



MIIGWEWIN STUDENT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

At the September 2020 OTC Board of Directors meeting, an initiative created by OTC Staff to fundraise and distribute a \$1,500 to a member student in each First Nations, was approved.

This award is for full time post-secondary students as defined by their First Nation and enrolled in an accredited college or university with a focus on those in enrolled STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Education, Law, Finance and Business Administration, Public Administration, and Social Sciences

Award recipients for this year will be announced after the December BOD meeting. The deadline for application is November 13, 2020 at 2 pm.

Background

This award allows the OTC support the development of professional expertise in our communities. This award will be supported through activities such as the OTC Golf Tournament and OTC Bowling Tournaments, as well as funds resulting from education activities in curriculum development..

Miigwewin is a word for gift. We hope to ensure this award program is a gift we can offer into the future.

Application can be made at www.ogemawahj.on.ca

Deadline Nov 13, 2020 2 pm

Current Status

The Miigwewin Award provides for one award per First Nation in the amount of \$1,500. We are looking for candidates who can show achievement in education, community service (i.e volunteering, assisting with ceremonies etc) well-roundedness (involvement in clubs, sports, arts etc) and finally, financial need.

Applications will be assessed by proof of following:

- (1) A grade report (most current grade report preferred)
- (2) Community engagement through activities such as sports and clubs or volunteering by assisting in ceremonies or with First Nation programming for example, a letter from First Nation staff or other community reference .

Assessment will be completed by a committee comprised of one Education Advisory Committee member, one OTC Elder, and one OTC Board of Director. The committee will choose one application per First Nation.

Key Considerations

The turn around time for this grant in 2020 is tight. In order to ensure all eligible members are aware of the opportunity, OTC staff will need to work closely with post-secondary leads to effectively promote the opportunity.

Please

Please ensure the attached letter is distributed to all your First Nation post-secondary contacts. Please also ensure promo materials to First Nation social media sites if applicable. Please help us spread the word where possible.

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