

Ontario



**Nawiinginiima Forest
Management Corporation**

Scholarships Program

OVERVIEW

The NFMC Scholarships Program is intended to highlight NFMC's commitment to communities within and surrounding the management area by providing financial assistance through scholarships to eligible students attending colleges or universities in approved programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PROGRAM?

NFMC's Scholarships Program offers a total of twelve scholarships to students graduating secondary school and entering or currently enrolled in a skilled trade, college, or university level program in the forestry, forestry technician, geographical information system (GIS) or natural sciences field. If properly supported, other program fields may be considered on a case-by-case basis. The NFMC Scholarships Program has been separated into the following stream levels:

Stream Level 1

- Students graduating from secondary school in an eligible community and enrolled in a college or university level program in forestry, GIS or natural sciences field
- Ideal candidates have contributed to their community in a volunteer or participatory capacity
- Preference will be given to students who are able to demonstrate financial need

Stream Level 2 and 3

- Students from eligible communities in a college, university, or graduate program
- Students enrolled in a skilled trades program
- Students must be enrolled in full-time forestry, GIS, or natural science program

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must be from a municipality or First Nation community located within or surrounding the NFMC management area.

To qualify, applicants must be residents or students in one of the following communities:

- Marathon
- Pic Mobert First Nation
- Manitouwadge
- White River
- Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation
- Hornepayne
- Hornepayne First Nation
- Terrace Bay
- Hearst
- Constance Lake First Nation
- Ginoogaming First Nation
- Long Lake #58 First Nation
- Michipicoten First Nation
- Wawa
- Longlac

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Email info@nfmcforestry.ca,
visit us at www.nfmcforestry.ca
or call 807-229-8118

FUNDING

A total of twelve scholarships are available on an annual basis across all stream levels:

Ten scholarships of

- \$3,000 to graduating students from local secondary schools

Three scholarships of

- \$2,000 to students enrolled in an eligible college or skilled trades program
- Three scholarships of \$2,000 to students enrolled in an eligible university program

TIMELINES

Stream level 1: deadline for applications is May 1st.

Stream level 2 and 3: deadline for applications is June 30th.

Successful applicants will receive their scholarship following submission of the program proof of enrollment.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications must include a personal letter explaining why the applicant would be a good candidate for a scholarship from NFMFC. Application letters received in the package will be evaluated based on their clarity, organization, overall quality and completeness. At a minimum, this letter should include details regarding:

- Personal qualities
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Personal goals
- Personal or academic connection to the NFMFC area

As well, application packages must also include:

- A completed application form
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor
- The applicant's academic transcript

Complete application packages should be emailed in PDF format to info@nfmcforestry.ca. Applications received after the listed deadlines will not be accepted.





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Your application must include a detailed letter explaining why you are a good candidate, a letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor and your academic transcript. Please email your complete application package to info@nfmcforestry.ca with the subject "Scholarship Application" no later than **May 1st** for secondary school students or **June 30th** for college/university students.

- I AM A: ☐ Graduating secondary school attending post-secondary in the fall
☐ Enrolled in a full-time college program or skilled trade and returning in the fall
☐ Enrolled in a full-time university program and returning in the fall

APPLICANT NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

HOMETOWN:

CITIZENSHIP: ☐ Canadian citizen ☐ Permanent resident

ABORIGINAL PERSON? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECONDARY SCHOOL:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

PROGRAM NAME:

YEAR OF STUDY:

ACADEMIC AVERAGE:

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application letter detailing why you are a good candidate (*see program flyer*)
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor
- ☐ Academic transcript
- ☐ This scholarship application form