

ASEP / AHRDS

The GTC Education and Training Department also administers the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership and the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy to assist Beneficiaries with employment and training programs and courses, based on program criteria.

Services Available

- Employment Assistance
- Labour Market Partnerships
- Youth Internships
- Youth Community Services
- Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Self-Employment
- Job Creation Partnerships
- Skills Development
- Mobility Assistance Program
- Tutoring Program



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

March 15..... Spring / Summer semesters
July 15..... Fall semester
November 15 Winter semester
Short Courses 30-days notice



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Education & Training

*Reaching Your Full Potential
Through Education and Work*



Gwich'in Tribal Council
Beneficiary Services

Gwich'in land, culture & economy for a better future



OBJECTIVE

One of the objectives of the Gwich'in Tribal Council is *to develop and promote economic, social, educational and cultural programs that will enable the Gwich'in to become self-sufficient and full participating members in a global society.*

EXECUTIVE MEMBER

The Vice-President is the Executive member responsible for the Education and Training portfolio.

COMMITTEE

The Education & Training Committee meets three times a year to review and approve funding applications under the Education Foundation and the ASEP / AHRDA programs.



(L-R): Mary Ann Ross, GTC Vice-President; Frank Edwards, Nihtat Gwich'in Council; Leanne Furlong, Ehdiiat Gwich'in Council; Anna May McLeod, Gwichya Gwich'in Council; Liz Wright, Tetlit Gwich'in Council (February 2007)

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Bursary Program

A bursary is available to a Gwich'in attending school (some restrictions may apply) on a full-time basis for a period of two months or longer. The amount depends on the:

- length of studies;
- year of studies (1st, 2nd, etc);
- academic standing during the last semester; and
- course load.

A student must submit an Application for Funding with career objectives, provide full financial information from all sources and budget information, and meet the following:

- a Gwich'in participant (Beneficiary) enrolled in the *Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement*; and
- accepted into a recognized post-secondary educational institute.

Scholarship Program

Scholarships may be awarded to students who achieve an overall average of 80% in their program of studies for the year. A student must submit an Application for Funding prior to the start of studies and meet the following:

- enrolled in the Gwich'in land claim;
- complete a full course load (5 courses per semester);
- complete a full year of studies (8 months); and
- submit original transcripts from education institute attended.

Prioritization

As the result of the increased numbers of funding applications, the following priority consideration has been established:

1. Master / Doctorate programs;
2. Degree programs;
3. Diploma programs;
4. Certification/Trades programs;
5. Certificate programs;
6. UCAP / Developmental Studies;
7. students continuing existing programs; and
8. new applicants.

Graduation Gifts

A student who has graduated from high school or from a post-secondary program (that is one-year or more) may send a letter of request with an official copy of their transcripts within 90-days of completing their studies.

Other Student Support Programs

- Student Summer Employment
- Labour Market Information
- Persons with Disabilities
- Childcare

