

## AHRDS

The GTC Education and Training Department also administers 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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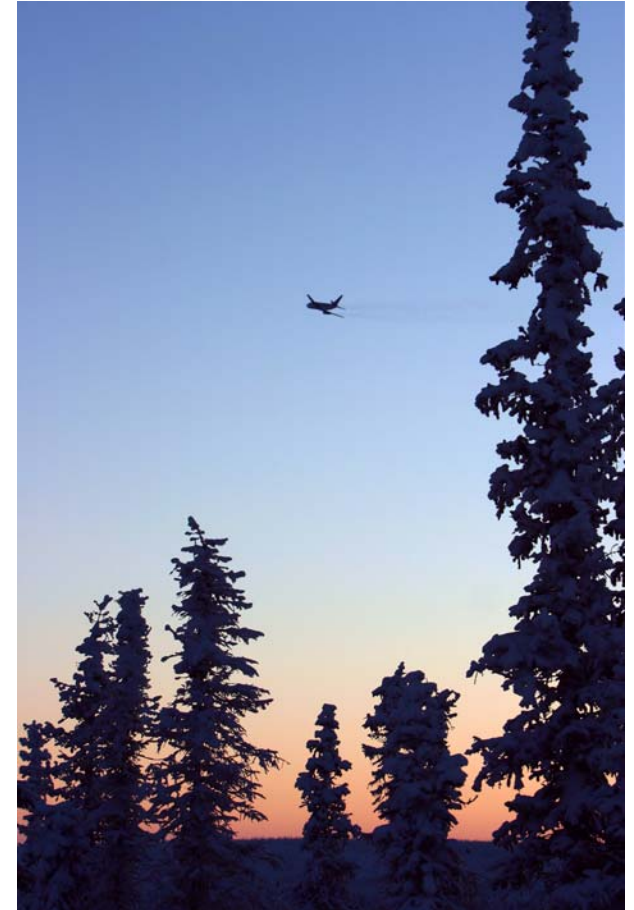
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# GWICH'IN

## Education & Training

### - Gwich'in Services -

*Reaching Your Full Potential  
Through Education and Work*



**Gwich'inat Eenjit Gàdatr'igwijiłcheii Gidilii**

**Gwich'in Tribal Council**



*Gwich'in nan, nakhwek'yuu ts'at gwitr'it tthak  
nakhwidavee gwiheezàa eenjit*

*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 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

