



FOUR DIRECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP 2017

ONTARIO NATIVE EDUCATION COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION

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FOUR DIRECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Four scholarships of **\$1000.00** each will be awarded annually to graduating aboriginal (Status, Non-status, Métis and Inuit) secondary school/adult students. These awards are administered by the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association.

CRITERIA

- < Student of aboriginal ancestry graduating from an Ontario Secondary School with O.S.S.D of the current school year (proof of ancestry may include a status card, Métis card, or a letter from an elder, community member, or official).
- < Good academic standing throughout the school year.
- < 75% overall average in graduating year
- < Proceeding into a post-secondary institution full time program
- < Involvement in the community and/or school extra-curricular activities.
- < Recommended by Secondary School, First Nation Community or Education Counsellor.
- < Leadership qualities, dedication and good attendance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are available from a First Nation Education office, an Education Counsellor or from the ONECA office at (705)692-2999. **Applications will only be processed after all of the following has been received:**

- < **Final Transcripts.**
- < **Letter of Recommendation.**
- < **Copy of acceptance letter from post-secondary institution.**
- < **Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry (see criteria)**
- < **Bio and one paragraph describing how a scholarship would assist you**
- < **Copies of awards, diplomas or other supporting documents.**
- < **Final report card**
- < **A recent photo**
- < **Signed release form which allows us to post your name and picture to the website**
- < **Signed authorization form agreeing to allow the post secondary institution to release information regarding your attendance at the time the awards are selected.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the Executive of the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association. Completed documentation **must be received by June 30, 2017 for final consideration.**

Applications received after this date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Winners will be selected the first week in December. Winners will be contacted by telephone by an ONECA representative. Once all documentation is verified, your name and picture will be posted on the ONECA website

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The four scholarships will be forwarded to the recipients and special recognition will be given to the award winners on the ONECA website.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2017 @4:00 P.M. FINAL GRADES/TRANSCRIPTS: July 31, 2017 **WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED OR EMAILED COPIES**



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Family Name:	Given Name :	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
Address while in school:		
City:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:	E-Mail:	
Permanent /Home Mailing Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:		
Which address would you like to use? School Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Address: <input type="checkbox"/>		
IDENTIFY ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY	NAME OF FIRST NATION BAND, METIS ORGANIZATION OR LAND CLAIM	
Status First Nation <input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Status First Nation <input type="checkbox"/>		
Métis <input type="checkbox"/>		
Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>		
School you are graduating from:		
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
Community: (i.e., volunteer, youth groups, etc.) •	School: (i.e., clubs, teams, councils, etc.) •	
Name of Post Secondary Institute Accepted Into:		
Name of Program Accepted Into:		
Student Signature:	Date:	
RECOMMENDED BY		
Name:		
Position:	Date:	



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CHECKLIST

SEND BY JUNE 28

- Completed Application Form
- Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry (see criteria)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of Acceptance Letter
- Copies of diplomas, awards, other documents
- Recent Photo
- Signed Release Form
- Signed Authorization form
- Biography and one paragraph statement

SEND BY JULY 31

- Final Transcripts
- Final Report Cards (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Ontario Native Education Counselling Association
P.O. Box 220, 37A Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario

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AUTHORIZATION FORM

I _____ authorize the post secondary institution I am presently attending to provide ONECA with information regarding my attendance at the institution for the purpose of verifying and meeting the criteria for a scholarship from ONECA.

Signature

Date

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

I, _____, hereby give permission to the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association to publish my name, biography and photograph to their website at www.oneca.com and in their newsletter as a recipient of the 2013 Four Directions Scholarship.

Signature: _____
(In case of minors: Parent/Guardian Signature)