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(Support Each Other)**

**Hotiì ts'eeda Student Bursary - 2020**

Covid-19 has presented a number of barriers to students in the NWT. Hotiì ts'eeda is offering bursaries to students who can demonstrate how they have been impacted by the pandemic in ways that have become barriers to continuing their post-secondary education, and how a bursary would use these funds to further their education.

Hotiì ts'eeda is receiving applications for bursaries valued at \$5000.00 (for 2 semesters) for students without dependants, and additional supplement for students with dependants. Bursaries are intended to support students undertaking studies that further Hotiì ts'eeda's mandate of fostering research and training in health and wellness.

At this time, up to \$100,000.00 in bursaries will be awarded.

**Bursary Eligibility:**

- If you are First Nation, Inuvialuit, or Métis proof of membership is required.
- Must be an NWT resident.
- Must be able to provide proof of full-time enrollment at a designated post-secondary educational institution or program.
- Must demonstrate negative financial impacts resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic precautions.
- Must be in a program that leads to a licence, certificate, diploma, or degree that fulfills Hotiì ts'eeda's mandate of fostering research or training in health and wellness.

**To apply:**

- Fill out the attached form.
- Provide a Letter of Intent (up to 1 page) describing the direct negative financial impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic precautions on your financial situation, including barriers you face as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic precautions in place since the pandemic was declared and during the upcoming school year, and how you intend to use the funds to further your education. The letter must also indicate all other confirmed sources of funds you will rely on to undertake your studies during the 2020-21 school year.
- Provide proof of NWT residency (government ID or utility or phone bill in your name, confirming your place of residence in the NWT).
- Provide proof you are a member or beneficiary of a NWT First Nation, Métis Local, land claim and that you are normally resident in the NWT.
- Provide proof of enrollment from your institution of study.

Priority will be given to NWT Indigenous residents who have demonstrated a financial need and are in a health and wellness related program.

If you require assistance with your application, including filling it out or submitting it, call or e-mail Jessica Simpson, Research Advisor, at 1-867-447-0145 or [jessicasimpson@tlicho.com](mailto:jessicasimpson@tlicho.com)

Application deadline: **August 7, 2020**

Please submit all completed forms and letters to [HTFunding@Tlicho.com](mailto:HTFunding@Tlicho.com) with “2020 Bursary Application” in the subject line.

\*Payments will be released upon receiving a proof of enrollment, within 20 days of the start of the program each semester.

This form is confidential. All information will only be used for the purposes of assessing the applicant's eligibility for a bursary. All copies of unsuccessful applications will be destroyed and deleted after the application review process is completed, and no application copies or information will be retained.

A. Student Information		
Name		Date of Birth
Telephone		E-mail Address
Permanent Mailing Address		
Treaty Registration Number	Metis Local Name	Land Claim Organization Name and Beneficiary Number
B. Educational Institution and Program Information		
Name of Education Institution and Location		Name of Program
Semester Start Date		Semester End Date
Location (If in person during non-Covid-19)		<input type="checkbox"/> Program held online due to Covid-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Normally an online Program
Type of Program <input type="checkbox"/> Licence <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree – please specify _____		
Bursary application for: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester (September 2020 – December 2020) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semesters (January 2021 – April 2021)		
C. Declaration and Consent		

1. I declare that:

a. The information given on this Hoti ts'eeda Bursary Application and documents in support of this application is true.

2. I understand, and agree to:

1. Use Hotiì ts'eeda's bursary awarded to me towards the cost of my education and return benefits that I am not entitled to should I discontinue my studies for any reason.
2. Provide information or documents to verify my eligibility for the Hotiì ts'eeda Bursary according to Hotiì ts'eeda deadlines or timelines identified in award notice(s) from Hotiì ts'eeda.
3. Expect receipt of any awarded funds only after all application and information requirements for award confirmation and issuance are confirmed as received by Hotiì ts'eeda, within a timeline provided by Hotiì ts'eeda.
4. If invited, I agree to attend Hotiì ts'eeda's annual gathering in person or by electronic means (Ełèts'ehdèe/Katimaqatigiit) in 2021, subject to personal, school, or work commitments. Participation expenses will be provided by Hotiì ts'eeda.
5. To provide narrative reporting to Hotiì ts'eeda providing evidence of how the bursary contributed to the success of my studies during and on completion of my studies as requested by Hotiì ts'eeda.
6. Hotiì ts'eeda will review applications and make decisions about awards. The application review process is internal and confidential to Hotiì ts'eeda. The award process and decisions are not subject to review or appeal.
7. Not all applications for awards will be successful. Hotiì ts'eeda expects to receive far more applications than awards available. Unsuccessful applications will be deleted or destroyed and not retained by Hotiì ts'eeda.

3. I understand that I may have to immediately return any Hotiì ts'eeda Bursary if there are changes to any of the information provided.

5. Signatures and Date of Consent

Date: Day / Month / Year	
<hr/> Print Applicant Name	<hr/> Signature of Applicant