



BIOGRAPHY

GWEN POINT

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GWEN POINT ABORIGINAL EDUCATION BURSARY

1. DESCRIPTION:

- a) The *Gwen Point Aboriginal Education Bursary* is an external award available to a graduating student who plans to continue studies at a post secondary level and had demonstrated service within the Aboriginal Community.
- b) This award will be in the amount of up to a maximum \$500 given annually to graduating students from the Chilliwack School District.
- c) Applications will only be accepted from candidates with an Aboriginal Ancestry – Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit.

2. CRITERIA:

The *Gwen Point Aboriginal Education Bursary* shall be awarded to a deserving student based on the criteria outlined below.

- a) Be a Grade 12 Aboriginal student who is eligible for graduation and is continuing his/her post secondary education.
- b) Have attained a minimum C+ average for the first 2 reporting periods (or first semester) in his/her Grade 12 year.
- c) Candidates must provide a letter to describe their cultural involvement and/or service in this community. (This may include volunteer work, working with elders, community sports, etc.).
- d) Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

3. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

- a) Candidates will apply through the school.
- b) Schools will submit all nominees to the Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee. The AEAC will determine the recipients of the bursary.
- c) Application deadline: March of graduating year.

4. PAYMENT OF THE AWARD:

To claim, contact the School district office at 8430 Cessna Drive, Chilliwack, B. C. (604-792-1321). Student must present proof of registration in an accredited post secondary institution, or trade/technical school or enrolment in an apprenticeship program, in the form of receipts for tuition or books at the time of requesting payment. Recipient must claim the award within two (2) years of receiving notice of winning it.