



Seven Grandfather Teachings Bursary

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is honoured to announce the Seven Grandfather Teachings Bursary for Post-Secondary students. This is a great opportunity designed to support MCFN students in their pursuit of education while honoring the significance of the Seven Grandfather Teachings: Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility, and Truth.

This bursary aims to encourage MCFN students to embrace these teachings within their academic journeys, fostering both personal growth and community connection while encouraging them to integrate the values of Anishinaabe culture into their studies and future careers.

Students will apply with a minimum one-page introductory letter stating:

- Name, Post-Secondary School/Program and what they plan to do with their education.
- Mississaugas members, both on and off Territory, are welcome to apply.

Amount

\$750 for each of four (4) Mississaugas of the Credit students

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:

- An application letter describing your educational journey and goals and state how one of the 7 Grandfather teachings resonates with your educational journey.
- Mississaugas recipients will be chosen by Lifelong Learning staff at MCFN, subject to the criteria above, and referring to active students registered with the LL Department.
- Students are welcome to submit supporting letters or documents (i.e., good citizenship award, confirmation of volunteer work, etc.)

Permission is requested for the names and picture of the winners 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**.