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Aboriginal Achievement Scholarship and Aboriginal Citizenship Bursary Award

To: Port Hardy Secondary, North Island Secondary, Eke Me-Xi Students
From: Irene Isaac, District Principal & Miranda Berry, Secretary First Nations Programs
Date: 17 January 2019

Gilakas'la,

School District 85, Vancouver Island North, and the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) are pleased to present the following awards to **students of Aboriginal Ancestry graduating in 2019** in honour and celebration of education in our district.

The purpose of the '**Aboriginal Achievement Award**' is to encourage students who are in their senior year of high school to achieve in their studies and to continue their education beyond high school.

The purpose of the '**Aboriginal Citizenship Bursary**' is to encourage students who are in their senior year of high school to continue to serve as a role model by contributing to their communities and families.

Awards will be presented to grade 12 students of Aboriginal Ancestry who demonstrate an overall commitment to education and to their future goals. One Scholarship and one Bursary award will be available to each Secondary School.

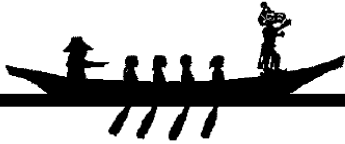
APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Aboriginal Achievement Scholarship Award - \$500 per award

The successful recipient of this award will demonstrate high standards in academic achievement and exhibit strong leadership qualities.

Aboriginal Citizenship Bursary Award - \$ 500 per award

The successful recipient of this award will demonstrate a commitment to contributing to their family and to their community (i.e. volunteer work). As well as being a role model, the student will demonstrate their personal strengths, knowledge and abilities including noteworthy accomplishments.



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APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

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

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