



MOHAWKS OF AKWESASNE

Community Settlement Trust

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2017 Trust Scholarship Application

Applications for 2017 Akwesasne Community Trust Scholarships are now being accepted.

The Trustees of the Mohawks of Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust are pleased to announce that they will be granting 10 (ten) \$2,500 Scholarships for full-time studies and 4 (four) \$1,000 Scholarships for part-time studies for Akwesasronon who are attending Universities, Colleges or Technical Institutes.

Who can apply for the Scholarship?

Any Akwesasronon member who is pursuing a post-secondary degree. A letter of confirmation of admission, a copy of a certified transcript/report card and copy of a completed Membership Confirmation form (see attached) signed by the Applicant are required. Members who were awarded a Scholarship from the Trust in 2016 will not be eligible for the 2017 scholarship.

Do not submit the Membership Confirmation form to the Office the Vital Statistics ("OVS") – the Trust will send all Membership Confirmation forms at once to the OVS.

What is the deadline for submitting an application?

The deadline is **Monday, June 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** Applications will only be accepted via email at **applications.akwtrust@gmail.com** in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) or JPEG (.jpg) format. Include "2017 Trust Scholarship Application" as the title of your email. Eligible Akwesasronon student must complete an application that includes an essay (minimum of 400 words, maximum of 500 words, using size 12 font). In your essay, please explain in your own words:

- Why do you think you would be a good candidate to receive the Akwesasne Community Trust Scholarship?
- How will your education benefit the Community?

If you have questions, please contact the Trust at applications.akwtrust@gmail.com or contact one of the Trustees by telephone:

Patricia Francis (Chairperson)	613-360-7233
Dawn David (Vice Chairperson)	315-705-1639
Kuy Chaussi	613-551-0622
Amanda Jacobs	518-651-1982
Ronald Lazore	518-651-5211
Wendy Thompson	315-705-5429

Do **NOT** contact Mohawk Council of Akwesasne with questions regarding the scholarship application process.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 7, 2017, and a list of the recipients will also be posted on the Trust's Facebook page and other publicly-available locations.

Submit your application by email to: applications.akwtrust@gmail.com

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST – please ensure that you include the following information in your application:

- Fully completed and signed “Application Form”;
- Essay (400 to 500 words);
- Letter of recommendation;
- Copy of letter of acceptance for the fall semester;
- Copy of your certified transcript or report card; and
- Completed Membership Confirmation Form signed by the Applicant (do NOT submit to Office of Vital Statistics).

Applications with missing information, or late applications will not be considered.



2017 Trust Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

(city/town/village) (province/state) (postal code/zip code)

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

University, College or Technical Institute attending (including City, Province/State):

Are you enrolled full or part time in program: (full time) (part time)

What is your course of study?

What is the length of your program in years: _____

What year of the program are you currently in: _____

What job/career/occupation do you hope to have when you graduate?



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List any financial assistance you are currently or will receive (post-secondary funding, bursaries, scholarships, stipends, etc.) including amounts.

What do you estimate your education-related expenses will be?

Expenses	September 1 to December 31	January 1 to June 30	Total
Tuition			
Text books			
Academic supplies			
Accommodations			
Food			
Transportation			
Other (identify)			
i.			
ii.			
iii.			
iv.			
v.			
Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Provide a letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well, such as: Grand Chief & Council, Community administrator, Community education office, College or University guidance office, Professor/Instructor, former employer, etc. Please ensure this letter is signed by the individual providing the recommendation.

Essay submission

Provide an essay, 400 to 500 words in length, based on your course of study:

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Certification and signature

I certify that I am the author of the material I am submitting to the Akwesasne Community Trustees. The Akwesasne Community Trustees may reproduce, distribute, publish, display and otherwise use the material for any purpose in any form and on any media.

Name:

Date:

Signature



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MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM

For the individual applying for a scholarship from the Trust, **please complete only Part 1 of this form**, including your name and date of birth and submit this form in your application.

Do not submit this form to the Office of Vital Statistics – the Trust will send all Membership Confirmation Forms at once to the OVS.

PART 1 - CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Registry Number: _____

I am the person applying for a scholarship from the Mohawks of Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust. The Trustees will need additional membership information as listed in part 2 before acceptability of proposal can be determined. When complete, please forward this form to the Mohawks of Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust.

Applicant's Signature: _____

PART 2 –STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Member under Akwesasne Membership Code
- Probationary member under the Akwesasne Membership Code
Expiration date of Probation Period: _____
- Not a member under Akwesasne Membership Code

Manager/Membership Officer
Office of Vital Statistics

Date