



RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS MANITOU RAPIDS



EDUCATION

“THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO TURN MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS.” - SYDNEY J. HARRIS

RRFN Council delegates to the Education Committee will make recommendations to Chief and Council on all education issues affecting First Nation band members/residents.

The Education Committee has the authority to make decisions relating to the holistic education encompassing Early Childhoods Education, elementary, secondary and post secondary.

The Rainy River First Nations Education Department is providing incentives for its students to graduate from a recognized Secondary School with a Secondary School Diploma with hopes community members continue onto a PostSecondary Institution.

We will be awarding FOUR (4) Bursaries in each of the following categories:

- Grade 12 - \$1,000
- Grade 11 - \$750
- Grade 10 - \$500
- Grade 9 - \$250

The award is paid to the student in TWO (2) parts. The first portion is paid when the award is given and the second portion upon completion of Secondary School and their diploma is delivered to the RRFN Education office. The awarded amounts are split with \$200.00 paid immediately at the annual Education Awards Ceremony, and the balance is paid after we receive a copy of the Secondary School Diploma. The award is effective June 2013 and will not be retroactive.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP

Applicants must be a registered member of Rainy River First Nations and within the ages of 13-21yrs.

FOUR-YEAR TIME FRAME

Applicants must complete their High School Diploma within four (4) consecutive years, with an exception to those students who choose to return to high school for one additional year.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

All recipients must possess a High School diploma (OSSD).

FORFEIT OF BURSARY FUNDS

Applicants who receive bursaries and DO NOT complete their high school diploma in the required four-year time frame, with the exception of those students who choose to return to high school for one additional year; will lose the balance of their bursary. A letter of intent must be submitted for those who choose to continue on for the fifth year.

Forfeited awards will revert back into the General Bursary Fund.

All applicants must complete the Applicant Information Form.

Applications must be received at the Rainy River First Nations Band Office by hand delivery, postal mail or fax no later than the 2nd Friday of July at 12:00p.m. Mail, fax or deliver applications to:

Rainy River First Nations
Attn: Bursary Program
P.O. Box 450
Emo, ON
POW IEO
Fax: (807) 482-2603

For More info please contact:

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