RBC SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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PURPOSE: The Reservation Business Committee Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 to assist enrolled FdL tribal members who <u>DO NOT</u> meet the eligibility criteria for the general Fond du Lac Scholarship Program. It is also intended for band members who seek occupational advancement offered through short term training programs and licensure fees for new applicants or renewals.

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Applicant must be an enrolled member of the FdL Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.
- 2 Must complete the attached application and write a "Letter of Request" (please use back page) including a budget sheet signed by training site official. Special equipment or tools will be a "ONE TIME" consideration.
- 3. Must provide proof you have been accepted for training with a specific start and completion date.
- 4. Academic requests from currently enrolled college, university or technical school applicants who <u>may be</u> in Student Loan Default Status must provide documentation to our office that indicates you are attempting to address this issue (i.e. copy of repayment plan, letter of forbearance).
- 5. All training sites, organizations or schools must be accredited or licensed by a national or state agency. The Scholarship Office will seek confirmation from the agency. If it is not "licensed" or "accredited" then special approval to attend must come from the RBC.
- 6 Grade reports must be submitted at the end of each training session for release of subsequent scholarship award and once training is complete the student is responsible to submit documentation of completion (copy of diploma, certificate or letter from training official) to our office.
- 7. Applicants may only apply twice in their academic or employment career from these special funds or as determined by the Scholarship Director and RBC.
- 8. Completing an application does not guarantee an award will be approved. Final decisions for all requests will be made by the RBC.

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:

DATE APPLICATION APPROVED:

DATE OF OFFICIAL COMPLETION:

DATE OF OFFICIAL LICENSE RENEWAL OR RECERTIFICATION:

APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK)						
Check One	□ New, never applied		Renewal (applied to pro	gram before)	Start Date:	
Last Name		First Name			Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Street Address		Apartment #	City		State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Social Security Number Telephone Number		(include area code)	Applicant's Enrollment Number		
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School Name	e or Training					
Organization	:			с	-	
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Contact Perso	on:				А. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	
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Seeking.	Two Year De		License/Renewal			
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Estimated Cost of Training (Total) Tuition:			Overnight Accommodations (if approved)			
For Length of Attendance						
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If overnight accommodations are needed it is the student's responsibility to seek the most reasonable hotel rates and REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL RECEIPTS.

Student Signature

<u>RBC SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</u> (continued)

PLEASE CHECK BELOW WHAT APPLIES TO YOUR REQUEST OR SITUATION:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: training that enhances current or future employment opportunities or advances your current career. This may include short term workshops, seminars or specific conferences.

SHORT TERM ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL ENRICHMENT: extra curricular or specific courses or training to <u>SUPPLEMENT</u> your current degree or certificate program.

LICENSURE FEES OR RENEWAL FEES: self explanatory.

ON LINE COURSES: Interactive television, long distance learning, Internet programs offered by an accredited college, university or technical school. These will be reviewed on a course by course basis.

OTHER: PLEASE SUBMIT BROCHURES/DESCRIPTIONS OR LETTER FROM TRAINING ORGANIZATION

If you are denied eligibility from the general Fond du Lac Scholarship Program we need to know what you feel your extenuating circumstances are. Below are some reasons we will consider and review. **PLEASE CHECK THE ONE (S) THAT APPLY TO YOU:**

Student Loan Default Status (must provide documentation).

Financial Aid Probation or Suspension from previous training site.

Other Financial Aid issues (explain on back page).

You have exceeded the time frame allowed for previous program completion.

You need special tools or equipment (attach list and cost of items signed by school official).

Illness has prevented you from completion (attach Doctor's statement).

Family crisis or other personal circumstances that has delayed your progress or completion of program.

Other, please include information in your "Letter of Request" on the back page.

All cost of attendance checks are mailed directly to the school or training site's Business Office along with a Confirmation Roster that must be signed by the student and training site representative. It is the student's responsibility to endorse the back of the check so the school can process it through their system. The Confirmation Roster must be returned to the Scholarship Office either by the Business Office or student BUT AGAIN, both signatures must be in place.

If other arrangements need to be considered regarding signatures please let the Scholarship Director know.

IF APPROVED, a separate check for overnight accommodations and meals will be processed and mailed or hand delivered to the applicant. A Confirmation Roster will also be attached to this check requiring student signature.

Failure to submit correct signatures will also place a "HOLD" on your next check.

WRITE LETTER OF REQUEST HERE