**2024 GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| 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 2024:

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| **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

**MCFN 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 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 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. Applications for the January to December calendar year will be accepted until March 31st of the following year.
4. I have submitted a photocopy of my graduation transcript or diploma.
5. I have submitted a photocopy of my status card.