



INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Alberta Newsprint Company offers a total of \$1000.00 per year in scholarships for Indigenous high school graduates.

A minimum of 2 applicants must be received.

PURPOSE

ANC and its employees wish to support the broad needs of our community for trained, skilled and educated people to fill employment and community service roles in the future.

Our hope is that scholarship assistance will be encouragement for local students to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited College, University, Technical School or Vocational Institution.

ELIGIBILITY

Graduating students who have not reached the age of twenty-five at the time of application are eligible to apply.

Applications must be ***received*** prior to **April 28, 2021** (Noon) to:

Human Resources Department
Alberta Newsprint Company
Postal Bag 9000
Whitecourt, Alberta
T7S 1P9
email: scholarship@albertanewsprint.com

Please indicate that your application is for: INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION CONTENT

The application should contain the following information:

- A covering letter, which would include an outline of the applicants, career objectives and how they support the intended purpose of the scholarship, financial need, as well, why they deserve this scholarship.
- An attached letter of recommendation from a staff member of the participant's school. This recommendation can be made on the basis of financial need, work ethic, community involvement or academic standing.
- An attached letter of recommendation by a peer in the school or the community. This recommendation can be made on the basis of character, citizenship or participation in community activities.
- An attached short essay on a topic chosen annually.
- Resume

ESSAY TOPIC for 2021 – Candidate to choose **one (1)** of the following topics for essay:

“How will COVID-19 effect the future?”

“What does a healthy Canadian economy look like in 2030?”

SELECTION COMMITTEE

ANC's selection committee will review the applications, confirm eligibility and award the scholarship prior to June 30th of each year.

CO-ORDINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

All inquires should be directed to ANC's Personnel Services Coordinator who will be responsible for receipt of applications, distribution applications to the committee and who will provide notification to the successful applicant.

REGULATIONS

This scholarship must be used to pursue post-secondary education in Canada. Scholarships will be paid directly to the Post Secondary Institution.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies. Cash will not be paid to the student.

The scholarship stipend will be sent to the post-secondary in the first year, but need not be totally used in that year. The student and the school must decide distribution of the scholarship monies.

The recipient of this scholarship may accept other awards.

A scholarship recipient who fails to enroll in a post secondary institute in the academic year of his or her award will have one (1) year from receiving award to enroll if requiring high school upgrading. A scholarship recipient who fails to enroll in a post secondary institute in the academic year of his or her award will normally forfeit the scholarship. One who withdraws from a post-secondary institute and does not transfer to another accredited institution will normally forfeit the unused portion of the award.