



# *LNIB Student Excellence Award*

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The LNIB Student Excellence Award of \$8,000.00, is awarded annually to LNIB students.

Access an application on the LNIB website or pick up at the Education Program Department office.

### Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be a registered member of Lower Nicola Indian Band
- 2) This award is for recognition of outstanding academic achievement and community leadership
- 3) The award will be shared amongst:
  - a. post-secondary students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program,
  - b. grades 8 to 12 high school students currently on the Honor Roll or Principal's List
- 4) All applicants must demonstrate community involvement
- 5) The award will be disbursed to successful recipients as follows:
  - a) Bachelors – 2 of \$1225.00 each
  - b) Graduate (Masters or Doctorate) – 2 of \$1500.00 each
  - c) High School Student (grade 8 to 12) – 3 of \$850.00 each

### Timeline

The deadline to submit applications and all required documentation is 3:00 p.m. July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Email applications to [sharon.parsons@lnib.net](mailto:sharon.parsons@lnib.net), drop off at the Education Program office, or mail to 181 Nawishaskin Lane, Merritt, BC V1K 0A7

The Lower Nicola Indian Band will notify each successful recipient via email, before August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.



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## APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information	
Applicant Name:	
Mailing Address:	Postal Code:
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:
Email:	
Academic Information	
High School Name:	
College/University Name:	
Program Enrolled in:	
Graduate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> High School Student <input type="checkbox"/>	
Length of Full-time Program:	
When do you expect to complete your program/graduate? (Month/year)	
Required Documentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A photocopy of your Indian Status Registration Card, front and back, as proof of LNIB membership.</li> <li>• Official letter of acceptance and proof of current enrollment.</li> <li>• Copy of current transcripts from post-secondary institute, or attending secondary school</li> <li>• An academic reference letter from individual (not a family member), who can comment on your capability and commitment to your academics (include name, relationship, and contact information).</li> <li>• A community reference letter from an individual (not a family member), who can comment on your past and current involvement, and contribution to community or volunteer activities (include name, relationship, and contact information).</li> <li>• A letter detailing your personal goals for post-secondary studies, career plans, and personal interests.</li> </ul>	
*Only fully completed applications submitted by the due date will be considered*	



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## **Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

I acknowledge that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a scholarship to be administered by LNIB Education Program Department, and that LNIB retains the right to verify information on my application.

If any of the information provided in this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the LNIB Education Program office in writing of any such changes. I also recognize that if I do not fulfill the requirements set out in this scholarship application, LNIB Education retains the right to turn down a scholarship application.

If this application is successful, I will provide LNIB Education office with a photo and a brief biographical profile to be used in media communications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date