

**MICHIPICOTEN FIRST NATION
POST SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARY PROGRAM – GUIDELINES**

Purpose of the Policy

The Michipicoten First Nation Post Secondary Education Bursary Program is being introduced in an effort to assist in the current needs of Michipicoten First Nation student members that are not being met due to insufficient funding from Indian and Northern Affairs Post Secondary Student Support Program or not being sponsored through other funding initiatives. This program will be administered through the Education Department on a first come first serve basis, from Casino Rama funding allocation for the fiscal year as approved by Chief and Council on October 14, 2005.

FUNDS ARE LIMITED – APPLY NOW

Eligible Activities

The Post Secondary Education Bursary Program may provide assistance up to a maximum of \$2,500 per student per academic/fiscal year. This program will be delivered according to the following guidelines:

1. Requests must be for Post Secondary Level i.e.; College, University or approved courses leading to Post Secondary Level education.
2. **There are no monthly living allowances funded in this program.**
3. Eligible only to students who have been deferred; part time students requiring special needs assistance identified through a special needs counselor; or members who were not eligible for assistance under the Post Secondary Student Support Program or other funding initiatives.
4. Expenses that may be covered under the Bursary Program:
 - a) Tuition fees
 - b) City bus pass
 - c) Mandatory Books/Supplies
 - d) Special needs adaptive assistance devices
 - e) Mandatory work wear to fully participate in class instructions
 - f) Other (at the discretion of Michipicoten First Nation)

To be Eligible

- You must be a member of Michipicoten First Nation.
- You cannot be currently sponsored and receiving funds through the Post Secondary Student Support Program funded by Indian and Northern Affairs through the Education Department.
- You cannot be currently sponsored through any other agency or eligible under other funding programs, such as AETS (Anishinabek Employment and Training Services).
- You may be on the deferred funding waiting list.

How to Submit

In order to make a claim for Education Bursary under this policy you will need to supply the following:

1. Letter of Acceptance - Once you have received your letter of acknowledgement and have been accepted into your choice of institution or applicable course, it must be provided to the Education Office.
2. Provide a letter explaining the reason for the request, including your name, current address, contact phone number and/or email address, date of birth and status card number (i.e. 2251111111).
3. Mail or fax the documents to the Education Counsellor at the Michipicoten First Nation office and “Post Secondary Bursary Program” marked clearly on the letter or fax. Please forward all requests to the following address:

Michipicoten First Nation
Education Counsellor
Post Secondary Bursary Program
Box 1, Site 8, RR #1
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0
Phone (705) 856-1993
Fax (705) 856-1642
Toll Free 1-888-303-7723

Email: lpeterson@michipicoten.com
Website: www.michipicoten.com

Please allow 2-4 weeks for your claim to be processed.