Bachelor's Degree Program for students attending university, an amount of \$1,750.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a Graduate level diploma (Post-Bachelor's additional concentration), an amount of \$750.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a Master's Degree Program for students attending university, an amount of \$2,500.00 could be awarded;
- ▶ upon successful completion of a Doctoral Degree Program for students attending university, an amount of \$3,500.00 could be awarded.