



SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PROGRAM 2024

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

UP TO **\$2,000**

BURSARY AWARD

UP TO **\$1,000**

OPENS : MAY 22, 2024
CLOSES: AUGUST 02, 2024

APPLY AT
WWW.MMCORPORATION.CA

For questions, please email or call the MMBC Office
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418-759-3070



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Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation Scholarship and Bursary Program 2024

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 02, 2024 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		
<u>Scholarship</u> - Completed application and supporting documentation - Grades 3.0 GPA (B average) or higher - Essay	<u>Bursary</u> - Completed application and supporting documentation - Essay	
APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECKLIST		
	Supporting Documents	Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Form	- Fully completed form - Signed and dated - All information is accurate - Clearly written/typed form - Clearly scanned application forms, if sending by email
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay	- 500 to 1,000 words (1 to 2 pages) - What impact do you hope to make in your chosen field or industry, and how will this scholarship/bursary help you achieve that goal?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latest transcripts (not applicable for vocational students)	- Unofficial or official transcripts - From most recent school year - Envelopes do not need to be sealed
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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	Middle Initial	Last Name
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering		
Please include Major, if any: _____		
If vocational student, indicate area of training: _____		
Are you a returning student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Student	Expected Program Completion Date: Year: Month:	
If Yes, state year attending (e.g. 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th):		
Indicate which Term(s) do you plan to enroll in 2024-2025: <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Student <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Term (Sept-Dec) <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Term (Jan – Apr) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Term (May – Aug)		
Indicate which program you are applying for (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship or <input type="checkbox"/> Bursary		
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

Please describe your career goals:

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.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____