

**Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation
Heritage Bursary
for Post-Secondary Students**

Definition:

A bursary is a monetary award that is granted based on financial need. Bursaries are different than scholarships. Scholarships are merit-based and are awarded for academic achievement. Bursaries are financial need-based awards that do not have to be repaid. The intention of the bursary program is to supplement, not replace, students' primary sources of funding such as OSAP, government student financial assistance from another province or loan funding from a financial institution.

Policy Statement:

The Chippewas of Georgina Island have a long history of valuing Post-Secondary education as a means of building a strong, healthy and prosperous community. Each year the First Nation supports many status members in pursuing college and university degrees. This bursary is intended to provide Post-Secondary financial support to those who are not "status Indians" but are considered part of the community with a parent who is a "status Indian" and Chippewas of Georgina Island band member.

To qualify to apply for the Chippewas of Georgina Island bursary, the student must state their financial need, identify their band member parent and provide the parent status number as well as completing the online bursary application form by the identified deadline of May 31st of the year of study. The one-time bursary award is in the amount of \$5000.00. Please submit your application online or mail to the attention of Georgina Island Chief and Council at Box N13, RR#2, Sutton West, ON L0E 1R0.

Application:

Section A - Personal Contact Information

Name:

Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd):

Current Address:

Phone:

Email:

Affiliation with Georgina Island First Nation (parent with status):

Parent Status Number:

Section B - Education Plan

Do you have a financial need? Please explain briefly why:

Elected Program of Study:

Institution Choice:

Expected date of Graduation:

In 500 words or less please describe your reasons for choosing your program and institution. Please be sure to tell us why this program works for you and what you see yourself doing upon graduation. Please note spelling and grammar do matter.