



## **Zhaawanang (South) Cardinal Direction Bursary**

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The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is honoured to announce the creation of the Zhaawanang (South) Bursary for Post-Secondary students. Zhaawanang represents the South, the symbol of passion. The symbolism of the South brings creation to the world, it's full of drive and power to produce the spark of life.

The South is a Cardinal Direction that will bring you courage, vitality, enthusiasm and faithfulness. It also serves as a good reminder for strengthening your relationships and communication skills. The South can also represent a pathway to new ideas and perspectives, encouraging learners to venture beyond their familiar environments.

### **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 Zhaawanang (South) 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**.