



Giiwednang (North) Cardinal Direction Bursary

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is honoured to announce the creation of the Giiwednang (North) Bursary for Post-Secondary students. Giiwednang represents the Cardinal direction of the North and symbolizes understanding, innate intelligence and divine wisdom. It is also often associated with stability, guidance and direction and in some cultures, allows for a deeper understanding of the pursuit of higher knowledge.

The Giiwednang can represent a guiding force in a learner's journey, encouraging students to aim high and seek clarity in their goals. It also fosters curiosity and exploration, pushing students to pursue new ideas and enhance their critical thinking. This Cardinal direction also guides students through their academic paths with purpose and determination.

Amount

The amount of **\$750** will be awarded to the recipient.

Criteria

All post-secondary students who are members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and have successfully completed their first year of education are eligible to apply for this bursary.

They will submit:

- A copy of their status card
- Proof of a successful year at school (transcript or letter of Good Standing)
- Short essay describing how the Giiwednang (North) Cardinal Direction resonates with you (500 words or less)
- Permission for their name and picture to be announced in the Eagle Press Newsletter

Timing

Recipients will be awarded and presented during our Lifelong Learning Awards Night, by representatives of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on **Saturday, November 29, 2025**.

Deadline

Applications are due via email to the Lifelong Learning Post-Secondary Education Advisor LLPSA@mncfn.ca or hardcopies received in office by **11:59 pm on Monday, October 13th, 2025**.