



2025



OMUSHKEGO EDUCATION

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Omushkego Education is an integral part of Mushkegowuk Council. Our mission is to support our member communities of Attawapiskat First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, Fort Albany First Nation, Moose Cree First Nation, Taykwa Tagamou Nation, Chapleau Cree First Nation, and Missanabie Cree First Nation by enhancing educational opportunities, preserving cultural heritage, and empowering learners from all ages.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Omushkego Education will be awarding **EIGHT (8)** \$2500 bursaries and **FOUR (4)** \$5000 scholarship awards:

EIGHT (8) \$2500 bursaries will be awarded. The Selection committee will rank each application based on a written personal statement about yourself, such as, financial challenges, present and future goals, participation in school community, experiences navigating systematic barriers, and other challenges you face, etc.

Applicants must be a member of a Mushkegowuk First Nation, who is enrolled in a full-time program of study in any field to a recognized certificate diploma, undergraduate or graduate degree at a post- secondary institution. Must be in good standing the post-secondary institution.

FOUR (4) \$5000 scholarships will be awarded based on merit. The Selection committee will rank each application based on a written personal statement about yourself, such as, financial need, academic merit, extracurricular involvement, promoting diversity, equity and inclusion, talent and skills, future goals-how will your First Nation community benefit from your formal education, etc.

Applicants must be a member of a Mushkegowuk First Nation, who is enrolled in a full-time program of study in any field to a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree at a post- secondary institution. Must be in excellent standing with the post-secondary institution and must demonstrate high grades (GPA) and scholastic achievement.

2. Applicants must be a band member of a Mushkegowuk First Nation.

3. Application must include proof of enrollment and a clear photocopy of your Certificate of Indian status card (both sides).

4. A written personal statement must be 250 -500 words in length.

5. Applications must be received by the deadline of **Friday, November 7th, 2025, @ 5 p.m.**

6. Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

7. Bursaries will be awarded on Monday, December 1, 2025.

8. Please send one email that includes your application, a written personal statement, and required documents to Omushkego Education Post Secondary Counsellor, Doug M. Cheechoo: dmccheechoo@mushkegowuk.ca

APPLICATION FORM

First and Last Name	
Email	
Mailing Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Province	
Phone Number	
First Nation	
Certificate of Indian Status Number	
College or University Attending	
Program	
Year of program	

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby declare that all the information provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and complete.

Signature: _____