

## Shuswap Nation Tribal Council 2021 Bursary Awards Program



The SNTC is committed to supporting Secwépemc youth pursuing post-secondary education. SNTC has 4 bursaries available in the amount of \$500 each. Bursaries will be awarded to those youth who show a commitment to preserving the Secwépemc language and culture and are enrolled in a post-secondary program in the fall of 2021.

### Eligibility

All applicants must:

1. Be either a registered member of or self-identify as a member of one of our nine-member communities;
  - a. *Adams Lake Indian Band*
  - b. *Bonaparte Indian Band*
  - c. *Neskonlith Indian Band*
  - d. *Shuswap Indian Band*
  - e. *Simpcw First Nation*
  - f. *Skeetchestn Indian Band*
  - g. *Splatsín*
  - h. *Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc*
  - i. *Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band*
  
2. Be a registered full-time student in a recognized post-secondary institution (starting September 2021).

In order to apply, all applicants must submit a completed application form (attached) along with a copy of their most recent report card, proof of enrollment at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution, and an essay up to 500 words in length describing their educational and career goals, their commitment to preserving Secwépemc culture and/or language as well as what being Secwépemc means to them. All essays should be typed in Times New Roman, size 12 font, and double spaced.

### Application Submission Checklist

- Completed application form
- A copy of most recent report card or post-secondary transcript
- Proof of acceptance or registration in a recognized post-secondary institution
- Essay up to 500 words describing educational and career goals, commitment to preserving Secwépemc culture and/or language as well as what being Secwépemc means to you

## **Award Rules**

Completed applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of SNTC staff, two Chiefs of the SNTC Council of Chiefs, and a designated member of the SNTC Youth Council. The decisions of the selection committee are final. SNTC reserves the right to reproduce essay submissions as well as any photographs or other materials procured through the awards ceremony for publicity purposes. Winners must agree to accept the award as it is presented and to sign an award acknowledgement and release form. By signing the application form, the applicant agrees to these rules.

## **About the Organization**

The Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, also known as the SNTC, was formed in 1980 as an effort of the Secwépemc chiefs to advance the issues of aboriginal rights. As an organization, it works on matters of common concern, including the development of self-government and the settlement of the aboriginal land title question. The SNTC also provides technical support to member communities to improve services in health, child welfare, employment and training, research on traditional territories and community development. It carries out activities, wherever possible, in cooperation with non-member Shuswap Bands and, in all circumstances, without prejudice to their rights and interests.

## **Submitting Application**

Complete applications may be submitted via e-mail at [execassist@shuswapnation.org](mailto:execassist@shuswapnation.org) with *SNTC Bursary Awards Program* by mail to:

Shuswap Nation Tribal Council  
Attn: Bursary Selection Committee  
680 Athabasca Street West  
Kamloops, BC V2H 1C4

Please give us a call at 778-471-8200 if you have any questions.

**Closing date for submissions July 1, 2021.**

**Shuswap Nation Tribal Council  
2021 Bursary Awards Program  
Application Form**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that if awarded a Shuswap Nation Tribal Council (SNTC) Bursary, I will grant to the SNTC the right to use my name, likeness, essay and application for any promotion or publicity purposes without further compensation to or permission from me, except where prohibited by law. I swear that all information provided in my application is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please complete the application form fully. Incomplete forms will NOT be considered.*