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Indigenous Peoples Scholarship Program

Scholarship Administration
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PLEASE READ THIS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Indigenous Peoples Scholarship program

Catalyst Crofton's Indigenous Peoples scholarship program is designed to provide assistance with the financial needs of Indigenous Peoples high school graduates entering their first year at a public university, community college or institute of technology. Four scholarships are available in total, valued at a maximum of $1,000 each.

Who's eligible

To be eligible, the applicant must be a recognized status Cowichan Tribes First Nation, Halalt First Nation, Lake Cowichan First Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Penelakut First Nation, or Stz'uminus First Nation band member living in the community who is planning to become a full-time student at a technical institute, community college or accredited public university, following high school graduation and receipt of the award. Deferment of one academic year is permitted where the applicant is participating in a recognized Grade 12 student exchange program.

The scholarship

Four scholarships which cover the student's first year tuition (up to a maximum of $1,000 each for a technical institute, accredited public university or community college) will be granted to a student graduating from a Vancouver Island high school and is a recognized status Cowichan Tribes First Nation, Halalt First Nation, Lake Cowichan First Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Penelakut First Nation, Stz'uminus First Nation band member.

How to apply

Application forms are available from your local high school's counselling or band offices.

Completed application forms and full transcript of marks from previous year of study completed, plus interim transcripts for the current year should be returned to the address on the cover page. Application must be accompanied by a letter detailing your reason for seeking higher education; a brief description of the course of study you have chosen; your involvement in school, sports and community activities andleadership. Applications must be received by April 30, 2021.

Selection of scholarship winners

A committee selects the successful applicants. The committee members are representatives from the company. The decision of the selection committee is final.

Please answer all questions and submit required documentation. We do not require references. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships.

Announcement of winners will be made by telephone to your band's office, at your high school.

Scholarship program application

NOTE: All questions must be completed as accurately as possible and accompanied by the required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered**.** Although deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2021, we urge you to submit your completed application, complete transcript from your most recently completed year of study, and interim transcripts from the current year as early as possible.

Please submit this application to:

Irene MacCallum, PO Box 70, Crofton, British Columbia, V0R 1R0 or your high school's counselling office.

Please check the category of scholarship you are applying for:

- ☐ 1. Scholarship to a student from Cowichan Tribes First Nation
- ☐ 2. Scholarship to a student from Halalt First Nation.
- ☐ 3. Scholarship to a student from Lake Cowichan First Nation.
- ☐ 4. Scholarship to a student from Lyackson First Nation.
- ☐ 5. Scholarship to a student from Penelakut First Nation.
- ☐ 6. Scholarship to a student from Stz'uminus First Nation.
- ☐ 7. Other

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name in full

Surname	Given names

2. Email address

Email

3. Mailing address

Street	City

Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number

4. Home address (if different from above)

Street	City

Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number

5. Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

6. Student number

7. Social Insurance Number (Award of more than $500 may be taxable; therefore, applicants must have a valid Canadian Social Insurance Number, available upon application at any unemployment office or post office.)

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8. Certificate of Indian Status – Registration number.

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(A letter of identification from your band office can be substituted if your registration number is unavailable.)

9. Last education institute attended. Date of attendance.	From		To
Name of Institution	Street		
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number

10. Name, address, and telephone number of the institution you will attend this fall:

Name of Institution	Street		
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone Number

11. Students who have already received scholarships or other financial assistance please indicate source and amount:

ALL APPLICANTS

A Application must be accompanied by a detailing your reason for seeking higher education; a brief description ofthe course of study you have chosen; your involvement in school, sports and/or community activities.

We do NOT require letters of reference.

B For students seeking to defer scholarships due to Grade 12 exchange programs, please provide documentation to substantiate this deferment.

C Have you included the necessary transcripts from previous year of study and your interim transcripts for the current year?

I declare that the foregoing information is correct, and I have complied with the requirements of this application.

As a recipient of a Paper Excellence scholarship, you agree to provide the following items:

- ☐ Digital photo
- ☐ A statement or quote (40-70 words) on how the Paper Excellence scholarship will make a difference to the achievements you aspire to in your chosen field of study.
- ☐ Acceptance of Paper Excellence to publish your photo and statement in any variety of the company's internal and external communication formats.

Signature		Date Submitted

Remember: No applications will be accepted after the April 30, 2021 deadline