

Piikani Youth & Education Foundation



Scholarships & Awards Criteria & Application Form

DEADLINE: October 30th, 2020

This Package Includes Scholarship & Awards Information for:

Education
Recreation & Athletic
Piikani Language and Culture
Literature & Fine Arts
Leadership & Social Development
Graduation Incentives

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS CRITERIA

SCHOLARSHIPS

Piikani Nation members currently enrolled in a Post Secondary education program, who qualify may apply for a Scholarship from PYEF.

Eligibility:

- Registered Piikani Nation Members.
- Must be enrolled in FULL-TIME studies or equivalent *OR* completing a program of FULL-TIME study in one of the eligible levels of continuing education.
- The applicants in each eligible category with Grade Point Average (GPA) above 2.0 will be awarded a scholarship based upon availability of funding within that category. As defined by institution.

1) College/University Preparatory Upgrading

2) One-Year College Certificate

3) Trades & Technical

4) College Diploma

5) Undergraduate

6) Graduate

7) Post Graduate/Professional

Applications MUST include the following documents:

- A completed PYEF *Scholarship & Awards* application form.
- Supporting documentation of fulltime status.
- Copy of *Official Transcript* indicating final marks.
- **INCOMPLETE** Applications will not be considered.

Coach of the Year Award

The purpose of the Coach of the Year Awards is to recognize a history and dedication to coaching in Piikani. The recipient will be selected for their outstanding achievement in the category in which they have been nominated, and for their unique contribution to the advancement and well-being of athletes and their sport. The award does not reflect the accomplishments and contributions of the coach in any one year. The award is designed to recognize contributions the coach has made to his/her sport and its athletes over the year.

- shows respect for officials, opponents, parents and embracing a philosophy of fair play
- demonstrates concern for all-round development of the athlete
- applies relevant training theory and coaching practices
- demonstrates a proven capacity to improve the team's or athlete's performance.

High School Continuing Education Program

Piikani Nation members accepted into a program of study at an accredited post secondary institution within 1 year period after at high school graduation may be considered for a \$250.00 incentive. (*excluding preparatory upgrading*)

Applications MUST be submitted with the following information to be eligible for consideration of an award:

- A **complete** PYEF Scholarship & Awards application form.
- Copy of grade 12 graduation document
- Copy of letter of acceptance confirming enrollment

AWARDS

Eligibility?

- **Registered Piikani Nation members.**
- **Every eligible applicant in each of the following categories may receive a monetary award**
- **Applicants must select a maximum of 3 categories per person.**

1) Academic

Applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement in one or more of the following subjects for the entire academic year. (Sciences, Math, English/Language Arts, Social Studies). For further clarity, 3 awards will be issued for each of the following grades; Grade 1 to Grade 12

2) Athletic

Applicants from 5 years of age to the collegiate level are eligible to receive an award for being recognized in their respective sport for athletic excellence.

Applicants *over the age of 18* are eligible for an award by *nomination only* for achievement and service in the community they reside in.

3) Piikani Language & Culture

Applicants in grades 1—12 are eligible for an award based on achievement and service.

Applicants *over the age of 18* are eligible for an award by *nomination only* for achievement and service in the community they reside in.

4) Literature & Fine Arts

Applicants in grades 1—12 are eligible for an award based on achievement and service

Applicants *over the age of 18* are eligible for an award by *nomination only* for achievement and service in the community they reside in.

5) Leadership & Social Development

Applicants in grades 1—12 are eligible for an award based on achievement and service

Applicants *over the age of 18* are eligible for an award by *nomination only* for achievement and service in the community they reside in.

Applications MUST be submitted with supporting documentation to be eligible for an award:

- A completed PYEF *Scholarship & Awards* application form.
- Copy of applicable medal or plaque, copy of award/certificate of recognition/achievement, letter of support
- Copy of Piikani Indian Status

Graduation Award

Post Secondary and Grade 12 graduates, who **have submitted** supporting documents showing completion of studies, will be acknowledged at the PYEF annual awards celebration.

The DEADLINE to apply for Scholarships & Awards is
October 30th

- A selection committee reviews all applications and makes the final selection of Scholarship & Awards recipients.
- Successful applicants will be notified by mail or email..
- All Scholarships & Awards are given out during the annual awards night celebration
- All graduates who have applied and received a Graduation Grant will be recognized at the annual awards night celebration

*****AWARDS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS CANNOT BE GIVEN
OUT FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION OR PARTICIPATION
AWARDS*****

To apply :

- Please review program criteria for eligibility that details what is required.
- Fill out PYEF application & attach supporting documentation, Certificate, Diplomas, Degrees, or Pictures.
- Submit application to PYEF Office by Deadline of October 30th.

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
PROCESSED**

Did you remember to;

- Fill out **ALL** required fields pertaining to your request on the application form completely?
- Attach **ALL** required documents as stated in the criteria.
- Submit your application & required documents before the deadline.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

What Other Sponsorship Does the Foundation Provide?

Individual & Community Grants:

Grants are available in the following areas:

Education
Recreation & Athletic
Piikani Language & Culture
Literature & Fine Arts
Leadership & Social Development

PYEF Individual Grants:

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

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