

Piikani Youth & Education Foundation



Trades Grant Criteria and Application Form

A **PYEF Trade Grant** is available to Piikani Nation Members enrolled in a Post Secondary Trades Program.

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CRITERIA – INDIVIDUAL

Who is Eligible?

- Must be a Registered Piikani Nation Band Members
- Must be currently enrolled **FULLTIME** at an accredited Post Secondary institution or Trades Program.
- Trade Bursaries are based on availability of funding.

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.

Criteria:

- **Must be a member of the Piikani Nation**
- **Must be enrolled full time at an accredited post secondary institution**
- **Must provide confirmation of official registration**
- **Student must provide a letter from institution stating they are in good standing and**
- **Returning students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (in good standing)**
- **New Students/High School graduates must provide a copy of most recent transcripts or Official high school transcripts**
- **Provide a letter demonstrating financial need**
- **Must have a potential employer.**

Application Criteria:

- Must be currently enrolled FULLTIME at an accredited post secondary institution. Tuition Costs must be confirmed.
- All applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee
- Application must be received by the **DEADLINE** of September 1, 2018.
- **Successful Applicants; cheques will be processed within 5 - 7 days of meeting date.**
- PYEF will correspond verbally or written exclusively with applicant.

APPLICATION Must Include;

- Trade Grant Application completely filled out.
- Confirmation of full time status registration.
- Letter from school stating in "Good Standing" and/or official Transcripts.
- High School transcripts if first year in Post Secondary.
- Letter demonstrating financial need.
- Education Plan
- Reference Letter
- 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.

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