

WE ARE INVESTING IN A BRIGHT FUTURE MI'KMAQ BURSARIES



Four \$1000 non-renewable awards are available to Mi'kmaw students. These awards are available to Mi'kmaw students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program. Recipients will be notified to apply for opportunities. Past recipients that have received an award in the program are eligible to re-apply each year for up to four years while still enrolled in an accredited program. Past recipient winners can re-apply each year.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a registered Mi'kmaw person with one of the thirteen Mi'kmaw communities in Nova Scotia.
- Applicants must be a permanent resident of Nova Scotia.
- Recipients are selected based demonstration of leadership, involvement with the Mi'kmaw community(s), participation in extra-curricular activities, and the written essay. Academic standing will be considered as part of the selection process.

This scholarship will not be awarded in conjunction with any other Nova Scotia Power scholarship and not eligible to Mi'kmaw students in pursuit of Graduate studies.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify please complete the Nova Scotia Power Mi'kmaq Bursary Program online application and include the following documents under "Attachments";

1. Resume;
2. High School transcript (Grade 10-12, including fall semester marks.) or University transcript (unofficial is acceptable);
3. Essay; max 500 words. An example of the essay topic could be: "Talk to us about your accomplishments, goals and involvement in your community. Describe a time in your life and/or a way in which you contributed to your community, that has shaped who you are as a person." (This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the Selection Committee. Write a brief essay that will help us get to know the person behind the application form);
4. Budget (click on template to open the document).

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee, of Nova Scotia Power Employees and Mi'kmaw representative(s), will review the applications and make decisions based on the following criteria; financial need, demonstration of leadership and involvement with the Mi'kmaw community, participation in extra-curricular activities and the written essay portion of the application form. Academic standing will be considered as part of the selection process. Selected applicants may be invited for an interview.

The Nova Scotia Power Scholarship and Bursary Program opens for applications every year in the first quarter of the year. Please contact our Talent Acquisition Team at scholarships@nspower.ca for questions at any time.

For more details on this and other scholarships offered by Nova Scotia Power, please visit our website at: <https://www.nspower.ca/community/scholarships>.

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EVERY DAY.**

