

# **HIAWATHA FIRST NATION GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES ANNUAL BURSARY APPLICATION INFORMATION AND PROCESS**

## **PURPOSE:**

Hiawatha First Nation (HFN) recognizes the value of Graduate Studies (*Master's Program, Doctoral Program, Medical Program, and other Professional Graduate Programs*) as well as the level of commitment, hard work and finances it takes in order to study at this level. HFN therefore proposes to assist those students who are studying at the Graduate Level in a recognized and accredited Post-Secondary Institution by providing an annual bursary of \$5,000.00.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- This bursary is open to any Graduate Level student who is a citizen of Hiawatha First Nation;
- **Deadline to apply to this Bursary for this year only is on or before January 13<sup>th</sup> – 2020;**
- The timeline for the selection committee to review applications, make the recommendation to Chief and Council and then distribution of the Bursary to the applicants will be fulfilled through the month of **February for this year only;**
- The maximum amount of times a student (full or part-time) can apply for this annual bursary is 4;
- The student applying must be enrolled and attending their Graduate Studies Program at the time of distribution;



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Helping our  
Community one  
student at a time...

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- **A covering letter from the student identifying:**
  - ✓ **Name of Program;**
  - ✓ **Length of Program;**
  - ✓ **Current year in Program;**
  - ✓ **Overall Education and Career Goals;**
  - ✓ **A statement on how student would give back to HFN in terms of Volunteerism or expertise Post-Graduation. If student has previously identified this statement in a past application, the student may re-use statement providing it is still relevant;**
  - ✓ **2 Budgets:**
    - ❖ **All current year costs associated with Program and**
    - ❖ **All current year costs associated with Living Expenses;**
  - ✓ **A copy of the Final Marks from the previous school year or if the student's program does not issue marks, the student will need to provide a letter from the student's Program Advisor or from Professors who will verify the student's successful pass of the previous school year;**
  
- **Deadline to apply for this year only is January 13<sup>th</sup> – 2020 at 4:30 p.m. and submissions can be made to:**
  - ❖ **Karrie MacMurray, Education Counsellor, Hiawatha First Nation,  
123 Paudash Street, Hiawatha, ON, K9J 0E6  
Phone (705) 295-4421, Fax (705) 295-4424  
Email – [kmacmurray@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:kmacmurray@hiawathafn.ca)**

**\*Submission by mail, in person or electronically is acceptable.\***

**\*Any applications received after 4:30 p.m. on January 13<sup>th</sup>  
will not be accepted.\***