

## **Bursary and Scholarship - General Regulations**

The Indigenous Learning Centre (ILC) is dedicated to helping Indigenous people reach the highest standard of excellence in finance, management and governance. The ILC's initiatives in the development of Awards and Scholarships are examples of that commitment. Each year the following bursary and scholarships are presented:

- 1. Indigenous Learning Centre Professional Development Scholarships (varies)
- 2. Indigenous Learning Centre Bursary Program (varies)

The ILC has developed a number of scholarships aimed at providing educational opportunities in finance, management and governance to both Indigenous Professionals who are working and/or wishing to pursue their education, and students entering into post-secondary studies.

In addition to set eligibility criteria and nomination processes for each of the above initiatives, please refer to the General Regulations below.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 1. Bursaries and Scholarships are open to First Nation, Inuit and Métis. Proof of ancestry is required.
- Previous applications that did not receive an award or scholarship may be resubmitted in subsequent years by following the same nomination procedures. No limit will be placed on the number of times a nomination may be resubmitted.
- **3.** Previous recipients may reapply for the same scholarship to enhance their certificate credits, not including previously paid courses.
- 4. Applications must be accompanied by supportive materials of acceptable quality. The ILC reserves the right to determine what constitutes acceptable quality and to set aside any nomination accompanied by supportive materials of unacceptable quality.
- 5. No nomination or expression of support for an application may be made by a current member of the ILC or AFOA Canada National Boards unless a conflict of interest is declared, or by a direct family member of a serving board or staff member.
- 6. Former Members of the ILC or AFOA Canada National Board may apply a bursary or scholarship one year after their term has ended.
- Former Members of the ILC or AFOA Chapter Boards may apply for a bursary or scholarship one year after their term has ended.
- 8. The ILC reserves the right not to confer any or all the awards or scholarships in a given year.
- **9.** The ILC reserves the right to amend the above regulations, revoke a bursary or scholarship when such a measure is deemed warranted.
- 10. The ILC will look at the status of the application based on date of submission.