

Heroes of Our Time Scholarship Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name

Male Female

Current Address

Permanent Address

Telephone (a) () -

(b) () -

Fax () -

Email

Aboriginal Ancestry

Status First Nations (Band Affiliation)

Non Status (Ancestry)

Proof of First Nations or Non-Status First Nations – A clear photocopy of your Band/Treaty card. Non Status First Nation students must send a photocopy of the band card issued to parents or grandparents and a long-form birth certificate or baptism certificate clearly showing the relationship to the person named on the band card.

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enrolled in: College/Cegep University Other:

Name of Institution Location

Province Area of study

Major/ Faculty Year of study
(i.e., 2 of 3 yrs)

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for the Heroes of Our Time Scholarships if you are:

- ✓ A resident of Canada who is either First Nation status or Non Status
- ✓ A currently enrolled and returning full-time student in undergraduate or graduate programs that are a minimum of two academic years at an accredited Canadian university or technical college
- ✓ The applicant has completed at least one year of post secondary studies in a field that coincides with ONE of the scholarships

2. REQUIRED INFORMATION

ESSAY:

Please write an essay, **maximum of 1500 words** highlighting why you should receive a Heroes of Our Time scholarship. Include reasons why you have chosen this field of study, your accomplishments, future career plans, interests, volunteer work and community work in/or with a First Nations community or organization.

Identify the Award (ONE only) you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jake Fire Award – Criminology | <input type="checkbox"/> Omer Peters Award – Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Prince Award – Native Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Smallboy Award – Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Dieter Award – Social Work | <input type="checkbox"/> James Gosnell Award – Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Young Award – Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Freda Ahenakew Award – Education |

Official Transcript:

Please provide an **official transcript (no photocopies)** of your marks from the current year. This should be included with your application package to ensure that it arrives on time.

References:

Two letters of reference are required. Please provide the names and contact information of those that will be submitting references on your behalf. It is strongly encouraged that the letters of reference are included in your application package to ensure that they arrive on time.

Reference #1 Name & Mailing Address

Reference #2 Name & Mailing Address

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives of the Assembly of First Nations. **The Selection Committee decision is final; there is no appeal.**

The Selection Committee recognizes academic goals and achievements, career plans, contributions to ones community and financial need. Special consideration is provided to those students who demonstrate their interest and respect for others by volunteering within their community/academic institution/field of study, and provide leadership qualities.

Eligible applicants must fulfill all application requirements. Failure to submit all required documents by the deadline will disqualify the applicant.

Applications can be forwarded via mail or fax, and must be received by the deadline of **June 21**.

Heroes of Our Time Awards, Attn. Selection Committee, 473 Albert Street, Suite 810, Ottawa, ON K1R 5B4

Only successful candidates will be notified by telephone. Notification of Award recipients will be posted on the Assembly of First Nations website at www.afn.ca

CHECKLIST: Only applications received by **June 21** and containing all of the following will be reviewed by the Selection Committee.

- Completed application form Essay Official Transcript 2 – Reference Letters

I have read and understand the requirements for applying for the Heroes of Our Time Awards. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee is final and there is no appeal process for applicants. I agree to allow the Assembly of First Nations to verify the information provided in my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date received by AFN: _____ Signature: _____

Complete application by JUNE 21 deadline: YES ___ NO ___