



Native Council of Prince Edward Island Empowerment Scholarships

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Value: \$500.00 each - 1 Student and 1 Mature Student

The Native Council of PEI provides representation to all Status, non-Status, Inuit, and Métis peoples living off-reserve across ancestral Mi'kmaq territory on Epekwitk (PEI). This scholarship was created by a resolution passed on October 25, 2015, with the intent of addressing the need for Indigenous students living off-reserve to access affordable postsecondary education. This award is available thanks to the generous contributions of L'nu Fisheries Limited.

To qualify for the **student award**, applicants must be:

- Full-time student at a recognized post-secondary/industry recognized training
- Member of the Native Council of Prince Edward Island
- Less than 29 years of age at the start of the school year
- In financial need of a scholarship

To qualify for the **mature student award**, applicants must be:

- Full-time student at a recognized post-secondary/industry recognized training
- Member of the Native Council of Prince Edward Island
- Over the age of 29 at start of the school year
- In financial need of a scholarship

Applicants who qualify can apply by submitting the completed attached form and a one-page (maximum 500 words) introduction letter. The letter may include topics such as the impact that identifying as an Indigenous person has had on your life, the importance of your culture, your future academic and career plans, and how this scholarship will help you to succeed.

Recipients selected for the award will be notified prior to October 31, 2023.

To submit your name for application or to inquire for more information, please contact:

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NCPEI Empowerment Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I identify as: Male Female Unspecified Other

I identify as: Status Non-status Inuit Métis

Name of post-secondary/training institution: _____

Program/Course: _____

I am applying for: Student Award Mature Student Award

By filling the below, I confirm to the best of my knowledge that:

- I currently reside off-reserve.
- I am a member of the Native Council of PEI.
- I will be in financial need.
- I will be attending post-secondary/training as a full-time student.
- Should I be selected, I consent to having my picture and submitted information used in promotional material by the Native Council of PEI.

Signature: _____
(Youth over 18 or Parent / Guardian)

Date: _____

Introduction Letter

Applicants who qualify can apply by submitting the completed attached form and a one-page introduction letter. The letter may include topics such as the impact that identifying as an Indigenous person has had on your life, the importance of your culture, your future academic and career plans, and how this scholarship will help you to succeed. (maximum 500 words).