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TimberWest Forestry Scholarship for an Aboriginal Student

To: Port Hardy Secondary, North Island Secondary, Eke Me-Xi Students
From: Irene Isaac, District Principal & Miranda Berry, Secretary First Nations Programs
Date: 18 January 2019

Gilakas'la,

TimberWest, School District 85 Vancouver Island North, and the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) are pleased to present the following award to one student of Aboriginal Ancestry graduating in 2019 who will be pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution.

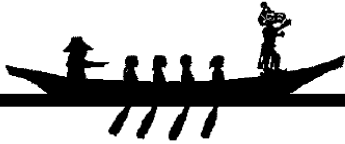
The purpose of the '*TimberWest Forestry Scholarship*' is to encourage students who are in their senior year of high school to continue pursuing forestry studies in their post-secondary education thus becoming part of the forest industry of the future.

The award will be presented to a grade 12 student of Aboriginal Ancestry who demonstrates an overall commitment to their future goals in forestry. One Scholarship award will be available to one grade 12 student within the school district. If there is no Indigenous student pursuing forestry, the award can be made available to a School District 85 Indigenous graduate student pursuing post-secondary studies in fisheries or other natural resource management fields. The student selected does not have to demonstrate financial need for the award. If there is no eligible student, the scholarship can still be awarded to a worthy Indigenous student who is in financial need.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

TimberWest Forestry Scholarship Award - \$1000

The successful recipient of this award will be pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma, or trades), and should demonstrate strong leadership qualities.



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APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Cover letter specific to the above criteria; describe academic achievement standards in forestry, leadership qualities and reference your affiliation to First Nations, Metis, or Inuit ancestry
 - 2 letters of reference
 - Resume
 - Transcripts
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Port Hardy Secondary & Eke Me-Xi
March 29, 2019 (3pm)

North Island Secondary
April 5, 2018 (4pm)

APPLY TO:

Applicants will apply directly to the *First Nations Education Council Scholarships Committee*, attention of **Miranda Berry** by way of one of the following:

Mail/Drop off:

School District 85 Board Office
PO Box 90
6975 Rupert St.
Port Hardy BC, V0N 2P0

Fax: 250-949-8792

Email: mberry@sd85.bc.ca

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED