

Information guide for Deline Land Corporation beneficiary students Bursary and Scholarship policy:

1. The Déline Land Corporation's policy for bursary and scholarship recognition award program for beneficiary students; the purpose of this fund in to:

- to encourage beneficiaries to pursue and explore educational endeavors, which promote and benefit the well being of the Sahtú;
- to provide financial support which complement funds provided by other organizations and/or government and
- to encourage and assist beneficiaries who wish to pursue post-secondary studies leading to a professional career.

2. Scholarship/Bursary program for post secondary beneficiary students who are attending college inside and outside the Northwest Territories includes apprenticeship programs.

- (a) 1st Year – Three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) Scholarship and bursary for eligible beneficiary
- (b) 2nd Year – Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) Scholarship and bursary for eligible beneficiary
- (c) 3rd/4th Years – five thousand and five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) Scholarship and bursary for eligible beneficiary

Déline beneficiaries must provide the information required in the application process provided below.

Bursary:

- 1st year – One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per semester
- 2nd/3rd/4th year – One thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per semester

Déline beneficiaries must meet the minimum requirements of a 70% average to be eligible for the scholarship program.

Scholarship:

- 1st year – One thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per year
- 2nd year – Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year
- 3rd/4th year – Two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per year.

The scholarships will be awarded on two (2) levels and are disbursed in two (2) installments with the first payments allocated in the fall (September) and the second in

the winter (February) as soon as proof of the students maintaining 70% average is submitted by way of official transcripts.

3. Bursary Scholarship Eligibility and Application Process

The students must be:

- Enrolled as a beneficiary in the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (SDMCLCA) with the Déline Land Corporation.
- Accepted as a full-time student in an accredited University, college, or in a certificate diploma program.
- To be considered for the Scholarship, students must have a minimum average of 70% or equivalent (C+).

Application must be accompanied by:

- Cover letter (statement of intent)
- Letter of acceptance for the Registrar's Office of the post-secondary institute.
- Transcripts/statement of grades from previous learning institutions.
- Two (2) letters of reference. Please do not use family members.

Scholarship and Bursaries are limited; therefore not all applications may be funded.

A student may not receive more than one scholarship under this program per year. However, individuals may apply for and receive a scholarship under this program each year they attend full-time studies.

You can call the office at (867) 589-8113 or email verna_firth@gov.deline.ca for an application. Deadline is:

August 20, 2008 for fall semester
December 20, 2008 for Winter Semester
NO DEADLINE FOR APPRENTICESHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS TO:

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