

SIWAL SI'WES INDIGENOUS BURSARY

Siwal Si'wes, the Indigenous Education Department of Mission Public School District 75 honours Indigenous students with Bursaries to facilitate their educational journey in Middle and Secondary Programs.

The award may be used for school related fees: books, athletic fees or course fees while in attendance at any middle/secondary school with Mission Public Schools District 75.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF YOU:

1. First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Inuit or Métis;
2. Are currently in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11;
3. Must be continuing with Middle/Secondary School Studies in the following school year.

HOW IT WORKS (Conditions of the Award)

1. Recipients must use the award in the following school year. (i.e. if you receive it April of 2024 it must be used during the 2024/2025 school year)
2. Must be registered as a full-time student in a Middle/Secondary School with Mission Public School District 75.
3. Applications can be mailed to or dropped off at:

Siwal Si'wes Indigenous Advisory Council
c/o Siwal Si'wes
32444 7th Avenue
Mission, BC
V2V 2B5
Fax 604-820-2850

FOUR BURSARIES ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR

Four \$150.00 Bursaries

HOW SELECTION IS MADE: (Selection Process)

1. Siwal Si'wes Indigenous Education Advisory Council members, along with community and Mission Public School District representatives, review applications to make final selections.
2. Bursaries are based on community involvement, academic ability and student need.
3. Successful candidates will be notified of the amount of the award in a letter from the Chairs of the Siwal Si'wes Indigenous Education Advisory Council.

HOW TO APPLY

- ◇ Applications must be hand delivered to Siwal Si'wes or post-marked by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024.
- ◇ Applications must include copies of Term 1 and 2 Report Cards.
- ◇ Applications must include a current Transcript of Marks
- ◇ Applications must include a copy of the attendance record (from September 2023 onwards)
- ◇ Applications must include a one-page (minimum 250 word) essay describing:
 - the applicant's future goals and reasons why he/she should be selected.
 - information about applicant's Indigenous ancestry
 - involvement in cultural and Indigenous community activities,
 - the plans to use the award.
- ◇ Applications must include:
 - *One letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows the applicant well. Must be a teacher, and it cannot be a family member.
- ◇ Applications must include name, address, phone number and school of applicant.

BEST OF LUCK

AND

KEEP UP THE

GOOD WORK!

Did you include...

- ◇ Copies of Terms 1 and 2 Report Cards?
- ◇ Transcript of Marks?
- ◇ Record of Attendance?
- ◇ An essay of goals and plans for the award?
- ◇ One letter of recommendation from a teacher?

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SIWAL SI'WES
(Our forefathers' teachings)



Bursaries for Indigenous Students in
Mission Public School District 75

Deadline:
February 22, 2024



 **Mission
Public Schools**