



# Gwich'in Education Foundation

*Application Guidebook*

April 2020





## The Gwich'in Education Foundation

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Education and training is a priority to the Gwich'in Tribal Council and is evident in the establishment of the Education Foundation Fund in April 2002. This fund is designed to help meet the education and training objectives outlined in the implementation plan for the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement.

[Click here to watch information video.](#)

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## Gwich'in Education Foundation Bursary



### Eligibility

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Registered Participant in the Gwich'in Land Claim

Full-time student in certificate, diploma or degree program

60% average or higher on last official transcript

### **UCAP/OCAP/College Pathways/ Academic Upgrading:**

First year receiving funding for academic upgrading

### Application Checklist

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- Completed [Gwich'in Education Foundation Bursary Application](#)
- Attached supporting documents
  - Official Transcript (we will only accept official transcripts in order to prevent fraudulent applications)
  - Copy of Funding letter (GNWT SFA or otherwise)
  - Copy of Acceptance Letter from Educational Institution

*\*Please note applications will not be considered by the approval committee until all supporting documents have been received. If there will be a delay in receiving a supporting document please let the Career Development Officer know.\**

### Successful Applicants

- Will receive an acceptance letter stating they have qualified for the \$350/month for a single student or \$550/month for students with dependants.
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- Payments will be made the first week of every month. In January payments will be issued upon receipt of official transcripts.
  - Will receive T4s

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### The Gwich'in Education Foundation Cannot Fund:

- Courses from an undesignated education institution
- Professional Development Courses,
- Continuing Education Courses,
- Part-Time Programs
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Non-registered Gwich'in



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### Gwich'in Education Foundation Scholarship

- Applicant must have maintained an average of 80% or above in full time studies, for one year (2 consecutive semesters) of study.
- Applicants must apply within 90 days of their last term of study

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### Gwich'in Education Foundation Grad Gifts - - - - x

#### High school

Graduating secondary students must submit a copy of their diploma to the Career Development Officer to apply for the \$100 grad gift with their address or banking information

#### Post-Secondary

Graduation post-secondary students must submit a copy of their certificate/diploma/degree and their official transcript stating that they have completed the program requirements to receive the \$250 grad gift. Applicants must also submit their address or banking information.

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# Deadlines

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**June 30th: Fall Semester**

**November 15th: Winter Semester**

**April 15: Spring/Summer Semester**

*\*late applications may be waitlisted*

All funding is dependant on availability of funds.

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