



The National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund (NIB Trust Fund) is accepting applications from individuals for **education programs** aimed at healing, reconciliation and knowledge building.

What can I apply for?

- The **Scholarship** – University or College Program
i.e. Bachelor or Master Degree, Nursing, Law, Aboriginal Studies.
- **Bursary** – Certificate or Training
i.e. Trades, Education training, Cégep, Adult Education, Professional Courses.
- **Award** – Traditional and Cultural Knowledge Building
i.e. Language, Ceremonies, Healing

Who can apply?

Although preference is given to former students of residential schools, all First Nations and Métis over the age of 18 with a valid social insurance number can apply for funding. The Individual call for applications is a highly competitive process and funding is not guaranteed.

How do I find the application form and more information?

For more information or to apply online visit www.nibtrust.ca or visit www.kwanlindun.com/announcements for a copy of the fillable form (applications must be submitted electronically).

When is the Deadline?

The deadline to apply is **June 2, 2017 at 2:00pm** (there will also be future opportunities). The NIB Trust Fund intends to release the Individual Call for Applications every year in the spring.

We recommend you prepare and gather the following electronic documents prior to starting your online application process:

- **Confirmation of First Nation/Métis citizenship**
Applicants must provide:
 - First Nations must submit a copy, front and back, of their valid status card
 - Métis must submit a copy, front and back, of their Métis Nation Membership or Organization Affiliations card.

- **Confirmation of Enrollment in Post-Secondary / Certificate / Training**
i.e. If applying for a scholarship or bursary, provide an official acceptance letter from the institution or a tuition statement.

- **Support Letter from an Elder or Cultural Support**
Letter written by an Elder or cultural support instructor if applying for an Award.

Is Help available?

KDFN Education staff will be available to assist citizens with applications. Please call ahead to arrange an appointment. The House of Learning computer lab is also available as all applications must be typed – handwritten applications are not accepted.

You can also call the NIB Trust Fund directly for more information:

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