

Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong

Training & Employment Centre for the Treaty No. 3 Area



Student Bursary Program

Objective: To promote and recognize the importance of completing high school and encourage students to work towards higher educational attainment towards their career of interest by providing career-related bursaries. 15 bursaries are available at \$300 each.

To apply for a bursary, eligible student applicants will submit a brief biography of themselves and their career interests using the form provided. They must also include how their current studies contribute towards their career goal and how they plan to pursue their career goal in the future. In addition, bursary applicants are eligible to enter our speech contest for which the grand prize for the best speech is \$300. Specific details for the speech contest are available.

Eligible Student Participants:

- Treaty #3 students attending High School or Alternative Education Programs on a full time basis for the 2011/12 Academic year
- Student must in Grade 12
- Up to 24 years of age upon graduation

Application Guidelines:

- Bursary Application Form to be completed by the student with a letter of verification from an authorized school official
- A brief Biography of Career Aspirations to be filled out using form provided.
- Signed Consent to Release Information Form must be submitted with application

Deadline for submissions is February 24, 2012

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Bursary Application Form
2. Biography/Career Aspirations Form
3. Consent Form to Release Information

All finalists must consent to the release and publication of their name and bursary. All bursary winners must be prepared to attend a Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong sponsored event (location/dates to be determined). If you are an award winner, you will receive an invitation with further details.

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CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION FORM

This form must be attached to the nomination form.

I, _____ consent to the release of the
Name of Student (Print)

and publication of my name, age, name of school, picture and type of award/bursary received for the purpose of publication by Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian, if under 16 years of age

Date

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Student Speech Contest Program

Objective: To encourage confidence in public speaking and recognize the importance of students working towards higher educational attainment towards their career of interest.

Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong is accepting submissions for speeches from Treaty #3 high school and alternative education students. Speech entries are to be aimed at sending a positive message to Youth by providing a brief biography as to how you are currently working towards your career aspirations. Speech entries must include how your current studies are contributing towards your career goal and how you plan to pursue your career goal in the future. In addition, special consideration will be given to those who include how the 7 Sacred Grandfather Teachings have helped guide you towards your career goal.

To cherish knowledge is to know **wisdom**;

To know **love** is to know peace;

To honour all of Creation is to have **respect**;

Bravery is to face the foe with integrity;

Honesty in facing a situation is to be brave;

Humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of Creation;

Truth is to know all of these things.

Two prizes of \$300 each will be granted for the best speech entry. One in the Grade 9 and 10 category and another in the Grade 11 and 12 category

Eligible Participants:

- Treaty #3 students attending High School including or Alternative Education Programs on a full time basis for the 2011/12 Academic year
- Up to 24 years of age upon graduation

Application Guidelines:

- Bursary Application Form and Signed Consent to Release Information Form to be completed by student with a letter of verification from an authorized school official

Speech Requirements:

- Speech entries must be a maximum of 650 words, double spaced, using Arial size 12 font to be sent via email to: programsupervisor@shooniyaa.org no later than February 24, 2012.
- The original speech must be mailed to Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong and must be signed and dated by the student.
- Your speech should have an introduction, followed by a main body that has a message to offer and a closing that summarizes your speech and makes a strong ending statement.
- Use clear, accurate, and descriptive words. Your speech should be short, simple and understandable.
- Make sure your main message is clear and focused. Practice in front of friends, family or classmates to ensure that your voice and message is strong and clear.

The Speech entry winner must be prepared to deliver their speech at a Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong sponsored event in order to accept the grand prize.

Deadline for submissions is February 24, 2012

Submissions are to be mailed or delivered by the deadline date to:

**Student Bursary/Speech Contest Program
Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong
580 Lakeview Drive, P.O. Box 2909
Kenora, On P9N 3X8**

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APPLICATION FORM

Full Name	Telephone
Mailing Address	First Nation Membership
Community	Age
Name of High School	Grade

Please enclose all supporting documentation as follows:

1. Biography/Career Aspirations Form (for Bursary Application) *or* Speech Entry of Career Aspirations (for Speech Contest)
2. A signed Consent to Release Information Form
3. A letter of verification from the school principal or Education Director

I attest to the accuracy of the above information and declare that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian, _____
if under 16 years of age

Date: _____

Deadline for Submissions is February 24, 2012

