



Aboriginal Scholarship Program

The North Shore Aboriginal Scholarship Program is aimed at supporting students from First Nations and Métis communities in Alberta and/or Saskatchewan who are looking to develop their career in the environmental industry. Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually. These scholarships will be awarded to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible a student must:

- Be of First Nations or Metis descent
- Be from Alberta or Saskatchewan and be a resident of one of these provinces at the time of submission
- Be enrolled in a full time Environmental Science (or equivalent) certificate, diploma, or degree program at an accredited institution in Alberta or Saskatchewan

SELECTION

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of representatives from various departments within North Shore Environmental Consultants. Criteria for selection will include:

- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Balanced lifestyle (community involvement, extracurricular activities, environmental involvement)
- Academic achievements
- Demonstrated environmental stewardship

Only successful applicants will be notified following completion of the review process.

HOW TO APPLY

The deadline to submit an application is **October 31st** annually. Applications received after that date will not be considered during the review and selection process.

The following information must **ALL** be included in the application package in order to be regarded for any one of these awards:

- A completed application form available from www.northshoreenv.com
- At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, faculty member, employer or community leader detailing the applicants merits and achievements for consideration
- A short essay (250-500 words) describing why you are a suitable candidate for the award and why you have chosen Environmental Sciences as your educational and career path
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester in a post-secondary institution
- Transcripts from high school and/or post-secondary institutes

All information can be submitted electronically to scholarships@northshoreenv.com

Alternatively hard copies of the completed application packages and official transcripts can be sent to:

North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Program
143 201 Kaska Road
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 2J6



Section 4 – Questionnaire (continued)

Where do you plan on living following completion of your education?

How would being awarded this scholarship benefit you?

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Section 5 – Application Requirements and Consent

I have included the following documents with my application:

- Completed all sections of the application form
- Provide proof of ancestry (copy of: Indian Status Card/Metis Settlement General Council Card/Metis Nation Card or First Nation non-status must provide a letter of support from an Aboriginal organization)
- Letter of recommendation
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester in a post-secondary institute
- Transcripts

Submit all information prior to September 1st annually to:

By email: scholarship@northshoreenv.com

By mail: North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc.

Attn: Scholarship Program
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I also confirm that:

- I am/will be enrolled in full time studies for the current academic year
- I certify that all information in this form and provided with the application is true
- I hereby give consent to North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc. to publish my name, photograph, and relevant information on the corporation's website
- I recognize that it is my responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents are received by the corporation



Section 6 – Essay

Please use this section to describe why you have chosen Environmental Sciences and why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship. You can also highlight some of your achievements, interests, and ambitions. (250-500 words).



Section 7 – Letter of Recommendation

This section must be completed by a teacher, faculty member, employer or community leader. This must be included with the application upon submission.

Name:

Organization:

Position:

Telephone:

Email:

How do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

Why would you recommend the applicant for this scholarship?

Why do you think the applicant will do well in Environmental Sciences?

Additional comments.

_____ Date