Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council:
Grade Four through Grade Twelve Scholarship Draws

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The NTC Education Department is pleased to coordinate the review and selection of scholarship recipients (Grade 4 to 12) for the 2015/16 academic year.

Each year, scholarships are awarded to Nuu-chah-nulth students in the areas of:

- Academics
- HaHopchu (Cultural Knowledge)
- Athletics
- Fine Arts

Students may apply for each of the above-mentioned awards, however students can only receive a maximum number of 2 awards; an Academic award plus one of the three remaining awards.

Students who wish to be considered for scholarship awards must submit the completed ***Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council: Grade Four through Grade Twelve Scholarship Application Form*** and required support material ***no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, June 1st, 2016.*** Applications that are sent to the NTC by mail must be postmarked by this date.

Only complete application packages will be considered by the selection committee.

The completed form, along with supporting documentation, can be submitted to the attention of Randy Ginger, Communications, Information and Data Specialist at randy.ginger@nuuchahnulth.org.

Completed forms may also be faxed to Randy's attention at ***250-724-9682*** or dropped off or mailed to the NTC main office at:

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Education Department
5001 Mission Road
PO Box 1383
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

To be eligible for NTC Scholarships, students must be from one of the following Nuu-chah-nulth Nations:

- Ahousaht
- Ditidaht
- Ehattesaht
- Hesquiaht
- Hupacasath
- Huu-ay-aht
- Kyuquot
- Mowachaht/Muchalaht
- Nuchatlaht
- Tla-o-quiaht
- Tseshaht
- Uchucklesaht

Winners will be notified by the NTC Education Department near the end of June.

Please note that due to financial procedures and protocols, the NTC is not able to give draw prizes/cheques to anyone other than the student or parent/guardian (whose child is under 18 years of age) on the day of the scholarship celebrations. Cheques that are not handed out at the celebration will be mailed to the student on the next business day.

Please do not hesitate to contact Randy at the NTC office if you have any questions. Award criteria and application directions are attached below.

Dawna Johnson-Day

Manager of Education Services

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council:
Grade Four through Grade Twelve Scholarship Awards

ENTRY FORM

Section 1: Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Nation: _____ Status Number: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian to list on scholarship program: _____

Applicant has an Individualized Education Plan: Yes ☐ No ☐

All applicants must ensure that all sections of this form are completed and that all supporting documentation (e.g. letters, artwork, report cards) are attached to the signed application form.

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Section 2: Scholarship Information

Award(s) that you are applying for: Please select any or all of the following. Students will only be awarded up to a maximum of two (2) awards; one Academic Award and one of the remaining three (3) awards.

- ☐ Academic Scholarship
- ☐ Fine Arts Scholarship
- ☐ HaHopchu (Cultural Knowledge) Scholarship
- ☐ Athletics Scholarship

Section 3: Supporting Documentation

1a. Academic Awards Grades 4 through 7:

As part of this application, please include the following documents:

- ☐ A copy of the first two report cards for the school year. *The final report card of the year is not required).*
- ☐ A signed verification from the school principal or teacher indicating that the student is maintaining a high academic standing in the final term. This can be in the form of a short note from the school principal or teacher.
- ☐ For students with an Individual Education Plan: A letter from at least one teacher.
- ☐ A letter from the applicant explaining why they feel that they qualify for a scholarship. Students who apply to more than one award must submit a separate letter for each award.

1b. Academic Awards Grades 8 through 12:

As part of this application, please include the following documents:

- ☐ A copy of the final first semester report card and a copy of the mid-term report card for the winter semester. Where the school does not operate on a semestered basis, the two most recent report cards for the school year. *The final report card of the year is not required).*
- ☐ A signed verification from the school principal or teacher indicating that the student is maintaining a high academic standing in the final term. This can be in the form of a short note from the school principal or teacher.
- ☐ For students with an Individual Education Plan: A letter from at least one teacher.
- ☐ A letter from the applicant explaining why they feel that they qualify for a scholarship. Students who apply to more than one award must submit a separate letter for each award.

2. Fine Arts

As part of this application, please include the following documents:

- ☐ A picture or portfolio of your work(s) of art.
- ☐ A letter from a teacher or cultural support teacher that highlights your accomplishments in Fine Arts
- ☐ A letter from the applicant explaining why they qualify for a scholarship. Students who apply to more than one award must submit a separate letter for each award.

3. HA HOPCHU (Cultural Knowledge)

As part of this application, please include the following documents:

- ☐ A letter from a cultural support worker or Nuu-chah-nulth Education Worker that explains how you have worked to develop and use your HaHopchu (Cultural Knowledge).
- ☐ A letter from the applicant explaining why they qualify for a scholarship. Students who apply to more than one award must submit a separate letter for each award.

4. Athletics

As part of this application, please include the following documents:

☐ A letter from a coach or teacher that includes references to your athletic achievements, sportsmanship, and leadership in athletics.

☐ A letter from the applicant explaining why they qualify for a scholarship. Students who apply to more than one award must submit a separate letter for each award.

Section 4: Signatures and Permissions

I give permission for the application, report cards and other documents attached to be released to other agencies providing awards. Yes ___ No ___

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) **(Date)**

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

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