



Yellowknives Dene First Nation/Diavik Diamond Mine Inc. 2018/19 Scholarship Award Program



The Scholarship Award Program is administered by the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) with Diavik Diamond Mine Inc. (DDMI) to encourage YKDFN Members to continue their education and pursue academic excellence.

Scholarship awards are available to whom demonstrates a financial need to pursue post-secondary education for the 2018/19 school year. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited recognized post-secondary institution studying in one of the following designated education programs:

- Aviation
- Business
- Communications
- Education
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Environmental and Life Sciences
- Trades
- Academic Upgrading (final year)

Deadline to submit application is October 31, 2018.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are assessed by a Scholarship Selection Committee and selected based on Eligibility Criteria and Application Requirements.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Open to Yellowknives Dene First Nation Members with permanent Northwest Territories residency;
- 2) Must be enrolled in a recognized, accredited post-secondary institution:
 - a) For the duration of the 2018/19 school year,
 - b) Enrolled with full course load,
 - c) Studying in a designated education field and program such as Aviation, Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, Social Sciences, Environmental and Life Sciences, Trades, or final year of academic upgrading (to enter a designated post-secondary program);
- 3) Received minimum a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and over, or an academic average of 75% and over from previous post-secondary institution/educational institution last attended.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Complete the YKDFN General Scholarship Application (attached);
- 2) One (1) current cover letter describing career aspirations;
- 3) Two (2) current letters of reference;
- 4) Proof of YKDFN Status and NWT residency by providing photocopies of each (currently dated):
 - a) Treaty Status Card,
 - b) NWT Healthcare Card,
 - c) Drivers Licence or General Identification Card;
- 5) Proof of enrolment and full course load at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution for the school year by providing the following:
 - a) Copy of acceptance letter,
 - b) Declared study in a post-secondary education field and program as per Applicant Eligibility Criteria,
 - c) Copy of registration of courses,
- 6) Provide transcripts (currently dated) for each semester completed:
 - a) First time student must provide past transcripts, if applicable,
 - b) Transcripts from previous post-secondary institution/educational institution last attended

Address applications/letter to: Scholarship Selection Committee
Yellowknives Dene First Nation
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For more information on [Yellowknives Dene First Nation/Diavik Diamond Mine Inc. Scholarship](#), please contact:

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Mahsi cho for your interest in the YKDFN/DDMI Scholarship Program.