

Jack Adjion Kaniak was born August 19, 1951 In Aimaukattaq near Bathurst Inlet. Jack was passionate about importance of maintaining the land, animals and water and overall care for the environment. Jack believed in the importance of passing, instilling and sharing Inuit traditional knowledge and integration of our traditional knowledge into today's society. Jack was a strong believer in education, encouraging Inuit to pursue further education. Jack was a quiet man, a humble man with many other achievements and never talked about them. He passed his knowledge to his children about his youth, growing up, and mistakes he learned from. He passed on traditional knowledge & taught his sons, daughters and grandson how to hunt, I'm sure he taught a few people some things and wanted everyone to integrate things he spoke of into their daily lives.

Jack was a long-time board member on the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board (EMAB) and provided valuable advice and support to the Board. Jack's home community was Kugluktuk, the only community downstream from the Diavik Diamond Mine, and he made sure this perspective informed EMAB's decisions. Jack was also a source of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit / traditional knowledge. Jack always provided useful, respectful advice to help improve Diavik's plans and reports, particularly with respect to closure planning. This scholarship recognizes Jack's commitment to education and ensuring that Kitikmeot Inuit values and knowledge are passed on through generations.

This \$2000 scholarship will be available for the years 2024 - 2027 to applicants in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.

Checklist of submission requirements

Please read carefully and ensure the following items are included in your scholarship application package:

1. A fully completed Scholarship Application Form
2. A letter or email to the Scholarship Committee introducing yourself that includes:
 - a) Your field of study;
 - b) How this scholarship will assist you in meeting your educational goals; and
 - c) Any community or volunteer activities you have done.
3. Proof of registration for the training from an eligible institution.
 - a) Eligible institutions must be a college, university, community college, trade, technical, or business school approved recognized by a reputable agency or accrediting body.
4. A reference letter from either a teacher or a community member.
 - a) one from a teacher, professor or official from the previous year's educational institution and
 - b) one from a community member.

Application may be submitted via mail, email or be dropped off in person.

Application deadline: August 31st, 2026

Submit your application to:

Morgan Evaglok, Community Liaison Kugluktuk

Email your application to:

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**JACK KANIAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**



TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ KIA Beneficiary Number: _____

Address: _____ Address during academic year (if known): _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of post-secondary institution: _____

Address of post-secondary institution: _____

Faculty and Program: _____

Length of program (years): _____

Year you are entering: _____

Please note:

- **This Scholarship is intended for KIA beneficiaries**
- **This Scholarship will be awarded annually on the basis of merit, community service, leadership activities and extra-curricular involvement.**
- **Incomplete or late applications WILL NOT be processed.**
- **Please refer to the checklist for the requirements of a complete application.**

I hereby certify that the information provided by me on this application form and in the accompanying documents are true, accurate and complete. I understand and accept that this information will be used by the Selection Committee for the purposes of selection, statistical analysis, and that they may wish to follow-up with successful applicants. The administrator agrees to keep your information confidential. Finally, if my application is successful, I authorize the publication of my name and will provide a recent graduation photograph for press release purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Date Reviewed: _____ Reviewed By: _____
☐ Initial Application ☐ Renewal