

Yahkohtewin “Act of Moving Forward”



Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE

DEADLINE TO APPLY
October 18, 2017

NAME: _____

(Please Print)

Nipisihkopahk Education Authority

ATTN: Yahkohtewin Scholarship

Box 658

Maskwacis, Alberta

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Website: <http://www.scnea.com/Post-Secondary/scholarships-bursaries/>

Email: neaawards@scnea.com

Updated September 2017



NIPISIHKOPAIK EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Yahkohtewin "Act of Moving Forward" Scholarship

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION (all portions must be completed)

Last Name		First name	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Band Number: 4440	Birth date (Year/Month/Day/)	

SECTION 2: RESIDENCE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Unit #	Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:	
Main Contact Number:	Email address (our main way on contacting you; please write legibly-case sensitive)	

SECTION 3: MARITAL STATUS AND DEPENDANTS

Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common Law

Spouse/Partner Information

Last Name	First Name
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Dependent Information

Number of Dependents (not spouse) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 +
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SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School Name: Please Print	Program type: Check one <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12 high school/ Grade 12 Adult upgrading <input type="checkbox"/> Trades/technical <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.	Delivery method: Check one <input type="checkbox"/> in class <input type="checkbox"/> distance <input type="checkbox"/> online <input type="checkbox"/> blended
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Program of study: Please print	When do you start your program? (YY/MM) Target graduation Date: (YY/MM)	Your year in the program: <input type="checkbox"/> first <input type="checkbox"/> second <input type="checkbox"/> third <input type="checkbox"/> fourth
Length of program of studies in months:		

Attending school : Please check one <input type="checkbox"/> Full- time <input type="checkbox"/> Part- time

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. Submit ALL of the following with your application

- Completed application and sign the attached: Student declaration.
- Proof of enrolment for 2017-2018 academic year.
- Most recent official transcripts.
- One reference letter. (**no** family members. Can be teacher, community leader or employer).

SECTION 5: QUESTIONS

You may attach a separate sheet to answer these questions.

CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS

1. Please describe your educational goals and or your career goals.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2. Please share examples of your community involvement.

SECTION 6: DECLARATION

My signature below confirms that

(1) I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and completed to the best of my knowledge. **(2)** I acknowledge that if my application package does not include all the required documents my application will be deemed ineligible. **(3)** I certify that all information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any false statements intentionally given on this application, by email will disqualify my application and will affect my ability to access future funding through this program. **(4)** I recognize that it is my responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents are postdated and/or received by the NEA office by the deadline **(5)** I hereby give my consent to NEA to use, publish my name, photo and relevant information on NEA's website.

Student's Signature

Date

Please ensure all sections on this page are completed

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Yahkohtewin “Act of Moving Forward” Scholarship program has been transferred from Samson Cree Nation Consultation department to NEA. The scholarship program comes from Consultations “Yahkohtewin Fund” which is designed to “benefit Samson Cree community as a whole, which would in turn allow the Nation to thrive and nurture a safe, healthy, environmentally sustainable community while preserving our Cree Language, Traditions, and Culture”.

The purpose of the Yahkohtewin Scholarship program is to assist students in their educational endeavors. This scholarship is also designed to give students more experience in applying for external scholarships and bursaries.

This partnership is also collaborating with Samson Education Trust Fund to award the scholarships to the successful applicants on the Annual Awards night on October 28, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Be a recognized Samson Cree Nation member on the membership list controlled by the Samson Cree Nation.
2. Be enrolled in the 2017-2018 academic year for post-secondary studies, technical school, and high school (grade 12 only).

HOW APPLICANTS ARE SELECTED?

Students will be assessed on their transcript of academic achievement, essay questions, and reference letter by a committee.

LEVELS OF AWARDS

High School	Technical School ¹	Certificate	Diploma	University Degree	Masters	Doctorate
9 awards of \$100.00 each	2 awards at \$150.00 for Journeyman first year.	5 awards at \$250.00	5 awards at \$500.00	5 awards at \$1000.00 each.	1 award at \$1000.00	1 award at \$1000.00
3 awards at \$100.00 each for UCEP students	2 awards at \$250.00 for Journeyman second year					
3 awards at \$100.00 each for Adult Upgrading students	2 awards at \$350.00 for Journeyman third year.					
3 awards at \$100 each for grade 12 students	2 awards at \$500.00 for Journeyman fourth year					

1. Apprentice/journeymen students must be currently enrolled in school at time of applying.

ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

Successful applicants will be notified via email before the SETF Annual Awards night (October 28, 2017). All sections of the application form **MUST** be completed before it can be reviewed. **No** follow up will be conducted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documents are with application. Documents or applications will not be accepted after October 18, 2017.

CONTACT

If you have questions about the *Yahkohtewin Scholarship* program or this application form, you can email neaawards@scnea.com

Complete applications can be faxed to (780) 585-3857. ATTN: *Yahkohtewin Scholarship program*

or mailed to:

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