



Julie Ann LaForme Memorial Award

The Chief and Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are honoured to announce the creation of the Julie LaForme bursary for Post-Secondary students. Julie LaForme was an integral part of the community and served in various capacities within MCFN for twenty-six years. She helped wherever she saw a need, from writing by-laws to assisting in the land claims process as well as co-founding the New Credit Cancer Support Group. Julie was active in the governance of the community, serving as both a band council member and electoral officer. She was deeply involved in the health and well-being of her community, and this award is meant to recognize the services she provided to and within her community.

Amount

The amount of \$500 will be awarded annually 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 exemplify honour, respect and dedication to telling the story of our people.

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 what makes them proud to be a member of MCFN (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 Applications will **open April 1, 2026** and will **close August 31, 2026**.