



## Yellowknives Dene First Nation Academic/Trade Achievement Award Program Criteria Guidelines

Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) Academic / Trade Achievement Award Program is available to all YKDFN Beneficiaries who have completed and received a Certificate/Diploma in a Post-Secondary College/University Program. This award is also available to those in a Trade school and received a Journeyman Red Seal and/or a diploma.

The program was established by YKDFN Chiefs and Council with financial contribution from Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (DDMI) to support and encourage beneficiaries to further their education in pursuing academic excellence.

### Academic Achievement Awards Include:

- Post-Secondary first (1<sup>st</sup>) year completion \$1,000.00
- Post-Secondary second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year completion \$1,500.00
- Post-Secondary third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year completion \$2,000.00
- Post-Secondary fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year completion \$2,500.00
- Masters first (1<sup>st</sup>) year \$2,000.00
- Masters second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year \$2,000.00
- PhD - \$1,000.00 each successful year to a maximum of \$4,000.00

### Trades Achievement Awards Include:

- Graduation from Trade School or Journeyman \$2,000.00  
\*Proof of successful completion must be provided each year

### **Criteria Guidelines:**

- Open to Yellowknives Dene First Nation Members with permanent residency of the Northwest Territories; must provide proof by:
  - a) Photocopy of Treaty Status Card is required,
  - b) Photocopy of NWT Health Care Card;
  - c) Photocopy of General Identification Card; or photocopy of Driver's License.
- Must fill out an Academic/Trade Achievement Award Application;
- Must fill out the Consent to Disclose Personal Information to YKDFN From;
- Must be enrolled in an accredited recognized institution or trade program;
  - a) Must provide official transcripts;
  - b) Must successfully complete minimum of 60% course load each semester;
  - c) Must provide copy of final certificate, diploma, degree, or apprenticeship certification.
- Program effective as of September 2010/11 academic year.

For more information or to request an application, please contact:

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