MMBC
MI'GMAWEI MAWIOMI BUSINESS CORPORATION

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PROGRAM 2022

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

UP TO **$2,000**

BURSARY AWARD

UP TO **$1,000**

OPENS : JULY 7, 2022
CLOSES: AUGUST 19, 2022

APPLY AT WWW.MMCORPORATION.CA

For questions, please email or call the MMBC Office
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Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation Scholarship and Bursary Program 2022

Guidelines & Application

***** NOTE: The Scholarship and Bursary Program is available only to registered band members from the communities of Gesgapegiag, Gespeg, and Listuguj.*****

The Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation (MMBC) is proud to present a scholarship and bursary program to financially assist students whom are achieving academic success and in-need of financial assistance. The MMBC acknowledges the importance of education for our First Nation members and therefore has developed a program to help students achieve their academic goals.

Scholarships awarded up to $2,000 and Bursaries awarded up to $1,000, per student – a limited number is available

Application Deadline:

- Deadline to submit your application: **August 19th, 2022 at 12:00pm (noon) EST.**
- Application must have all supporting documents in one submission. Please do not send multiple files. Only submit when you have everything ready.
- Submit application directly by website form (www.mmcorporation.ca) or send by email (info@mmcorporation.ca).
- Late or incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Eligibility:

- The **scholarship program** is meant for students who are in good academic standing and achieving a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 (B average) or higher and demonstrates a financial need.
- The **bursary program** is meant for vocational students and students who demonstrate a financial need.
- Scholarship and bursary applications are open to all First Nation students that are members from one of the three Mi'gmaq communities: Gesgapegiag, Gespeg, and Listuguj.
- Eligible applicants that will be considered are:

  - students that graduated from high school and furthering their education; or
  - students that will be attending or continuing vocational training; or
  - students that will be attending or continuing college education; or
  - students that will be attending or continuing university education.
- College and university students must be attending an approved education institution on a full-time basis. Please contact us if you are unsure if your institution is approved.
- Vocational students may only apply for the bursary program.
- Each applicant may only apply for **one** fund: scholarship or bursary.
- MMBC employees and board/committee members are not eligible for this program.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Scholarship - Completed application and supporting documentation - Grades 3.0 GPA (B average) or higher - Essay	Bursary - Completed application and supporting documentation - Essay

APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECKLIST		
	Supporting Documents	**Details**
☐	Application Form	- Fully completed form - Signed and dated - All information is accurate - Clearly written/typed form - Scanned application forms if sending by email
☐	Essay	- 500 to 1,000 words (1 to 2 pages) - In your own words, describe what leadership means to you. Also, if you were a leader in your community, what would you change or improve and why?
☐	Latest transcripts (not applicable for vocational students)	- Unofficial or official transcripts - From most recent school year - Envelopes do not need to be sealed
☐	Acceptance/enrollment at Post-Secondary Institution or Vocational Training Institution/Facility	- An Acceptance Letter is required if going into a new institution/facility -Returning students must submit a letter of enrollment that states you are considered full time
☐	Copy of Native Status	- Copy of your native status card (front and back). If you do not have a status card, obtain a written letter from your Band to confirm your membership
☐	Copy of void cheque	- Attach a copy of a void cheque to where you would like your funds deposited, in case you are selected for an award

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial
Full Mailing Address		
Unit/Apt #	City	Province
Postal Code	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address		
Which First Nation Community are you a member of?	Note: The Scholarship and Bursary Program is available only to registered band members from the communities of **Gesgapegiag**, **Gespeg**, and **Listuguj**.	

POST-SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

When did you graduate from high school or your highest grade completed?

Year: or Grade:

Area of Study:

☐ Business ☐ Health ☐ Sciences

☐ Arts ☐ Fine Arts ☐ Indigenous Studies

☐ Social Work ☐ Education ☐ Engineering

Please include Major, if any: _____

If vocational student, indicate area of training: _____

Are you a returning student? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Vocational Student If Yes, state year attending (e.g. 2nd, 3rd, 4th):	Expected Program Completion Date: Year: Month:

Indicate which Term(s) do you plan to enroll in 2022-2023: ☐ Vocational Student

☐ Fall Term (Sept-Dec) ☐ Winter Term (Jan – Apr) ☐ Summer Term (May – Aug)

Indicate which program you are applying for (select one):

☐ Scholarship or ☐ Bursary

Note: Vocational students may **only** apply for the bursary program.

Have you applied to your First Nation for funding?

☐ Yes If No, please state why:

☐ No

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, how long have you been unemployed?

Months: Years:

Name of Employer	
Annual Employment NET Income	
Length of Employment	
Job Title	
Will you be employed during the school year?	☐ Yes ☐ No

BUDGET INFORMATION

Expenses	Sept - Dec	Jan – Apr	May – Aug	**Total**	**Income**	Sept – Dec	Jan – Apr	May – Aug	**Total**
Tuition & fees					Employment				
Books					Family/Personal				
Rent/Mortgage					Band/Community Living Allowance				
Utilities/Phone					Band/Community Tuition				
Food					Band/Community Books				
Transportation					Scholarships				
Child Care					Bursaries				
Clothing					Student Loan				
Other (identify)					Other (identify)				
Total	$	$	$	$	Total	$	$	$	$

Explain any special budget circumstances:

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Please describe your career goals:

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How did you hear about MMBC Scholarship and Bursary Program?

☐ MMBC Website ☐ Facebook ☐ First Nation ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Other

Collection and Use of Information

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the MMBC Scholarship and Bursary Program. I hereby certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying are true, accurate and complete. I have read all the guidelines regarding the MMBC Scholarship and Bursary Program. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by the guidelines of this program. I give my permission to the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation to collect my contact information so that I may receive information about potential employment, scholarship, and training opportunities. I also agree to allow the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation to publicly announce my name and display my picture if I am selected for an award. If the applicant is under the legal age to enter a legal agreement, the applicant will have their parent or legal guardian sign this document on the applicant's behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____