

TAHLTAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING PROGRAMS

APPLICATION FORM

Program: Post-Secondary Education and Trades Training

The purpose of this program is to provide supplementary financial support for Tahltans pursuing post-secondary education and trades training opportunities in accordance with the Post-Secondary Education and Trades Training Policy (the "Policy"). If you are interested in being considered for funding under the Policy, please complete the application below and submit it in person, to the attention of the Education Director, at the Tahltan Central Government office or by email to educationdirector@tahltan.org. All fields are required, unless otherwise indicated. Applications must be received by the application deadline set out in the Policy.

If you have any questions regarding this application form or the Policy, please contact the Education Director at educationdirector@tahltan.org.

Application Requirements

To qualify for consideration, you must be:

- of Tahltan ancestry
- a registered member of the Tahltan Central Government
- in good financial standing with the Tahltan Central Government, Tahltan Band and Iskut Band (if applicable)
- be applying for funding for a program that meets the program eligibility requirements set out in the Policy

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Are you a registered *Indian Act* band member? Yes No

If yes

Band name: _____

Status number: _____

Are you in good financial standing with the TCG and your band (if applicable)? Yes No

TAHLTAN ANCESTRY

Full legal name(s) of Tahltan parent(s): _____

Full legal name(s) of Tahltan grandparent(s): _____

EDUCATION HISTORY

Secondary Education

High school name: _____

High school address: _____

Years attended: _____

Last grade completed: _____

Have you completed a graduation equivalency program? Yes No

If yes, year completed: _____

Post-Secondary Education

Please attach additional pages, if necessary.

Institution name: _____

Institution address: _____

Institution phone: _____

Institution type: University
 College
 Trade program
 Other (please specify) _____

Dates attended: _____

Program name(s) or course(s) taken:

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

The Advisory Board will only consider applications in connection with an "Eligible Post-Secondary Institution" (as defined in the Policy). If the institution for which you wish to apply for funding does not meet those criteria, please contact the Education Director directly.

Institution name: _____

Institution address: _____

Institution phone: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Advisory Board will give preference to applicants entering programs in areas of high employment demand, particular in areas relevant to the Tahltan Nation or the economic activity occurring within Tahltan territory. This application is for one semester only. Please complete a new application for each semester for which you wish to apply for funding.

Program name: _____

Registration contact: _____

Program type: Certificate Diploma Graduate Degree
 Vocational/Trades Undergraduate Degree Post-Baccalaureate
 Other

Admission status: Accepted into program Not yet accepted

Enrollment basis: Full-time Part-time

Semester: Fall (September to December)
 Spring (January to April)
 Summer (May to August)

Area(s) of employment: *Please list examples of the types of jobs you would be eligible for upon completion of the program:*

EDUCATION COSTS

Any funding awarded will be allocated first to tuition and second to required books and supplies. The maximum amount that each Tahltan may receive in total financial support for tuition and books in each calendar year is \$5000. The Advisory Board will strive to increase this maximum limit over time and may grant exemptions from this limit in certain circumstances.

Please attach confirmations of tuition costs and books and supplies costs. If the books and supplies costs are not yet known, please provide a detailed estimate.

Total tuition costs: _____

Total books and supplies costs: _____

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING IN CURRENT YEAR

Please describe other sources of funding (including amounts) that you have received, or expect to receive, in the current academic year. Funding includes scholarships and grant but does not include student loans. Failure to provide accurate or complete information may result in disqualification from all Tahltan Funding Programs.

PAST FUNDING

Please describe any funding you have received in the past 5 years (including amounts) from your band or the TCG relating to post-secondary education or training. Funding includes scholarships and grants but does not include student loans. Failure to provide accurate or complete information may result in disqualification from all Tahltan Funding Programs.

TAHLTAN DEPENDENTS

The Tahltan Nation will provide a living allowance of up to \$1000/month for successful applicants without Tahltan dependents and up to an additional \$250/month for each dependent of a successful applicant. Only applicants attending full-time studies will be eligible to be awarded a living allowance.

Please select one:

- I do not have a Tahltan dependent
- I have Tahltan dependent(s)

If you have Tahltan dependent(s), please complete the following fields:

Number of Tahltan dependents: _____

First Name (Dependent)	Last Name (Dependent)	Date of Birth (Dependent)

COMMUNITY CONNECTION STATEMENT

The Advisory board will give preference to applicants who demonstrates a strong personal connection and contribution to the Tahltan Nation, which will be assessed based on the following personal statements. This assessment will be based on you as an individual; the Advisory Board will not consider connections/contributions of your relatives or associates when assessing your personal connection and contribution to the Tahltan Nation community.

If you have completed a community connection statement on a previous Tahltan Education and Training Funding Program application form, you do not need to complete this section, though you may add any additional relevant information below, if desired.

Have you completed a community connection statement on a previous Tahltan Education and Training Funding Program application form that you wish to have the Advisory Board refer to for this application? *Please select one:* Yes No

If yes:

Policy applied under: _____

Program name (and start date, if applicable): _____

Please describe how this education funding will support you as an individual, and the broader Tahltan Nation community. If applicable, explain how you plan to use your education to contribute to the Tahltan Nation community in the future. You may attach additional pages, if necessary (500 words max).

Please describe your connection and contribution to the Tahltan Nation community. Use the following questions as a guideline for what to include your statement. You may attach additional pages, if necessary (500 words max):

- Do you regularly vote in Tahltan elections?
 - Have you ever run in Tahltan elections?
 - Do you regularly attend Tahltan community meetings?
 - Do you regularly complete Tahltan member surveys, when available?
 - Have you ever resided within the Tahltan Territory? If yes, when and why?
 - Have you ever worked within the Tahltan Territory? If yes, when and doing what?
 - How often do you visit the Tahltan Territory?
 - Have you ever attended TCG Youth Council meetings?
 - Do you participate in cultural activities such as hunting, fishing and language?
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CONFIRMATION AND CONSENT

By signing this application form, I confirm that I satisfy the application and program requirements outlined in the Policy and that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.

I hereby give my consent to the Tahltan Central Government, the Education Director and the Advisory Board to contact my band, previous educational institutions, and the institution facilitating the program for which I am applying in this application form, in order to obtain additional information that may be required to facilitate the assessment of this application form and/or to verify information contained herein and I hereby give my consent for each such band, previous educational institution, or the institution facilitating the program for which I am applying to provide such information to the Tahltan Central Government.

I hereby give my consent for Tahltan Central Government to collect, use and share any information provided in this application indefinitely for the purpose of assessing this application and administering the Post-Secondary and Trades Training Funding Program. For further information about this consent or the use of your information please contact the Tahltan Central Government Education Director.

signature

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