



GOOD LIFE FOR YOUNG PEOPLES

Oshki-Aa-yaa'aag Mino Bimaadiziwin

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JOSEPH MORRISON LEGACY FUND

2014 STUDENT BURSARY

The **Joseph Morrison Legacy Fund** offers a bursary to Aboriginal students in need who exemplify the values and dedication of the late Justice and Elder Joseph Donald Morrison.

Joseph devoted his life to family, community and nation, promoting cultural understanding and lifelong learning. He encouraged young people along the way to be strong and proud as Aboriginal peoples, to show respect and care for themselves and others.

The bursary, established on Mr. Morrison's passing in 2012, supports Aboriginal youth who have overcome adversity to achieve their goals toward a better life. The generosity of the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC) and other donors makes this award possible from year to year.

The Smith-Morrison family reviews applications and selects the recipients. The awards are publicly announced in October and posted on the Good Life website. One male and one female will be chosen to receive \$1,500 each.

CRITERIA

To apply, students must:

- Be First Nations, Metis or Inuit residents of Ontario, age 16 – 30 years
- Be registered as a returning student in a post-secondary accredited institution
- Have good academic standing (B average)
- Relate how they have met life challenges and kept moving toward their goals
- Have demonstrated financial need.

The deadline to apply for the bursary is September 12th, 2014, with the award being presented to the selected recipients on October 1st, 2014.

Completed and signed applications can be submitted by email or by mail to:

Joseph Morrison Legacy Fund

c/o Danielle Morrison
11-626 Jessie Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3M 1A4

Email: josephmorrisonlegacyfund@gmail.com
Phone: 613-709-1562

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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out every section of the application form and attach required documents. You may include additional pages for any section as needed. For questions or clarification, contact the Legacy Fund Developer by email through josephmorrisonlegacyfund@gmail.com.

A	APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION	
Name	<i>Surname (Family Name) First Name</i>	
Date of Birth		
Gender	Male ☐ Female ☐	
Ancestry	First Nation ☐ Métis ☐ Inuit ☐ Non-Status ☐	
Address	<i>Street Address or P.O. Box</i>	
	<i>City/Town Province Postal Code</i>	
Home Phone		
Alternate Phone		
Email Address		
Academic Institution	Registered ☐ To be registered ☐	University ☐ College ☐ Other ☐ (Indicate):
Name of Institution		
Institution Location		
Special consideration is given to students pursuing education in the following fields (select all that apply):		
Justice ☐ Social Services ☐ Community/Economic Development ☐ Military Service ☐		
Special consideration is also given to students completing national and international travel exchange programs. If this applies to you, provide details of the exchange program.		
Exchange Program		
Brief Description		

B	ELIGIBILITY
1. Describe your personal, education, and career goals.	
2. Describe how you have overcome hardships or challenges to achieve your life goals.	
3. Indicate your field of study and why you have chosen this field.	
4. Tell us about your employment history, personal interests, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and community involvement. Attach a resume, CV if you prefer.	

C FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
1. If you are receiving other awards, bursaries and/or scholarships, list in the space provided.	
<i>Funding Source & Award Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<i>Total</i>	\$
2. List all sources of financial income for the school year in the space provided.	
<i>Income Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Grants and student loans	
Family/friends (including parental and spousal)	\$
Awards, bursaries and/or scholarships (total amount from #1)	\$
Personal savings	\$
Expected employment (if employed during school)	\$
Other (specify)	\$
<i>Total</i>	\$
3. Provide a breakdown of your expenditures for the school year using the guidelines below. Attach separate page if necessary.	
<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Tuition.....	\$ _____
Books.....	\$ _____
Other Fees.....	\$ _____
Living Costs.....	\$ _____
Residence Fees/Rent	\$ _____
Meal Plan/Food	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
Travel Costs (if any).....	\$ _____
Other (specify).....	\$ _____
Total Expenditures.....	\$ _____

C PROOF OF ACADEMIC STANDING
Attach a photocopy of academic transcripts from your last completed year of school, showing good academic standing (minimum B average).

D PROOF OF POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE/REGISTRATION
Attach a photocopy of your acceptance letter from the post-secondary institution you are attending, or proof of registration. If acceptance/registration is pending, indicate the date by which you expect to be notified.
Expected Acceptance/Registration Notification Date:

E	REFERENCES
Attach at least 3 letters of support (excluding family); at least one letter should be an academic reference.	

F	DECLARATION
☐ I confirm that the information contained in this application and the accompanying documents are true, accurate and complete.	
<i>Your Name (print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>
	<i>Date</i>
Parent/Guardian's signature (if you are under 18 years of age)	
<i>Parent/Guardian Name (print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>
	<i>Date</i>