

# Piikani Youth & Education Foundation



## Post Secondary Grants

Criteria and Application Form

**PYEF Grants Available to Piikani Nation Members.**

- **Trade**
- **Professional Skills Upgrading**
- **GED**
- **On-Line Course (Full time)**

# **Piikani Youth & Education Foundation**

## **Who is Eligible?**

- Must be a Registered Piikani Nation Band Members
- Must be currently enrolled **FULLTIME** at an accredited Post Secondary institution
- Must provide confirmation of registration. or Trades Program.

## **Trades Grant**

**Students who apply for a Trade Grant may be eligible to a maximum of \$1500.00 per applicant per year.**

**Trade grant will be available for two (2) students per calendar year.**

**Grant will be made payable directly to the institution. Grant are available based upon the availability of funding.**

## **Professional Skills Upgrading Grant**

**Financial support may be available to help you upgrade your education or get occupational training to find a better job. Occupational training provides occupation or specific training that may include work experience.**

**Grant will be made payable directly to the institution. Grant are available based upon the availability of funding.**

**Support of up to \$1000.00 per person**

## **GED Grant**

**Financial Support for individuals applying for the General Education Diploma Course (GED). The GED course assist in preparing students for the GED Tests. The GED course consist of 5 GED Tests, individuals passing these tests, will be issued a High School Equivalency Diploma from Alberta Education.**

**Grant will be made payable directly to the institution. Grant are available based upon the availability of funding.**

## **NEW ON-LINE COURSES Grant**

**Financial Support for individuals applying for Full Time on-line courses, up to \$2000.00 tuition & Books**

**Grant will be made payable directly to the institution. Grant are available based upon the availability of funding.**

## **Application Criteria:**

PYEF will correspond verbally or written exclusively with applicant.

- **Must be a member of the Piikani Nation**
- **Must be enrolled FULL TIME at an accredited post secondary institution (with exception of GED Grant)**
- **Must provide confirmation of official registration ( with exceptions to GED Grant)**
- **Provide a letter demonstrating financial need**
- **All applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee.**
- **A final report must be submitted to PYEF within 60 days after the program.**
- **Successful Applicants; cheques will be processed within 5 - 7 days of meeting date.**

### **APPLICATION Must Include;**

- Application completely filled out.
- Confirmation of full time status registration, where requested.
- Letter demonstrating financial need.
- Education Plan
- Copy of Piikani Indian Status

### **Did you remember to?**

- Fill out the required fields and the fields pertaining to your request in the application form completely?
- Attach ALL the required documents, which can be found in the criteria?
- Submit your application & required documents before the deadline?

**Please ensure you have all supporting documentation, PYEF will not process INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.**

# What Other Sponsorship Does the Foundation Provide?

## **Individual & Community Grants:**

Grants are available in the following areas:

Education  
Recreation & Athletics  
Cultural & Fine Arts  
Leadership & Social  
Graduation Grants

## **PYEF Grants:**

Individual Grants  
Education Support  
Scholarship & Awards  
Post Secondary Bursaries  
Group/Community Grants  
Graduations Grants  
Attendance Incentives  
Graduation Incentives  
Partnership Grants  
High School Upgrading  
Apprenticeship Grant

## **Some examples of areas of funding that PYEF does NOT cover:**

Re-imbusement of fees and costs  
Living allowance/rent  
Travel allowance  
Food allowance  
Bus fares  
Post Secondary and/or Seating/Deposit Fees  
Sports Equipment  
Damage Deposits  
Daycare/Supervisory Fees  
Personal Expenditures

## **Please Note the following;**

- **ALL PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**
- Funding does not replace existing Federal & Provincial Post Secondary sponsorship, trades & skill training programs.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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