



## **Giiwednang (North) Cardinal Direction Bursary**

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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, 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 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**

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 will **open April 1, 2026** and will **close August 31, 2026**.