



YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION/ DE BEERS CANADA INC. 2011/12 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This scholarship is an award program jointly sponsored by the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) and De Beers Canada Inc. (DBCI) for the YKDFN beneficiaries who are enrolled in a recognized, accredited educational institution in secondary, post secondary, technical or adult education program. The YKDFN and DBCI scholarship program was established to encourage beneficiaries to continue with their education and pursue academic excellence.

Scholarship categories include:

- Secondary (Grades 10, 11 and 12)
- Adult Education
- Post Secondary/Technical Institution

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation/De Beers Scholarship Program is now accepting applications from member beneficiaries of the Yellowknives Dene. Eligible are those beneficiaries who demonstrate a financial need to pursue a post-secondary education. The closing date for applications is August 5, 2011.

Additional information and application forms are available from:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a member of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Must be enrolled in, or applying to, an accredited, recognized institution
- Applications must be accompanied by the following:
 - Covering letter describing career aspirations
 - Two (2) current letters of reference from an employer and/or school official
 - Official transcripts demonstrating academic achievement
 - Proof of acceptance to accredited or recognized institution
 - Completed application form

Submit Applications to: Sarah Plotner
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Application Forms are available at the YKDFN Implementation Office or at the Dettah and Ndilo Administration Offices and at www.debeerscanada.com.