

ELNOS BURSARY INFORMATION

May 2015

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ELNOS is a unique organization established to contribute to the development of the economy by co-ordinating and promoting available resources to assist strong, well-managed businesses that expand or diversify in the ELNOS Region. Five communities form the ELNOS Region. They are the City of Elliot Lake, the Town of Blind River, the Town of Spanish, the Township of the North Shore and the Serpent River First Nation.

People are the Region's most valuable resource and in support of its mandate, ELNOS will encourage and support local residents in their efforts to develop technical or professional skills, which will enhance their future business or employment options by providing a bursary to local high school graduates planning to pursue a post-secondary diploma or degree.

Six students will be awarded a \$3,000 bursary, and based on the anticipated level of eligible students, bursaries will be available as follows: W.C. Eaket (2); Elliot Lake Secondary School (2); Villa Française des Jeunes (1); and École Secondaire Jeunesse Nord (1).

AMOUNT

- ◆ An award of \$3,000 per student will be made in two equal installments of \$1,500 payable at the beginning of each school year for the first two years.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ The student must attend a post-secondary educational institution.
- ◆ The Program, selected by the student, must be a minimum two-year equivalency.
- ◆ The student must be a current year graduate.
- ◆ The student must be a resident of one of the communities in the ELNOS Region for a minimum of 12 consecutive months, prior to the date of their graduation from high school.
- ◆ The student must submit a formal application to ELNOS, on or before the deadline.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- ◆ Applications will be evaluated and based on the following information provided by the student:
 - Course selection. Preference will be given to students who elect one or more courses (not necessarily a program) that provides the student with business-related knowledge and skills.
 - Academic achievement.
 - Work ethic, either through part-time employment or volunteer work.
 - Community Involvement.

Process

- ◆ All applications are to be sent to:

William B. Elliott, General Manager
ELNOS Building
31 Nova Scotia Walk, 3rd Floor
Elliot Lake, ON
P5A 1Y9

Deadline

- ◆ All applications must be received, in the ELNOS office, no later than April 23rd, 2015.

Questions

- ◆ All questions may be directed to the attention of William Elliott, General Manager at 705.848.0229 Ext. 237.

ELNOS will review and rank all applications received, subject to the eligibility and evaluation criteria cited above. Bursaries will be awarded based on the results.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Section A

1. Please complete a resume, including the following information:
 - a. The number of years you have attended the school you are graduating from.
 - b. A list of any major extra-curricular activities undertaken in the last two years. These are to include non-school activities – example: Scouts, Guides, Cadets, etc. Please describe any contributions you have made to your community and list any special awards or recognition of achievements you may have received as such.
 - c. List any paying jobs you have held in the last two years, including summer jobs. Please identify the name and address of your previous employers.
 - d. Please provide name of father, mother or guardian, as well as occupations if applicable. List the number and age of other children at home supported by parents or guardian. If your parents or guardian does not support you, please indicate your means of support.
2. Please outline your future plans on one page or less, including the following information:
 - a. The field of study you intend to pursue and the specific program to which you will apply the bursary, if successful. Please specify the length of the program.
 - b. The name and address of the post-secondary institution you are planning to attend in the Fall of 2015.
3. A one-page letter, outlining your qualifications for the bursary, including academic achievement, work ethic, and community involvement.
4. List any other scholarships/bursaries you are applying for or if you are eligible for continuing education dollars from Native Affairs or the Canada Employment Centre.
5. Please attach letters of recommendation from
 - a. a member of the community (not a relative); and
 - b. a teacher or counsellor, and employer if applicable.

NOTE: Letters of reference should focus on the student's leadership and involvement in the school and community.
6. Attach a letter from the parent/guardian indicating financial circumstances that would warrant the application for a student bursary.

Section B

1. Please include a report from the school you are attending, consisting of
 - a. a transcript of marks for the first and second semesters; and
 - b. a reference from a counsellor or teacher, summarizing the skills and ability of the student.

NOTE: This report will be held in the strictest confidence.

Section C

1. Application Procedure is as follows:
 - a. **Deadline:** April 23rd, 2015
 - b. **Deliver to:** William B. Elliott, General Manager
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31 Nova Scotia Walk, 3rd Floor
Elliot Lake, ON
P5A 1Y9
 - c. **Questions:** You may direct all of your questions to the attention of:
William B. Elliott, General Manager
Telephone: **705.848.0229 Extension 237**
or Toll-Free: **1.800.256.7299**

