



Yellowknives Dene First Nation Academic/Trade Achievement Award Program Application

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 (1st) year completion \$1,000.00
- Post-Secondary second (2nd) year completion \$1,500.00
- Post-Secondary third (3rd) year completion \$2,000.00
- Post-Secondary fourth (4th) year completion \$2,500.00
- Masters first (1st) year \$2,000.00
- Masters second (2nd) 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 Form;
- 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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Academic/Trade Achievement Award Program

Application

Date Received: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (All areas must be completed)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	
Permanent Residential & Mailing Address	Community/City	Terr./Pro.	Postal Code
Phone/Cell Number	E-mail		
Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Social Insurance Number	YKDFN Treaty Registration Number	

INSTITUTE & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Institution/Trade School			
Street/Mailing Address	Community/City	Terr./Pro.	Postal Code
Program			
Year Completed (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Start Date (M/D/Y)	End Date (M/D/Y)	
Type of Certification/Diploma/Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

The information I, the Applicant, have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand it may be subject to verification.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

YKDFN HR DIVISION USE ONLY		
Comments:		
Date Reviewed:	Review Prepared By:	Based on review, application is: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	
Permanent Street/Mailing Address	Community/City	Terr./Pro.	Postal Code
Contact Phone #	E-mail Address		
Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Social Insurance Number		

In the Northwest Territories I, the above Applicant, do hereby consent and agree to disclose my student information between the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Human Resources and the Institution/Trade School/Organization/Persons named below for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for the YKDFN Academic/Trade Achievement Award Program and, if approved, advertise as a recipient:

Name of Institution			
Street/Mailing Address	Community/City	Terr./Pro.	Postal Code
Program/Trade			

Human Resources Development Canada may disclose:

- Information regarding my claim for employment benefits
- Information regarding my application for HRDC Sponsorship
- Past training sponsorship/outcomes

GNWT Education, Culture, and Employment may disclose:

- Information regarding my application for Student Financial Assistance
- Information regarding past training sponsorship/outcomes
- GNWT Education, Culture, and Employment:
- Information on my Income Support Benefits

Post-secondary Institute/Trade School: (Specify) may disclose: _____

- Information on my transcripts/documents on program
- Information on past training sponsorship/outcomes

Other Organization/Institute/Persons: (Specify) may disclose: _____

- Information regarding (Specify): _____

Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN):

- May disclose information to promote and advertise the YKDFN Academic/Trade Achievement Award Program as a recipient.

I further understand that this information will be kept confidential and any information received will be kept in a secure fashion and will not be released to any other person/organization or agency for any purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____