

Education

Elementary/Secondary

- Each year, throughout various areas of the Acadia First Nation community, our elementary and secondary students are recognized for their academic achievements. Our scholars are recipients of monetary awards, prizes, books and/or medals.
- Some initiatives that our education program has been able to provide: tutoring, language classes and after school activities.

Post Secondary

- The primary objective of the Acadia First Nation Post Secondary Education Program is to assist eligible registered band members gain access to post secondary education.
- The program is intended to provide financial assistance (within available resources) to eligible registered band members. This can include assistance for: tuition, books, direct costs associated with attending full time (living allowance) and tutorial assistance.
- Priority guidelines are used in deciding who will be funded. These guidelines are set by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and adopted by Acadia First Nation.
- For the 2013 - 2014 academic year the Acadia First Nation Post Secondary Education Program is able to provide assistance to 30 full-time and 5 part-time band members.
- The demand for post secondary assistance continues to grow beyond the funds allocated (\$405,000.00) from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. This increasing demand is the results of (1) increased tuition costs and (2) increasing numbers of eligible applicants.

Post Secondary applications are available from the Acadia First Nation Education Director. The deadline for applications is June 15 of each calendar year.

Graduate Scholarships

- Acadia First Nation has three \$1000.00 scholarships available for post secondary studies. Must be an eligible registered band member, graduating grade 12 and

continuing on in post secondary studies. For more information/application form contact the Education Director.

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