

# **2020 GRADUATION AWARD**

#### **PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Home Address	
City	
Province/Country/State	
Postal Code/Zip Code	
<ul> <li>I am applying for the graduation award and consent to have my name published in the Eagle Press, Turtle Island and Two Row Times Newspapers.</li> <li>I have submitted a photocopy of my graduation document.</li> <li>I have submitted a photocopy of my valid status card.</li> <li>Please check the level you have graduated from in 2020:         <ul> <li>Elementary School Level</li> <li>Secondary School Level</li> <li>College Level</li> <li>University Level</li> <li>Post-Graduate Level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Please check one of the following:	
<ul><li>□ I would like my graduation award mailed</li><li>□ I would like to pick up my graduation award</li></ul>	
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Applicant Signature & Date



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## **GRADUATION AWARD POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

#### **GOAL**

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) graduation award started in 2005 sought to reward New Credit's students for their academic achievements.

#### **POLICY**

The MNCFN Community Trust was established in April of 1997, as a result of an agreement between the MCFN and the Government of Canada. The agreement settled an outstanding Land Claim and the settlement money was set aside in trust for use and benefit of the community as a whole, for now and in the future. The trust funds are managed under the direction of a formal Trust Agreement and administered by eight Trustees and a General Manager.

The MCFN Education Department, in partnership with the MNCFN Community Trust, has created the Graduation Awards Program for the student members of the First Nation. The program provides monetary awards, tiered based on the level of education the student accomplishes. From the elementary student to the post-graduate, all are rewarded for their graduation from their programs. The program is open to all members regardless of residency. All members who attend an educational institute are eligible for a one time per educational level payment. No other application or payments will be given for any other years other than that currently given.

The Education Department applies to the MNCFN Community Trust yearly for the continuation of this program.

### **PROCEDURES**

- 1. Awards are based on the calendar year (January-December). Awards will be processed once the application has been approved by the Community Trust.
- 2. The recipient will receive a graduation certificate, along with a cheque, honouring their achievement and signed by both the Chief and the Chairperson of the Community Trust.
- 3. Applications for the calendar year will be accepted until March 31st yearly.