



Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Musqueam First Nation Scholarship Award

Application Package

About the Award

As part of the Musqueam Indian Band – Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Relationship Agreement, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority provides annual merit-based scholarships to eligible Musqueam Members¹ to study at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Scholarships are available to students entering Apprenticeship/Trades Training/Certificates/Diplomas, post baccalaureate programs/undergraduate programs/Associate Degree/Law or Medical Degrees, Master's or Doctoral Degrees. The value of the award is up to \$10,000.00 for full-time students. The awards celebrate diversity, and recognize various pathways to achievement including, but not limited to, engagement in the arts, academics, sustainability, leadership, and/or their community.

VFPA values inclusivity, and this scholarship is intended to offer an opportunity to Musqueam Members with as few barriers as possible. If you need assistance in filling out the application or have any questions/concerns, please contact Lindsay Gibson Musqueam Relationship advisor at lindsay.gibson@portvancouver.com.

Application Process & Requirements

Application Deadline – August 15, November 1, February 1 at 11:59pm PST

To apply for this scholarship program students must complete the attached form, which includes a written statement and budget. In addition, applicants must provide the following:

- Two references. Please note, family members are not eligible references.
- Documentation of acceptance in chosen post-secondary program and course schedule.

If your program does not follow the traditional semester schedule, please contact Lindsay Gibson to assess eligibility.

Host Institution(s)

Musqueam Members may attend any accredited post-secondary institution anywhere in Canada. Accredited post-secondary institutions outside of Canada may also be considered.

Award and Disbursement Process:

An internal MIB/VFPA committee reviews applications for completeness and merit. Funds will be split between fall, winter and summer terms. Second term disbursement will require a confirmation of enrolment and submission of transcripts from the previous term prior to the commencement of each school term.

¹ as defined by MIB-VFPA Relationship Agreement.

Maintaining Eligibility

If successful in receiving the Musqueam Indian Band – Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Relationship Agreement Scholarship Award, the recipient will be expected to complete a report at the end of each academic year to request a renewal for the upcoming year. In order to maintain eligibility, recipients of the scholarship will be expected to remain in good academic standing as defined by their institution, pursue full time studies each semester (unless less than a full time course load is need for the last semester before graduation), and show a responsible use of scholarship funds through a reasonable application of their proposed budget.

Section 1 – General Information

Applicant Information

Musqueam Indian Band Member #:	Social Insurance Number (SIN):
Last Name:	First and Middle Names:
Date of birth:	Last School Attended:
Mailing address:	E-mail:
Phone:	

Reference Information Verification

Reference #1

Name of Reference: Organization/Institution: Relationship to Applicant (i.e. teacher, career counselor): Mailing address: Street Address City/Town Postal Code Contact Information: E-mail Primary Phone Secondary Phone

Reference #2

Name of Reference: Organization/Institution: Relationship to Applicant (i.e. teacher, career counselor): Mailing address: Street Address City/Town Postal Code Contact Information: E-mail Primary Phone Secondary Phone

Section 2 – Institution and Program of Study

Institution Name: City: Province/State: Country: Name of degree (with major), diploma, or program: Total duration of degree, diploma, or program: Upcoming study year (i.e. Sept. 20XX – April 20XX):

Section 3 – Educational, Volunteer, and Work History

Academic History – Begin with most recent institution

School	Dates Attended	Highest Grade or level completed (ie “Grade 12” or “BA first year”)

Extra-Curricular Education/Activities – Begin with most recent

Institution/organization	Dates Attended	Classes/program completed or description of activity

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Work History – Begin with most recent employer

Employer and Job Title	Dates Employed	Brief description of responsibilities

Volunteer History – being with most recent experience

Organization	Volunteer dates	Brief description of responsibilities

Section 4 – Applicant’s written statement

In 250-500 words Please describe your past or current involvement within your most active community and how you can use that to contribute to the advancement of Indigenous people.

Section 5 – Budget and Requested Scholarship

Please complete based on your first academic year of program. See example budget for more details. Successful candidates will receive funds to support a portion of their tuition and/or ancillary program costs such as equipment, textbooks and supplies. Awards will not exceed \$10,000.

If you require assistance with this portion of the application, please contact Lindsay Gibson at Lindsay.gibson@portvancouver.com

Budget for year of study		
Expense	Description	Amount
Tuition		
Rent/housing		
Equipment/textbooks/supplies (please specify)		
Transportation		
Other (please specify)		
Other (please specify)		
Other (please specify)		
Other (please specify)		
	Total Costs	
Income Sources		
MIB-VFPA Award Request		

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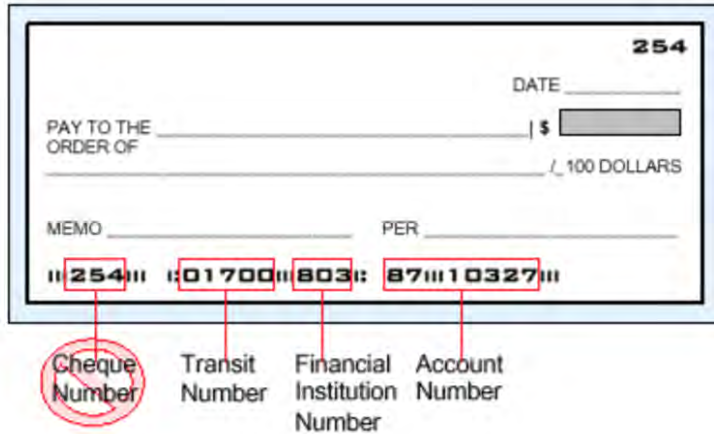
Employment		
Scholarships & bursaries (please specify)		
Loans (ie student loans)		
Other (please specify)		
Other (please specify)		
	Total Income	

Variance Amount	Total Costs Minus Total Income	
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This budget may be filled out with estimate numbers. In the request for renewal at the end of each academic year, successful candidates will be expected to complete a budget with actual numbers from the completed academic year.

Section 6 – Banking Information

If you are the successful recipient of a scholarship award, payment will be made electronically to your bank account. Please provide the details below along with a void cheque or a printout of your banking information from your on-line banking platform. The details for the financial institution’s financial information is located on the MICR line at the bottom of your cheque as show below.



Name of Financial Institution:	
Address of the Financial Institution Branch (City, Province, Postal Code and Country):	
Telephone:	
Financial Institution Transit Number (5 digits):	
Financial Institution Number (3 digits):	
Bank Account Number (max 12 digits):	