



KIA Graduation Award

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) supports and rewards Kitikmeot Beneficiaries who are seeking to improve their higher level of education and who want to increase their skills in the technical trades or other professions.

Graduation awards are provided to Kitikmeot Beneficiaries who successfully complete Grade 12 or post-secondary education. The size of the cash award varies with the level of education achieved, ranging from Gr. 12 to PHD program.

Graduation Awards

The graduation amount offered to a successful student is equal to the level of education achieved and is based on the following schedule:

Level of Achievement	Maximum Awarded
Grade 12 High School Diploma	\$500
Nunavut High School Equivalency Diploma (i.e. GED)	\$500
College or Technical School Certificate	\$1,000
College or Technical School Diploma	\$2,500
Undergraduate Degree (ex. B.A, B.Sc., B.S.W)	\$5,000
Master's degree or Advanced Professional Degree (ex. MBA, MD)	\$5,000
Ph.D.	\$10,000

Students who have received a Graduation Award for completing the first year of a two-year college program (certificate year \$1,000) will be eligible to receive a second graduation award upon receipt of a diploma for completing the second year of the program. However, the amount to be received will be pro-rated to \$1,500 the second year.

(Diploma Grad Award \$2,500 – Certificate Award \$1,000 = \$1,500 diploma year)

Application Process

Graduation awards can be made within six (6) months of graduation, providing that the necessary documents accompany the applications (ex. Proof of graduation: official transcripts, certificate, diploma, degree)

Funding is subject to availability in any given year.

Application Checklist

Application	Official Transcripts
Achievement	Void Cheque

Please return completed forms to your Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

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KIA Graduation Award Application

Beneficiary # _____

A. Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Registered Community: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Community: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

B. Education Achievement Information

I have successfully completed the following level of education:

Please check One	Type of Institution Attended	Amount Awarded
	Grade 12 Diploma	\$500
	Nunavut High School Equivalency Diploma (i.e. GED)	\$500
	College or Technical School Certificate	\$1000.00
	College or Technical School Diploma	\$2500.00
	Undergraduate Degree (ex. B.A, B.Sc., B.S.W)	\$5000.00
	Master's degree or Advanced Professional Degree (ex. MBA, MD)	\$5000.00
	Ph.D.	\$10000.00

Name of School: _____

Name of Studies: _____

Years Attended: _____

C. Banking Information

Please indicate if you would like your Graduation Award money to be direct deposited: Yes No

Please enclose a VOIDED cheque along with this application.

If you have selected no, please indicate where you would like us to mail your cheque:

Mailing Address

Community & Postal Code

D. Declaration of Applicant

It is an offence to make false statements. The information that I have provided for the Graduation Award funding is true and complete to the best of my knowledge;

Signature of Applicant

Date

Witness

Date

E. Application Process

Applications for a KIA Graduation Award may be made at any time of the year, and are accessible only once per certificate, diploma or degree achieved. Applications for a Graduation Award must be submitted to KIA within 6 months from the completion of studies.

Students who have received a Graduation Award for completing the first year of a two-year college program (certificate year \$1000) will be eligible to receive a second Graduation Award upon receipt of a diploma for completing the second year of the program. However, the amount to be received will be pro-rated to \$1500 the second year. (Diploma Grad award \$2500 - Certificate Grad award \$1000 = \$1500 Diploma year)

All applications must be accompanied with supporting documents that demonstrate proof of graduation, such as a physical or electronic copy of a certificate, degree, diploma, or official transcripts confirming an applicant's eligibility to graduate from the course of study.

For the more information, please feel free to contact:

- Your local KIA Community Liaison Officer
- KIA Benefits Agreement Coordinator at (867) 983-2458

Submit your application to:

Department of Social & Cultural Development
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
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