

GCMC TAHLTAN BURSARY PROGRAM

For Tahltan Members Pursuing Post-Secondary Education

Galore Creek offers bursary awards for Tahltan members pursuing post-secondary education including college and university programs, and accredited skills-upgrading programs.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled or accepted in a post-secondary program
- Of Tahltan ancestry. Applicants must provide confirmation of Tahltan ancestry, including names of Tahltan parents and grandparents. (TCG can help facilitate required validation)

TWO CATEGORIES OF BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE

Academic Bursary

Awards are granted to students enrolled in a university degree *program* or working toward transfer courses, or a college *diploma*.

Eight (8) awards are available for October 2021:

- Two \$2,500 bursaries,
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- Four \$1,000 bursary

Non-Academic Bursary

Awards are granted to students 18 years and older enrolled in *any accredited* post-secondary program not associated with a university, including trades.

Students younger than 18 may be considered if they are accepted into an accredited trades program.

Eligible programs also include BC Adult Graduation Diplomas and General Education Development Certificates.

Seven (7) Non-academic bursaries of \$1,000 are available for October 2021.

APPLICATION AND CRITERIA

Applicants must complete an application form available on GCMC.ca and Tahltan.org websites and TCG Facebook pages. The application form requires that applicants provide a brief personal summary of the following areas:

- Educational Objectives
- Community involvement, detailing the location and organization
- Financial Need
- Career Objectives

Members participating in remote learning opportunities are also considered.

Applicants will be evaluated on their personal statement and bursary application form, please ensure all requested information is included.

A selection committee composed of GCMC, Tahltan representatives and independent reviewers will consider all applications according to the above criteria.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by GCMC via applicant's own email on or before **October 1, 2021** at midnight.

Applications are sent to: GCMCbursaries@gcmc.ca