



## **Ebangishmok (West) Cardinal Direction Bursary**

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The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is honoured to announce the creation of the Ebangishmok (West) Bursary for Post-Secondary students. Ebangishmok represents the Cardinal direction of the West and is associated with the setting sun. The symbolism within this is direction is rooted within endings, reflection and change.

The concept of Ebangishmok encourages students to analyze their learning journey, understand past experiences and learn from them. This direction embraces change and guidance to serve as motivation for students to adapt as they learn and grow. It serves as a reminder to live within the present moment and to understand the culmination of all of your experiences and how they have brought you to where you are today.

### **Amount**

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

### **Criteria**

All post-secondary students, whether new or returning, who are members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation 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 Ebangishmok (West) Cardinal Direction resonates with you (500 words or less)
- Permission for their name and picture to be announced in the Eagle Press Newsletter

### **Timing**

These bursaries will be awarded and presented during our Lifelong Learning Awards Night on **November 14, 2026**, by representatives of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

### **Deadline**

Applications are due via email to the Lifelong Learning Post-Secondary Education Advisor [LLPSA@mncfn.ca](mailto:LLPSA@mncfn.ca) Applications **open April 1** and will be accepted until **August 31, 2026**.