



# KIA Scholarship

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.

Scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to Kitikmeot Beneficiaries who are enrolled in a recognized university, college, or technical school, which will lead to a successful completion of post-secondary certificate, diploma, or a degree program.

## Scholarships

Students are required to submit a scholarship application along with a letter of acceptance from an acceptable University, College or technical school.

Criteria for the Aituuti Katimayit Allocation Committee when evaluating applications for KIA Scholarship:

- The student must be enrolled full-time in a recognized university, college, or technical school leading to the successful completion of a certificate, diploma or degree program.
- Personal receiving industrial and construction trades training are offered on a pro-rated basis for the in-class portion of their training is equals to or exceeds 8 weeks.
- Students are required to maintain a passing grade point average.
- Scholarship award is limited to four consecutive years per individual course of study unless approved by the Aituuti Katimayit.
- The availability of a student to be awarded a future scholarship may be affected if they received scholarship funding but fail to complete the course of study for which the funding has been awarded.
- Students being paid salaries or wages by their employers while advancing their education are not eligible for a KIA scholarship.

## KIA Scholarship Amount

There are three scholarship amount categories:

1. Students studying in their hometown (Max: \$1,500)
2. Students studying outside their home community. (\$2,000)
3. Post-graduate studies-Students who have successfully completed 4 years of an undergraduate degree or in an advanced professional program (ex: Medical Doctor, Dentistry, MBA, LLB) (max: \$5,000)

Students are required to sign a scholarship agreement acknowledging receipt of the scholarship. First payment will be made at 50% at the signing of the scholarship agreement and the final 50% payment will be made when they maintain a passing grade point and submit an official transcript.

Scholarships are limited to four consecutive years per student's course of study.

Recipients of KIA scholarships who fail to complete their studies will not be allowed to apply for another scholarship for a duration of two years unless they make efforts to repay KIA for scholarship funds.

## Application Process

Applications for KIA scholarship is to be limited to a single intake period between July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Providing that the necessary documents accompany the applications (ex: application, letter of acceptance, void cheque. 2<sup>nd</sup> scholarship payment: official transcripts)

To be eligible for second payment, students must submit transcripts within six (6) months from the completion of their studies.

## Right of KIA

The KIA reserves the right to change the terms of reference and limits to the scholarship awards as they see fit. Funding is subject to availability on any given year.

## Application Checklist

Application	Official Transcripts
Acceptance Letter	Void Cheque

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

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## Scholarship Application

Beneficiary # \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Personal Information

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address while attending school: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Post-Secondary Education Information

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I am applying for scholarship assistance for the following program:

\_\_\_\_\_ Technical School  
\_\_\_\_\_ College  
\_\_\_\_\_ University

Years in Study      1      2      3      4

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Courses enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. References:**

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Please provide three references: (at least one Academic and two work supervisors references)

Instructor	Position	Phone #
Supervisor	Position	Phone #
Supervisor	Position	Phone #

**D. Banking Information**

Please indicate if you would like your scholarship money to be deposited:      Yes      No

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Branch #                                  Transit #                                  Account #

**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:

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Mailing Address                                  Community & Postal Code

### **E. Declaration of Applicant**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **F. Application Process**

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Application for the KIA Scholarship funding to be limited to a single intake period between July 1st and August 31st of each calendar year.

Students are required to submit first semester transcripts in order to receive second payment. Second semester transcripts can be accepted, if student's marks did not qualify the first semester, but course completed with passing marks.

If the recipient does not submit Transcripts within six (6) months of graduation, the second scholarship payment will be considered forfeited and KIA will reclaim any payable funds owing and credit them back to the scholarship fund.

**All applications should be accompanied with supporting documents (transcripts from post-secondary, and letter of acceptance from the University, College or Technical School)**

For the more information, please feel free to contact:

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

Submit or fax your application to your Community Liaison Officer or:

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