

BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES: BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS **Application Checklist**

- PROOF OF STATUS** – A copy of proof of First Nation (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis card. Copy of front and back is required.

- Education Band Funding Letter/Document** – a copy of the official confirmation letter from your organizations education office stating whether you are being sponsored for the 2016-2017 academic year or not. If you are being sponsored, the letter must provide the breakdown of the amounts you are receiving for tuition, books, travel allowance, and living allowance that are noted in your budget.

- Proof of Full-Time Enrollment** – an official letter/form from your school showing that you are enrolled full-time for the 2016-17 academic year **OR** a copy of your class schedule showing all classes for which you are registered, along with your name and the term for each schedule. Schedules can be a screen shot from your student web account. Please ensure your name, the school name and the academic term is listed on the document.

- Grades** – Grades (official or unofficial) from your most recent program. Your most recent grades are not from this academic year; rather, please submit your grades from 2015-2016 or from a program you were in before this one. Applications submitted without grades will not be assessed. Please ensure your name, the school name and the academic term is listed on the document.

- Letter of Introduction** – Help us get to know you by answering the following four required questions. Your answers must be under 100 words; any answer over this will not be scored. Please list the question below and write your answers in complete sentences underneath each question. Please answer only the questions listed. Your short answer questions should be typed, double-spaced, 11 point font and attach to your completed application.
 1. Tell us about yourself, your family, community and why you have decided to pursue a post-secondary education and your field of study?
 2. What skills and knowledge have you acquired that have helped you to remain committed to your studies?
 3. What are some of your past challenges and successes that you will be building from in the future?
 4. What are your hopes and dreams and plans after you complete school?
 5. How do you give back in the community? If you are not able to explain what limits your ability to volunteer or give back at this time?
 6. How would receiving an award impact you and your community?
 7. What does reconciliation mean to you?

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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