

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Bursary

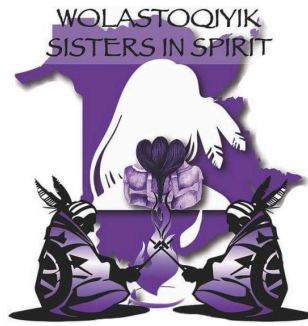
Overview

Every year on October 4th we gather as a united front for social change and to spread awareness for the alarming amount of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirited People across Canada. Our Wolastoqiyik communities have honoured this day individually for many years. For the second year, all six Wolastoqiyik (People of the beautiful and bountiful river) communities have united to spread awareness & honour the lives of our stolen sisters. October 1st - 4th has been dedicated to educating and engaging not only Indigenous people, but all Canadians.

As a result of fundraising efforts over the last few years, the Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit would like to offer one \$500 bursary to an Indigenous student who is currently enrolled in post-secondary education. It is our hope that this bursary will support the selected Indigenous student in accomplishing their future endeavors.

Bursary Details

- One (1) bursary of \$500;
- Preference may be given to applicants who are pursuing post-secondary education in either mental or physical health-related programs, however, applicants from all areas of study are encouraged to apply;
- Preference may be given to those enrolled in University Degree programs, due to the depth of commitment and expense involved;
- Application deadline is October 31, 2017.



Eligibility Requirements:

- Full time Indigenous (Inuit, First Nations and Métis) student;
- Currently studying in New Brunswick or originating from New Brunswick;
- Proof of studies at a post-secondary institution – preferably a letter from the registrar’s office confirming enrollment and full-time studies;
- In 500-1000 words, the applicant is to write an essay illustrating their need, objectives, future goals and aspirations, their commitment to their education, volunteer work, and their desire to help NB First Nations’ communities thrive;
- A copy of the applicant’s resume.

Application Process

- Application forms are available at: <http://www.sistersinspiritnb.ca/>;
- Application packages will be accepted between October 4 – 31, 2017;
- **Submit completed application, resume and essay to sistersinspiritnb@gmail.com by October 31st, 2017.** Successful applicants will be notified in November 2017.

How are the bursaries applicants selected?

A selection committee will review applications in early November and a final award of the bursaries will be issued in late November 2017.