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Aboriginal Education Scholarship

Application Package





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Aboriginal Education Scholarship Overview

*Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. values the importance of education and continued learning. The purpose of the **Alberta-Pacific Aboriginal Education Scholarship** is to encourage and assist members of our Aboriginal communities in pursuit of post-secondary educational goals and opportunities. Consideration will be given to applicants who meet scholarship criteria and accept the conditions outlined in this package.*

Value: The successful applicant will receive full tuition for the duration of their academic pursuit. Tuition will be paid up to five years for degree programs and up to three years for diploma programs.

Eligibility: Aboriginal peoples (First Nation, Inuit, and Metis) who have maintained residence within the [Forest Management Agreement Area](#) (FMA), or sphere of influence, for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship.

Criteria: Applicants must: provide proof of status; proof of acceptance of full-time enrollment in a degree or diploma program in an accredited post-secondary institution; demonstrate financial need; demonstrate a positive attitude and outlook; demonstrate community involvement, as well as a 500-word essay that outlines their chosen field as well as their potential for success. A minimum of three positive references is also required.

Conditions: The scholarship recipient must maintain passing marks and satisfactory attendance. Students may request consideration for a one-year leave of absence under special circumstances. In the event that a leave of absence is granted, financial support will cease and will only resume upon return to full-time studies.

Application process: Applicants may apply to the Alberta-Pacific Aboriginal Education Scholarship by completing the application form and submitting it to the mailing address provided.

Deadline: Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by no later than **July 15**.

Selection: Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend a face-to-face or telephone interview with the selection committee. The selection committee will make every effort to reach a decision by August 15. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application soon after.

Program promotion: The scholarship recipient must agree to provide Alberta-Pacific with a photo, a brief biography and a statement about how the scholarship has made a difference in their life. Publication rights must also be granted to Alberta-Pacific for its use. To further promote the program, the recipient is required to publicize 'their story' in their home-town newsletter, community website, or other suitable media. The official Al-Pac logo must be used in print and digital media and may be obtained by the Alberta-Pacific Public Affairs Business Unit.

Within the first year of receiving the scholarship, the applicant is asked to attend a briefing / update / photo session at the Al-Pac mill site.



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About me

Mr. Ms. Mrs.	First Name	Surname
Mailing Address	Town	Postal Code
Email Address	Cell Number ()	
Length of Residence in FMA or Sphere of Influence	Number of Dependents	
Aboriginal Status (circle) Status Indian / Metis / Inuit	Social Insurance Number	
Band or Settlement (if applicable)		

- Proof of residency attached (copy of utility bill, driver's licence)
- Proof of aboriginal status attached



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My chosen field

I have been accepted to (post-secondary institution)	Degree / Diploma
Post-secondary institution address	
Post-secondary institution admissions / enrollment contact name and phone number	
Admissions / enrollment email address	
I have been granted <input type="checkbox"/> full acceptance <input type="checkbox"/> conditional acceptance into (program):	
<small>*full acceptance must be received by the application deadline to be considered</small>	
On a separate sheet, please describe in a minimum of 500 words why you have chosen this field of study.	

I have included my 500-word essay describing why I have chosen my field of study



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While attending school, I will be <input type="checkbox"/> living with parents <input type="checkbox"/> renting <input type="checkbox"/> other → _____			
Estimated Monthly Expenses Ex: rent, vehicle, utilities, child care, etc.		Estimated Monthly Revenue Wages, grants, support from parents, etc.	
Total	\$	Total	\$

Other financial information (optional):

References

I have included a minimum of three work and/or character reference letters



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Community Involvement

Volunteer Efforts



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Selection process

I understand that, if shortlisted, the selection process will require that I take part in a face-to-face or phone interview.

Program promotion

If I am selected as the scholarship recipient, I am willing to provide the following within one year of being selected:

- A digital photo** of myself (tasteful, alone, preferably portrait style)
- A brief biography** (where you are from, what made you decide on your chosen field of study, your community involvement and volunteer efforts)
- A statement or quote** on how the **Alberta-Pacific Aboriginal Education Scholarship** has or will make a difference in your life
- To further promote the program, I agree to publish '**my story**' in my hometown newsletter, community website or other suitable media (in my words how the scholarship has or will make a difference in my life)
- I understand that, when publishing 'my story', **Al-Pac's official logo** must be used in all **digital and print media** and can be obtained by contacting the Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Public Affairs Business Unit

Conditions

I understand that I may be granted a one-year leave from the program under special circumstances. In the event that a leave of absence is granted, my financial support will cease and will only resume upon my return to full-time studies. If the leave is extended beyond one year, I will be required to re-apply to the program.

I acknowledge that information contained in this application is true and correct and I agree to the terms and conditions outlined above. As recipient of this scholarship, I grant Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. permission to use my photo, biography and statement on its website and other media:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applications must be received by July 15. Submit your completed application to:
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries | Attention: Public Affairs | Box 8000 | Boyle, AB T0A 0M0
Confidentiality: The information in the application will be kept in strict confidence and will only be used to determine eligibility for the Alberta-Pacific Aboriginal Education Scholarship