



Makivvik-administered Nunavik Inuit Trust 2 (NIT2) post-secondary student grant for Nunavik Beneficiaries



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Makivvik believes that Nunavik’s society and economy benefit greatly from a skilled and educated population. Perseverance and a high level of achievement should be rewarded. Makivvik would like to encourage capable and motivated students to attain their educational goals. The Makivvik-administered NIT2 post-secondary student grant program promotes and encourages post-secondary education for Inuit Beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA). Students who apply and meet all the criteria are automatically considered for this grant.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for this grant, you must meet the following criteria:

- a)** Be an Inuit Beneficiary of the JBNQA, and a Canadian citizen;
- b)** Be enrolled in a Canadian designated learning institution leading to accreditation at the post-secondary level in a university, College of General and Professional Education (CEGEP), College, or technical school;
- c)** Be considered a full-time or part-time student in your chosen program, and have maintained an overall average of at least 60% in the previous semester.

1.1 Funding

- **Full-time university students meeting the eligibility requirements of the grant program will receive \$2,500 per semester.**
- **Full-time CEGEP, college, or technical students meeting the eligibility requirements of the grant program will receive \$2,150 per semester.**
- **Part-time university students meeting the eligibility requirements of the grant program will receive \$1,000 per semester.**
- **Part-time CEGEP, college, or technical students meeting the eligibility requirements will receive \$750 per semester.**

1.2 Terms and Conditions

- a)** You may reapply each semester as long as you meet the above-mentioned criteria.
- b)** Makivik, on behalf of the Nunavik Inuit Trust 2 reserves the right to amend or terminate this program at any time. Nevertheless, any commitments made before such changes or termination will be honoured.
- c)** Student grants may be awarded following the first semester a student completes his or her studies.

- d) The grant is considered non-taxable income for the student.

2. Submitting an application

The application is an online webform linked at the end of this document. The required items to fill this form are described below.

2.1 Documentation

The following documentation must be submitted as an attachment in the online application form:

- a) Copy of your latest post-secondary school transcript.
- b) Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution and a course schedule for the following semester (if it is your last semester a course schedule is not required).

2.2 Deadlines

Deadline to submit your application for the grant program is **September 30** for the preceding winter semester and **February 15** for the preceding fall semester.

3. Application requirements

3.1 Student information

The following information will be needed to complete the online application form:

- Full name
- Beneficiary number
- Southern phone number (and Northern if applicable)
- Address while studying (and Northern if applicable)
- E-mail address
- School attended last semester

- Grade average last semester, or evaluation from technical school attended
- Program enrolled
- Degree expected
- Expected graduation date

3.2 Mission Statement

A concise description of your educational goals must be written within the application form, examples are provided below:

CEGEP STUDENT:

I am taking science courses in order to advance to University. My short-term goal while at CEGEP is to obtain my DEC. Then I plan to take medicine at university and become a doctor.

TECHNICAL STUDENT:

I enrolled in the pilots training course in order to become a pilot for Air Inuit, and eventually fly a jet for Canadian North. My immediate goal is to obtain my pilot's license.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT:

I have chosen the Communications Studies program at Concordia University to work as a videographer or filmmaker. My goal is to obtain a BA in Communication studies, work for a few years, and then I would like to return to university in order to pursue a master's degree.

Link to Application:

Please follow the online application form link in the blue box below, all the information including the mission statement and the attached documents are to be submitted through this form. If you have any questions or issues, please direct them to **studentgrants@makivik.ca**.

[Online Application Form](#)



Makivvik's Objectives:

- To receive, administer, use and invest the compensation money intended for the Inuit, as provided for in the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement.
- To relieve poverty and to promote the welfare, advancement, and education of the Inuit.
- To foster, promote, protect and assist in preserving the Inuit way of life, values and traditions.
- To initiate, expand and develop opportunities for the Inuit to participate in the economic development of their society.
- To exercise the functions vested in it by other acts or the Agreement.
- To develop and improve the Inuit communities and to improve their means of actions.
- To assist in the creation, financing or developing of businesses, resources, properties, and industries of the Inuit.

