



# Leq'á:mel First Nation

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## Education Funding Requirements

**APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015**

### Student Eligibility

- Must be treaty/registered to Leq'á:mel First Nation and a member in good standing
- Resident in Canada last 12 consecutive months
- Can provide documentation indicating acceptance into eligible program
- Maintain satisfactory academic standing
- Must be 19 years of age or older if applying for UCEP

*Applications are valid for one school year only. Continuing Students are first priority in following years.*

### Program Eligibility

Eligible programs of studies (e.g. trades, sciences, arts):

- Require completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- Are at least one academic year in duration (academic year is defined by the institution)
- Delivered by an "eligible institution" recognized by a Canadian province or abroad territory
- Upgrading (UCEP) must provide the student with the course(s) to be eligible for the desired program

Assistance can be provided at four levels:

1. Community college diploma or certificate program;
2. Undergraduate university program;
3. Advanced or professional degree program or masters program;
4. Doctoral program

In addition, up to one year of academic upgrading is permitted to achieve the eligibility requirements of a desired program.

### Selection Priorities

Leq'á:mel reviews each application on a case-by-case basis. The priority list is established based on the following guidelines:

<b>First Priority</b>	Continuing PSSSP students who have met their student agreement
<b>Second Priority</b>	Grade 12 Graduating Students; Dogwood or GED completion
<b>Third Priority</b>	Previously sponsored students returning from excused absence
<b>Fourth Priority</b>	Mature students who may or may not have completed high school
<b>Fifth Priority</b>	Continuing part-time students (do not receive living allowance)
<b>Sixth Priority</b>	New part-time students



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- Cannot exceed \$35,000 per year (exceptional circumstances reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- Part-time students are *not eligible* for living allowance or travel cost but are not time-limited allowing the student to obtain a professional program while working
- UCEP (upgrading) support is limited to one academic year
- Your 2014 Income Tax Summary is required as part of your submission (also spouse)

LFN Policy 7.2 Maximum Rates (2005)				
	Single living with parents	Single student	Couple	Single parent
Basic Rate	\$ 469.70	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,303.50	n/a
1 dependent	n/a	n/a	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,430.00
2 dependents	n/a	n/a	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 1,628.00
3 dependents	n/a	n/a	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 1,815.00
Each additional dependent	n/a	n/a	\$ 60.50	\$ 60.50

## Scholarships

- **Highest GPA** – pro-rated based on number of credits earned; awarded at the end of the academic year
  - Diploma Program – up to \$1,000
  - Undergraduate Program – up to \$1,500
  - Professional or Masters Program – up to \$2,000
- **Strategic Studies** – up to \$2,000 awarded annually to a full-time student at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of one of the following undergraduate programs:
  - commerce or economics
  - public or business administration
  - applied and physical sciences
  - math and computer sciences
  - forestry and engineering
  - teacher education
- **Masters & Doctoral Incentive**- \$1,500 granted at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of successful completion of each program.

## Current Opportunities

Dependent on available budget, but currently anticipating funding availability for:

- One full-time student with full living allowance
- Two part-time students