## **2021 GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION**



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

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# GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

#### **GOAL**

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) graduation award began in 2005 and provides MCFN students with awards for their academic achievements.

### **POLICY**

The MCFN 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 Lifelong Learning Department, in partnership with the MCFN Community Trust, has created the Graduation Awards Program for the student members of the First Nation. The program provides monetary awards based on the level of education the student completes. From the elementary student to the post-graduate, all are rewarded for their graduation from their programs. The awards program is open to all MCFN members regardless of residency. All members who attend and graduate from an educational institution are eligible for a one time per educational level award. Awards will only be given for current graduation from an Educational Institution. No monetary awards will be given for previous years which were not applied for.

The Department of Lifelong Learning will submit an annual application to the MNCFN Community Trust for ongoing continuation of the Graduation Award Program.

#### **PROCEDURES**

- 1. Awards are based on the calendar year (January-December). Awards will be processed once the funding application has been approved by the MNCFN 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 January to December calendar year will be accepted until March 31st of the following year.



