



2018 Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards – Application Form

Deadline: August 31, 2018



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write an essay which details your efforts to get an education. We want to know what challenges you've faced in order to pursue an education. If you're applying for this award, you've been out of school for one year (or more) and then returned. Tell us why you were out of school - were there any specific challenges at the time? What was life like during those years? We'd like to hear why you returned to school too; what made you decide to continue your education? Are there any extraordinary challenges this time around and, if so, how are you dealing with those challenges? How has your life changed since you returned to school, and what are your next steps? Note that essays should be typed, double-spaced on letter-sized stationery, and no more than five pages long.

2. Complete an application form by August 31, 2018, and send it in one of four ways:

1. **ONLINE** www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost
2. **EMAIL** CanadaPost@GoToApply.ca
3. **MAIL** Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards c/o Aboriginal Link, PO Box 50058, 17-2575 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2V 4W3
4. **FAX** 1-866-458-1025

Remember to include your essay, school transcripts or school letter confirming you've completed one year of studies between January 2017 and August 2018, and a clear photocopy of your membership card or an official letter from a community member confirming that you are First Nation, Métis or Inuk. Note that an incomplete application form and/or application package may result in ineligibility for these awards.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (all fields mandatory)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Town _____ Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

EDUCATION (all fields mandatory)

- **CURRENT** Educational Institution _____ Since ____/____/____
(Name and Location) (Month / Year)
- **PREVIOUS** Educational Institution _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____
(Name and Location) (Month / Year) (Month / Year)
- Which years were you **NOT** in an educational institution? From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Number of years not in school _____
(Month / Year) (Month / Year)

Have you completed one year of school (between January 2017 and August 2018)? YES or NO (circle one)

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS (all fields mandatory)

Academic Contact: (Principal, guidance counsellor or teacher [excluding a family member] who can confirm that you have completed at least one year of studies).

Name _____ Telephone (day) (____) _____ Email _____
(Optional)

Community Contact: (Community member, band councillor, priest or minister, or supervisor [excluding a family member] who can confirm that you are First Nation, Métis or Inuk).

Name _____ Telephone (day) (____) _____ Email _____
(Optional)

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

Be sure to include the following documents when applying:

- This application form
- Essay
- School transcripts or letter from academic supporter (photocopy acceptable)
- Clear photocopy of membership card or official letter from community member

Applicant Signature* _____

Date _____

* By signing the Application Form, the applicant agrees to comply with the rules of the Awards that are posted at www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost.

Note: All documents and information must be sent by August 31, 2018 to be eligible. Incomplete application form and/or application package may result in ineligibility for these awards.

For more information or to apply online, visit www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost



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