



MOHAWKS OF AKWESASNE

Community Settlement Trust

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2019 Trust Scholarship Application

Applications for the 2019 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 ten (10) \$2,500 Scholarships for full-time studies and five (5) \$1,000 Scholarships for part-time studies for Akwesasronon who are attending Universities, Colleges or Technical Institutes. The Trustees reserve the right to reallocate funds between scholarships for full-time studies and part-time studies based on the applications received.

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 an official 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 2018 will not be eligible for the 2019 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 Friday, July 5, 2019 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 "2019 Trust Scholarship Application" as the title of your email. Eligible Akwesasronon student must complete an application that includes an essay (minimum of 400 words,

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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 by email at **applications.akwtrust@gmail.com** or contact one of the Trustees by telephone:

Wendy Thompson (Chairperson)	315-705-5429
Amanda Jacobs (Vice Chairperson)	518-651-1982
Patricia Adiaconitei	613-551-4681
Hilda King	315-600-7913
Marie Seymour	315-323-2841
Michelle Smoke	518-333-6380

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

Send all of your questions to applications.akwtrust@gmail.com or to the Trustees at the numbers listed above

Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 19, 2019, and a list of the recipients will also be posted on the Trust's Facebook page and other publicly-available locations.

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

- Use only the “2019 Trust Scholarship Application Form” (versions from prior years will not be accepted);
- 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 official 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.

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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	Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 2019	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, 2020	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:

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

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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, date of birth and **signature**. 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 (to be completed by OVS and NOT by the Applicant)

- 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

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