



**POST SECONDARY GRADUATE INCENTIVE AWARD
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Graduate incentive awards are available to individuals who meet the outlined Eligibility Criteria and have graduated from their educational studies. Award Incentives are subject to availability of funds within the Education Department.

The *Graduate Incentive Award* applies to graduates from High School, College, and University. Please note that it is the student's responsibility to apply for the Graduate Incentive Award. An application form is available at the M'Chigeeng First Nation Education Department or via www.mchigeeng.ca under Post-Secondary.

The *Graduate Incentive Award* is presented to student recipients at the "EDUCATION & COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY" Hosted in M'CHIGEENG ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017. Graduation Incentive Awards are currently being granted for the period: December 2014-October 2017

If the recipient is not able to attend the Awards Ceremony, a family member can accept the award on their behalf.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Graduate Award Applicant must:

- Be a registered M'Chigeeng First Nation Member
- Have been funded/sponsored by the M'Chigeeng First Nation Education Department
- Obtain/Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (70%), or better to qualify for the incentive.
- Provide an official transcript and copy of the certificate/diploma/degree
- Complete a Graduate Incentive Award Application
- Submit application for incentive no later than November 17, 2017- 4:00pm. (*Submissions received after this time will be not be accepted.*)

Certificate holders will qualify for the *Graduate Incentive Award*, if the certificate program is accredited and approximately 12 weeks in duration. Short-term courses that are two or three days will not be eligible to apply. Candidates in apprenticeship programs will qualify upon fulfilling all requirements and receiving the appropriate license/documentation.

GRADUATE INCENTIVE AWARDS		
1.0 Secondary School Students	OSSD, GED, ACEC	\$100
2.0 College of Applied Arts & Technology		
2.1	Certificate - 1 year or less	\$100
2.2	Diploma - 2 years	\$150
2.3	Advanced Diploma - 3 years	\$200
3.0 University		
3.1	3-year Degree	\$300
3.2	4-year Honours Degree	\$350
3.3	1-year Bachelor of Education Degree	\$100
3.4	Specialization, AQ	\$100
4.0 Graduate Incentive Awards		
4.1	Ph.D	\$500
4.2	Post Graduate/Masters/Professional	\$400
4.3	Bachelor Degree - 4 year	\$350
4.4	Bachelor Degree - 3 year	\$300
4.5	University Diploma	\$100
4.6	Advanced College Diploma -3 year	\$200
4.7	College Diploma – 2 year	\$150
4.8	Certificates - 1 year or less	\$100
4.9	Bachelor of Education	\$100
4.10	AQ - Additional Qualifications	\$100
4.11	Apprenticeship	\$150
4.12	Diploma/Private School/Fast Track	\$150
4.13	University Certificate	\$100



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Education Department

GRADUATE INCENTIVE AWARD APPLICATION

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Please submit an introductory biography of yourself, including your family ties to M'Chigeeng, what your future plans are and a photograph of yourself for use within the Post Secondary Program.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Copy of Certificate/Diploma/Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Official Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Personal Recognition Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Introductory Biography	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Photograph	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Name: _____ Birthdate: MM / DD / YYYY

Address: _____ PO Box: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

SECTION B: GRADUATION INFORMATION

Please indicate which program(s) you have graduated from. If applying for more than one incentive, please complete an application for each program:

HIGH SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Development (GED) Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Career Entrance Certificate
COLLEGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr. Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr. Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr. Advanced Diploma
UNIVERSITY BACHELOR	Number of years Enrolled: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr. Specialization <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Yr. Specialization Type of Degree: <i>Other (please specify)</i>
UNIVERSITY MASTERS	Number of years Enrolled: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree/Advanced Professional Degree Type of Degree <i>Other (please specify)</i>
UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL	Number of years Enrolled: _____ Type of Degree: <i>Other: (please specify)</i>

Name Of Institution: _____

Student Number: _____

Program: _____

Date Of Completion: _____ Date Of Graduation: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SECTION C: PERSONAL RECOGNITION

Please provide information and copies of letters in regard to any special recognition.

ie: Honours, Dean's list, scholarships/bursaries, community recognition, etc., if applicable.

SECTION D: FUTURE & EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES

This section is used for the purpose of reporting to both the M'Chigeeng First Nation Education Department and to the Department of Indigenous Affairs.

HAVE YOU SECURED EMPLOYMENT?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES – <i>If Yes, Continue Below</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO – <i>If No, Continue Below</i>
Name of your employer?	Where/what field would you like yourself working?
Position:	Do you think additional education will help you achieve that goal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this employment a direct result of your post secondary studies/training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you plan on furthering your education? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SECTION E: DECLARATION

I declare the information included in this application to be truthful and I agree to have photographs taken for advertising purposes related to Post Secondary Education. With my signature affixed hereon, I also authorize the M'Chigeeng First Nation Education Department staff to obtain any information required in conjunction with this application.

PRINTED NAME
SIGNATURE
DATE

NOTE:

Official Transcripts will be required prior to consideration for the graduate incentive award.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: NOVEMBER 17, 2017 @ 4:00 PM

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED