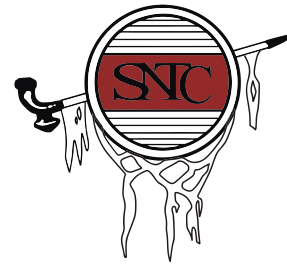


Shuswap Nation Tribal Council 2016 Bursary Awards Program



The SNTC is committed to supporting Secwepemc youth pursuing post-secondary education. SNTC has 4 bursaries available in the amount of \$500 each. Bursaries will be awarded to those youth who show a commitment to preserving Secwepemc language and culture and are enrolled in a post-secondary program this fall of 2016.

Eligibility

All applicants must:

1. Be either a registered member of or self-identify as a member of one of our nine member communities
 - a. *Adams Lake Indian Band*
 - b. *Bonaparte Indian Band*
 - c. *Neskonlith Indian Band*
 - d. *Shuswap Indian Band*
 - e. *Simpew First Nation*
 - f. *Skeetchestn Indian Band*
 - g. *Splatsin First Nation*
 - h. *Tk'emlúps Indian Band*
 - i. *Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band*

2. Be a registered full time student in a recognized post-secondary institution (starting September 2016)

In order to apply, all applicants must submit a completed application form (attached) along with a copy of their most recent report card, proof of enrollment at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution, and an essay up to 500 words in length describing their educational and career goals, their commitment to preserving Secwepemc culture and/or language as well as what being Secwepemc means to them. All essays should be typed in Times New Roman, size 12 fonts, and double spaced.

Application Submission Checklist

- Completed application form
- A copy of most recent report card or post-secondary transcript
- Proof of acceptance or registration in a recognized post-secondary institution
- Essay up to 500 words describing educational and career goals, commitment to preserving Secwepemc culture and/or language as well as what being Secwepemc means to you

Award Rules

Completed applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of SNTC staff and two chiefs of the SNTC Council of Chiefs. The decisions of the selection committee are final. SNTC reserves the right to reproduce essay submissions as well as any photographs or other materials procured through the awards ceremony for publicity purposes. Winners must agree to accept the award as it is presented and to sign an award acknowledgement and release form. By signing the application form, the applicant agrees to these rules.

About the Organization

The Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, also known as the SNTC, was formed in 1980 as an effort of the Secwepemc chiefs to advance the issues of aboriginal rights. As an organization, it works on matters of common concern, including the development of self-government and the settlement of the aboriginal land title question. The SNTC also provides technical support to member communities to improve services in health, child welfare, employment and training, research on traditional territories and community development. It carries out activities, wherever possible, in cooperation with non-member Shuswap Bands and, in all circumstances, without prejudice to their rights and interests.

Submitting Application

Complete applications may be submitted via e-mail at art@shuswapnation.org with *SNTC Bursary Awards Program* in the subject line or by mail to:

Shuswap Nation Tribal Council
Attn: Bursary Selection Committee
680 Athabasca Street West
Kamloops, BC
V2H 1C4

Please give us a call at 778-471-8200 if you have any questions.

Closing date for submissions is 4:30pm on Friday May 20th, 2016.

**Shuswap Nation Tribal Council
Bursary Awards Program
Application Form**



Name: _____

Band: _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Start Date: _____ Anticipated End Date: _____

I agree that if awarded a bursary by the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council (SNTC) Bursary Awards Program, I will grant to the SNTC the right to use my name, likeness, essay and application for any promotion or publicity purposes without further compensation to or permission from me, except where prohibited by law. I swear that all information provided in my application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please complete the application form fully. Incomplete forms will NOT be considered.