

# **NATIVE COUNCIL OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **MISSION**

To aid and assist all off-reserve people of Aboriginal ancestry in Prince Edward Island ...

## **PURPOSE**

The Native Council of PEI is offering two educational scholarships as a means to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for individuals who have demonstrated a positive commitment to helping in their community. The award is to recognize and support individuals who have made a positive contribution to their school and/or the NCPEI community.

If you are a member of the Native Council of PEI who has made a difference in your community, we want to hear from you. The Native Council of PEI scholarship rewards members who have shown leadership and a contribution of time and energy to NCPEI programs. Your outstanding and consistent concerns for the improvement of the NCPEI community could make you eligible for an award to help you with school payments, tuition fees and/or school supplies.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the NCPEI community
- Taking full-time, part-time or training course(s) at a college, university or technical school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Member of the Native Council of PEI

## **VALUE**

The value of each award is \$250.00 paid directly to the student upon presentation of receipts for educational expenses.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

In order to be considered for a Native Council of PEI scholarship, students must submit an application for, two letters of reference, an acceptance letter from an educational institution and an official transcript of their high school and/or post secondary schooling (where applicable).

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Native Council of PEI scholarship recipients will be selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals and community service ideals, their volunteer experience, community

leadership and their participation in the NCPEI community service.

Each application will be reviewed and finalists who appear to be most closely meet the selection criteria will be chosen. Up to 10 finalists will be interviewed by a selection committee comprised of volunteers from the Elders Council and the NCPEI Executive and Board.

**Criteria**

- Demonstrated commitment and service to community issues
- Record of participating in volunteer activities in school or in the NCPEI community
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership
- Demonstrated financial need
- Letters of recommendation
- Evaluation of candidate's essay and self assessment

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Step 1**

Before you start your application, ensure that you meet all the above criteria.

**Step 2**

Candidates are responsible for ensuring that all application forms are word processed or typed. Handwritten material is acceptable but we are not responsible for material that is not legible.

Please complete the application for in its entirety.

**Step 3**

In order for you application to be considered, you must include the following letters and documents with the application form (mailed in one envelope).

**Candidate's References (school and/or community)**

This person can be a teacher, principal, vice-principal or guidance counselor. It is recommended that you ask someone who knows you well and who can speak of your involvement in school activities. This person can not be a relative.

Select a person from your community. This person can be a community leader, volunteer supervisor or someone holding a position of responsibility within a community organization. It is recommended that you ask someone who knows you well and who can speak of your involvement in community activities. This person can not be a relative.

Ask your references to write you a one-page letter outlining your commitment and service to community service, participation in volunteer activities and your leadership potential.

You are responsible for collecting the letters and including them with your application package. Unsigned letters will not be considered and the application will be deemed incomplete.

### **Candidate's Financial Need**

Your individual financial needs will be considered to some extent. If you would like to volunteer information for consideration, please provide details of your financial need.

### **Candidate's Academic Transcripts** (where applicable)

Academic transcripts must be an official transcript of their high school and/or post secondary schooling. If these transcripts are not supportive of the applicant's present situation, the transcript may not be included.

### **Step 4**

Please ensure that all sections of the application forms are complete. Please submit only one copy of your application form. Submit only the materials requested in the application form. Do not submit more than two reference letters. Completed application forms should be mailed to and postmarked no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year.

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Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. We are not responsible for applications that are lost during delivery.

### **Have you included:**

- Application form
- School and/or community references (2 letters)
- Academic transcripts (where applicable)

### **Important Dates**

**Entry deadline** – Completed applications must be postmarked no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered

**Award Finalists** – Will be chosen and contacted for an interview by September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Final Awards** – Recipients will be announced by September 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Questions**

Questions regarding the Native Council of PEI Scholarship should be directed to the Employment and Training Program Manager at 1-902-892-5314 or toll free 1-877-591-3003.

**Best of luck and keep up the great work in your schools and communities!**



**List, in order of preference the post secondary institutions, technical schools or colleges you intend to enroll in including programs**

Name of Institution	Location (city, province/territory)	Program

**List three careers you are considering, in order of preference, and briefly describe why. Please indicate if you are uncertain:**

Career	Reason for interest in this career

**Are there any personal circumstances you would like to mention that may have affected your participation in volunteer and extracurricular activities at school and in the NCPEI community?**  Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate: (feel free to use an extra sheet if necessary).

**Section C: School Extracurricular Activities**

**Please describe your non-academic school involvement starting with the most recent.**  
(Example: environment club, student council, athletics, music/artistic endeavors, etc.)

Activity/Organization	Responsibilities	Dates

**Section D: Community Services and Volunteer Activities**

**Please describe your community involvement starting with the most recent.** (Example: organized a fundraiser, assisted with the PowWow, volunteered at a wellness weekend, etc.)

Activity	Responsibilities	Dates

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**Section E: Employment Experience**

**Please describe any employment history starting with the most recent.**

(This can include co-op and internships.)

Organization	Responsibilities	Dates

**Section F: Hobbies and Interests** (Please describe any hobbies and interests you have in the space provided.)

**Section G: Personal Statement**

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper** (if necessary).

**1. Describe how your NCPEI community and/or school involvement has contributed to your development as a leader?** (maximum 750 words)

**2. How will this scholarship help you achieve your future goals; and what makes you the best and most deserving candidate for the scholarship?** Financial need will be taken into consideration, please indicate (if you choose) to what extent this ought to be considered. (maximum 750 words)