



Big Grassy River First Nation New Gold Bursary

*“Dedicated to helping First Nation members
achieve their dreams and goals”*

The Big Grassy River First Nation Post Secondary Student Support Program is committed to helping their First Nation members in achieving their post-secondary goals through the sponsorship of the Post-Secondary program.

Thanks to the generosity of New Gold, in partnership with Big Grassy River First Nation, we are excited to provide First Nation students with a scholarship towards the cost of living expenses to eligible post-secondary students attending recognized institutions in North America.

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Application Requirements:

- Student must be registered in either a full time or part time Post-Secondary program (exception UCEP).
- Must be a member of Big Grassy First Nation and of 18 years or older.
- Proof of enrolment at a Post-Secondary institute.
- Attendance is mandatory. (If remote-learning is method of instruction, please indicate.)
- Letter of support from an instructor or counsellor and an informal transcript or grade report.
- 450+ word essay on Environment and/or Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.

Application Procedure:

- Application form is available on the Big Grassy website on Post-Secondary Education page or via email or can be picked up at 403 Anishinabe Way, Big Grassy FN.
- Student must submit a complete application.
- Student must ensure that their essay is typed and no less than 450 words.
- **Deadline to apply is June 15 of each year.**

Scholarships Levels I, II, III

Level I Academic Upgrading Programs	Level II Community College/ Certificate/ Diploma Programs	Level III University Undergraduate/ Graduate Programs
<i>Academic Upgrading Scholarships - 2 awards of \$1000 EA</i>	<i>Academic Achievement Scholarship 5 awards of \$1000 EA</i>	<i>Academic Achievement Scholarship 5 awards of \$1000 EA</i>
The recipients must be enrolled full time, achieve a grade average of B+ or an 80% overall, and be moving towards enrolling in a regular college program.	The recipient must be enrolled part/full time, achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in their respective program of choice.	The recipient must be enrolled in either part time/ full time, achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in their respective program of choice.

** All the requirements MUST be met or the application will not be considered. **

Any student that has been previously approved for a scholarship are encouraged to reapply and must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 consecutively each term of the academic year. *All candidates/applicants will be notified via written letter of the successful selections after the committee has completed the task of reviewing the submission.

For more information, please contact:

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