



RED SKY MÉTIS
Independent Nation

STUDENT
BURSARY PACKAGE

RES Canada Greenwich Wind Farm Bursary Program

Application Deadline	Application Review	Awards Announced
July 31	August	August 31

Applications are available at Red Sky Métis Independent Nation offices or at www.rsmin.ca

Basic Bursary Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a Red Sky Métis Independent Nation member.
- Applicants must be eligible for and/or enrolled in an accredited wind turbine technician training program or a training program relating to trades relevant to wind farm construction.
- Applicants may apply for a bursary pending acceptance into a program.
- All applicants must demonstrate financial need not met by other available sources of funding including student loans, grants, sponsorship, assistance from family, work, etc. and still have financial need.
- Applicants must document financial need by completing a bursary application form and signing a declaration. Applicants may be required to submit documentation to verify financial need. All personal information will be treated as confidential.
- Applicants must provide proof of acceptance into a program and proof of successful completion of the program to RSMIN before funds will be released. Half the bursary is awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance into a program; half is awarded upon receipt of proof of successful completion of the program.

How will I find out if I have been selected for a bursary?

Bursary funds are limited. We are unable to assist all deserving applicants. All applicants are notified in writing of the results of their application.

If I qualify for a bursary, when will I receive my funds?

Your bursary notification letter will include additional instructions regarding your funds. How your funds will be allocated will be outlined in your acknowledgement letter. "Thank you" letters are appreciated and will be forwarded to the donor. Please send letters to Red Sky Métis Independent Nation, 406 East Victoria Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 1A5.

In what denominations are bursaries granted?

Two bursaries in the denomination of \$5,000 will be awarded. Half of the bursary will be awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance into an approved program and commencement of the program. The remainder will be awarded upon receipt of proof of successful completion of the program.

Are there other sources of bursaries?

Should you require additional financial assistance, RSMIN would be willing to assist you in any way we can to obtain alternate sources of funding for your educational needs.

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BURSARY APPLICATION

Please print in ink. Failure to complete all sections could result in disqualification of your application. Supporting documentation must be attached with this application. Please fax to (807) 623-9331 or mail to Red Sky Métis Independent Nation – 406 East Victoria Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 1A5.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Complete Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___

Marital Status: Married / Common-Law ___ Widowed ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Single ___

Number of children in your custody: _____ Ages of children: _____

Intended program of study: _____

Program Provider: Name: _____

Address: _____

What is your career goal? _____

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Education: Please provide **detailed** information of your education and training, including degrees, certificates, diplomas, etc.

High School	Name:	Level Achieved:
	Date:	
University/College	Name:	Level Achieved
	Date:	
Vocational / Trade /Technical	Name:	Level Achieved:
	Date:	
Other Licenses / Data	Name:	Level Achieved:
	Date:	

Provide a brief summary of your current participation in student and/or community activities.

If there are any special circumstances that make it necessary for you to apply for a bursary, explain here (attach additional page if necessary).

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

I have applied for **OR** received (for this program):

Government Loans Grants: Province of Issue:
 \$ _____

I have **NOT** applied for a student loan or grant because:

ASSETS:

Includes car, house, property, stocks, bonds, RRSPs, etc.

Asset	Date Purchased	Market Value	Amount Owing

Please itemize your anticipated expenses and income for this period of study. Married or common-law students must list *entire* household income and expenses.

EXPENSES (Monthly):

Rent / Mortgage	\$ _____
House Repairs	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Car Repairs	\$ _____
Insurance (Car / House / Life)	\$ _____
Daycare (attach receipts)	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Loans / Credit Payments	\$ _____
Medical / Dental Premiums	\$ _____
Other (Specify)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Tuition / Books / Supplies	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

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INCOME (Monthly):

Aid from Family / Sponsor / Employer	\$ _____
Work Income	\$ _____
Spouse's Net Income	\$ _____
HRDC / E.I. Funding	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____
Daycare Subsidy	\$ _____
Social Assistance	\$ _____
Other Income: (specify)	\$ _____
Savings at Beginning of Schooling	\$ _____
Student Loans / Grants	\$ _____
Other Scholarships / Bursaries / Awards	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____

DECLARATION

Any misrepresentation of my financial need will result in a penalty, which could include, but is not limited to, ineligibility to be considered for future bursaries and forfeit any outstanding Bursary award

I hereby declare that the information given on this Application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I have read and understood the directions at the beginning of this Application. I authorize Red Sky Métis Independent Nation to verify any or all of the above statements if deemed necessary.

I understand that:

- 1. RES Canada and Red Sky Métis Independent Nation will review my application.**
- 2. Should I be successful in obtaining a Bursary, I agree to write a "Letter of Appreciation" to be given to the donor.**
- 3. I must maintain satisfactory completion of courses and attendance in my program.**

I give permission to Red Sky Métis Independent Nation:

- 1. To use the information from my Student Loan Application and Assessment to verify information on my Bursary Application (if applicable);**
- 2. To use information from my Income Tax Return to verify information on my Bursary Application.**
- 3. To check my transcripts for the purpose of ascertaining my academic standing and cumulative credits; also to confirm my status as either part time or full time, and to confirm my field of study.**

Signature of Student

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		RSMIN Member: Yes No
Date Received:	Course Registration Confirmed	Accredited Course: Yes No
Date Reviewed:	Course Completion Confirmed	Funding Approved: Yes No