



YZD Education Fund

Northcrest, in partnership with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are offering financial grants for students seeking support for post-secondary education.

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Background:

Based in Toronto, Northcrest Developments is a wholly owned subsidiary of Public Sector Pension Investments (PSP), a federal Crown Corporation and one of Canada's largest pension investment managers. In 2018, PSP purchased the 370-acre Downsview Airport Lands – now YZD - from Bombardier Aerospace and established Northcrest Developments to master plan the property over the coming decades. YZD will transform into a series of vibrant neighbourhoods centrally connected by a 2km pedestrian street – the reimagined former runway.

To learn more, visit YZD.ca

As part of their commitment to Indigenous Reconciliation, Northcrest has been in partnership with the Treaty-Holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on a variety of initiatives. This collaborative relationship has grown to include a mutually beneficial Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), naming MCFN at the Host First Nation to the YZD Project and outlining a series of shared goals and priorities; including a focus on economic development, culture and education.

YZD Education Fund:

The YZD Education Fund was established to support the academic pursuits of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation students on and off reserve with goals of attending post-secondary but who may have financial or social barriers limiting their progress. Multiple, individual **\$3,000 grants** are available throughout the year for any person seeking post-secondary education. If you or anyone you know are interested in applying for the YZD Education Fund, please fill out the following form and email it to Ian Hanecak, Senior Manager of Community Relations with Northcrest at: ihanecak@northcrestdev.ca

Application process:

Applications are accepted, reviewed and awarded on an individual basis between March and November each year and only award winners will be contacted.

Scholarship winners are asked to attend an awards ceremony hosted by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on reserve near the end of November. Exact date to be determined.

Please complete the following information:

Applicant Contact Information:

First name:	Last name:
Age:	Phone:
Home Mailing Address:	
Email:	

Post-Secondary

Post-Secondary Institution & Program:
Please include your post-secondary acceptance letter with your submission.

Additional Information

Any community involvement, volunteer experience or other extra-curricular activities:

(Optional) Letter of Recommendation:

(Letter of recommendation from a previous teacher, professor, employer, community organization representative)

Short Essay

In 500 words or less, please describe what you like most about your local community and 1-2 things that could be done to make things better for you and those around you:

**Thank you for your application
and best of luck in your future academic endeavours!**