# MCFN GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURES



#### Department of Lifelong Learning

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 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 Lifelong Learning 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 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 signed by a member of the Community Trust along with a cheque, honouring their achievement.
- 3. I have submitted a photocopy of my graduation transcript or diploma.
- 4. I have submitted a photocopy of my status card.





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## **2023 GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**



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

Department of Lifelong Learning

Full Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Home Address	
City	
Province/Country/State	
Postal Code/Zip Code	

- □ I am applying for the graduation award and consent to have my name published in the Eagle Press Newsletter, Turtle Island and Two Row Times Newspapers.
- □ I have submitted a photocopy of my graduation document which can be a transcript or diploma.
- □ I have submitted a photocopy of my status card.

Please check the level you have graduated from in 2023:

Level	Award Amount	Level	Award Amount
Elementary School	\$500.00	Undergraduate Diploma	\$2000.00
Secondary School	\$1000.00	Undergraduate Degree	\$2500.00
College Certificate	\$1500.00	Post-Graduate Diploma	\$2000.00
Graduate Certificate	\$1500.00	Master's Degree	\$3500.00
College Diploma	\$2000.00	PhD or Doctorate	\$3500.00

Please check one of the following:

- □ I would like my graduation award mailed
- □ I would like to pick up my graduation award

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Applicant Signature & Date



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