



Waabanang (East) Cardinal Direction Bursary

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is honoured to announce the creation of the Waabanang (East) Bursary for Post-Secondary students. Waabanang represents the East, the symbol of beginnings. The symbolism of the East is rooted where the light dispels the darkness and the renewal of a new day begins. Air is the element that is associated with the East, it takes over our minds, filling us with insight and deep learning.

The East direction, linked with the element of the Sun, symbolizes a dawn of positive energy, prosperity and spiritual growth. This journey of learning encourages us to embrace new possibilities and dreams, fostering mindfulness and innovation. By embracing the transformative power of the East, education becomes a pathway to renewal and improvement, inspiring our understanding and nurturing our potential to create meaningful change.

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 Waabanag (East) 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 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**.