



# Musqueam Indian Band 2019-2020 Post-Secondary Scholarship Guidelines & Application

## Summary

Musqueam Indian Band (MIB) is committed to creating opportunities for community members to improve their skills and knowledge and gain new tools and resources through education, so that individuals - and our community as a whole - can realize our fullest potential.

With support from our economic development partners, MIB is currently able to provide post-secondary scholarships to eligible MIB members to study at an accredited post-secondary institution in 2019-2020. Scholarships will be awarded, based on merit, to post-secondary students who have demonstrated:

- integrity and commitment to our Musqueam values
- a good academic record, and a commitment to pursuing a post-secondary education
- an openness to continuing to learn who they are and where they come from, and
- community leadership - a desire to enrich and carry forward knowledge in our community, and in the world.

## Eligibility and Level of Study

Musqueam Indian Band (MIB) members enrolled with confirmed registration in an accredited post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available to students entering certificate, diploma, undergraduate, post baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral programs. We encourage all interested and eligible members to apply.

Examples of **ineligible** Fields of Study:

- Education at non-recognized post-secondary institutions
- Executive, management & other professional development programs (short term)

## Value

Scholarship awards **may be up to \$10,000 for full-time students and up to \$3,000 for part-time students** (minimum two courses) for tuition, books, fees, program, and living expenses.

Being eligible for an MIB scholarship does not guarantee that you will receive the maximum amount. Scholarship award amounts will be determined based on the total number of applicants, available funding, the eligibility of programs for consideration, and demonstrated level financial need.

## Application Deadline and Instructions

To apply for a scholarship, members must submit a complete application via email to the Education Manager at [fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca). [Refer to application attached.]

### Application deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019 at 12:00pm (noon)

- Signed applications must be complete at the time of submission, with all supporting documents attached.
- Applications must be emailed. Faxed applications will not be accepted.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## Award & Disbursement Process

After initial screening for eligibility by the Education Department, an internal Selection Committee will review application packages and determine successful candidates.

**All applicants will be notified of award decisions no later than September 20, 2019. Awards will be issued on October 4, 2019.**

Information on the status of an application will only be released to the individual student.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient, upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment.

**Note:** if an award recipient does not complete the academic year in good standing, he/she/they will not be eligible to apply for an MIB Scholarship in the next year.

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## Deadline & Instructions:

1. Download and save the application form attached.
2. Fill in application form by entering information in the fields below.
3. Save document and email to the Education Manager: [fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca)\*

*\* Ensure that you include all necessary attachments.*

**Failure to submit complete documentation will nullify your application.**



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**APPLICATION FORM**

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**Personal Information:**

Given Name(s)

Last Name

Status Number  Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Street Address

City  Province

Postal Code  Phone

Email

**Please select the type of scholarship you are applying for (select all that apply):**

- Full-time       Part-time (minimum 2 courses)
- Certificate / Diploma     Undergraduate     Masters     Doctoral     Other post baccalaureate

**Post-Secondary Information:**

List institution(s) and program(s) in which you are enrolled. If you have confirmed a major, please specify:

Are you a returning student?     Yes     No    If Yes, GPA last year:

Year enrolled (e.g. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)     Expected completion date (mm/yy):

**Indicate which terms and number of credits per term you plan to enroll in 2019-2020:**

Fall Term (Sept – Dec):        Winter Term (Jan – April):

## Required Attachments:

### 1. Letter of Acceptance or Registration

Attach letter of acceptance from your post-secondary institution

OR

If you are a returning student, attach a copy of your course registration

### 2. Transcripts

Secondary (high school or equivalent)

Post-Secondary, previous term (if applicable)

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## Financial Information:

Have you applied for post-secondary funding from MIB?  Yes  No

If No, please state why:

Will you be receiving funding assistance from other sources?  Yes  No

If yes, what sources? (e.g. Family/Personal/Scholarships)

Source:  (Please include details in the budget attached.)

## Employment:

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If No, how long have you been unemployed?  Months  Years

Name of Employer:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

Job Title:

Annual Employment NET Income:  Length of Employment:  Months  Years

Will you be employed during the school year?  Yes  No

## Budget

Please ensure that all sources of expenses and income for the year are included.

Expense Type	Monthly Cost	Education Costs	Amount	Income Source	Amount
Rent / Mortgage		Tuition and fees for one year of study		Employment	
Utilities		Mandatory Books/supplies		Family/Personal	
Transportation		Transportation from hometown to post-secondary institution, and return (bus, train, plane)		Band/Community	
Food		Other:		Scholarships	
Phone / Internet		<b>B. Total One-Time Education Costs</b>		Bursaries	
Clothing		<b>C. Total monthly living costs multiplied by number of month's term of study.</b> (A x # mths in school)		Student Loan	
Child Care				Other:	
Other:					
<b>A. Monthly Total</b>		<b>D. Total Education Costs (B + C = D)</b>		<b>Total Income</b>	

Do you have any dependents (e.g. any children or other family member who live with you and rely on you for financial and/or physical support)?  Yes  No

Number of dependents:  Relationship(s) to you:

Please explain any unique budget circumstances below:

**Personal Statement (approx. 500-750 words).** Attach additional page(s), if required.

Please describe how you demonstrate:

- integrity and commitment to our Musqueam values
- a good academic record, and a commitment to pursuing a post-secondary education
- an openness to continuing to learn who you are and where you come from, and
- community leadership - a desire to enrich and carry forward knowledge in our community

Please describe how your post-secondary endeavours will enhance your capacity to contribute to our community, and help to realize our vision to become a self-sufficient, self-governing, Musqueam Nation.



## References

#1: Community Reference (e.g. Councillor, program manager, cultural leader)

Name (First and Last):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

#2: Education Reference or Professional / Community Reference

Name (First and Last):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Note: if you have been out of school for more than two years, two (2) professional / community references are sufficient.

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## Applicant's Certification:

By signing below, I certify that:

- this application is complete, and all the required information and supporting documentation are enclosed
- all information submitted is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge
- I grant permission for MIB to share this scholarship application internally
- should I be selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant MIB permission to disclose profile information about me publicly.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_