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BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES



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The Petroglyph Development Group (PDG), a corporation wholly-owned and operated by Snuneymuxw First Nation and mandated to manage business and economic development, and Coastland Wood Industries (CWI) is pleased to announce a Forestry Bursary Program (the “Bursary”). The Bursary is made possible by CWI and the partnership with PDG.



Mount Benson Forestry

PDG is focused on the objectives to strengthen the Snuneymuxw economy and investing in skill development by generating employment opportunities and supporting access to education. CWI is a global leader in the production of veneer, is a major employer of Snuneymuxw citizens and committed to supporting their academic aspirations. Together, PDG and CWI offer this Bursary to promote career opportunities in the forestry sector.

The Bursary is offered to Snuneymuxw citizens who are on the path to a career in forestry. There are two intakes available and prospective applicants can choose to apply for one. One intake will be for a bursary in the amount of \$2, 500 and the second intake will be for a bursary in the amount \$5,000. Please review the Eligibility Criteria listed below to determine which intake you are eligible to apply for.

The intake for the Bursary is now open!

The deadline to submit your application is March 29, 2019 at 4:00PM pacific time. We are accepting applications from Snuneymuxw students who are currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution either in pre-requisite courses required to upgrade in order to enroll in a forestry field of study starting September of 2019, or currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution as a full-time student in a forestry field of study.

Eligibility Criteria: Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicants who are Snuneymuxw First Nation citizens;
- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary academic institution as a full-time student in a forestry-related field of study to be eligible to apply for the \$5, 000 bursary;



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- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary academic institution taking pre-requisite courses required to upgrade in order to enroll as a full-time student in a forestry field of study starting September 2019 to be eligible for the \$2,500 bursary; and
 - Applicants must demonstrate how their education plan is directed to entering the work force in the forest sector.

The Application Package: Please provide detailed answers to the questions listed in the application form and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

Available Bursary: There are two intakes this year and there are two bursary amounts available, which will be decided based on your application package.

1. \$5,000 bursary to support a full-time Snuneymuxw student enrolled in a forestry field of study; and
2. \$2,500 bursary to support a Snuneymuxw student enrolled in pre-requisite courses required to upgrade in order to enroll in as a full-time student in a forestry field of study.

Required materials for a complete Application Package:

- ✓ A completed Bursary Application Form (pages 3 and 4 attached).
- ✓ Unofficial school transcripts (Bursary recipients will be required to submit official transcripts before the award will be disbursed).
- ✓ Enrollment and Acceptance letter from a recognized accredited post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation. Please provide one letter from a school official and one letter from someone you feel can describe your interest in a forestry career and commitment to your educational goals.
- ✓ An essay (not to exceed 700 words) describing your involvement and commitment to the Snuneymuxw community and how you see your education advancing your interests and opportunities to work in the forest sector. Please note: Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.

Deadline: The intake process to receive applications for the \$5, 000 and \$2, 500 bursaries close **March 29, 2019 at 4:00PM pacific time**. Applicants will be reviewed based on the Eligibility Criteria and completeness of the application submitted. Please note there are limited funds and an there may be an opportunity for another intake for this Bursary in a subsequent academic year.



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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Name and location of the post-secondary institution you are currently enrolled: Major Field of Study or Faculty/Program Name: _____
7.	Any work experience? Name of most recent employer: _____ Address: _____ Contact name and phone number: _____ Start date: _____



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the bursary process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the bursary process. I hereby understand decisions of the bursary committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this bursary.

I give permission for bursary committee to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the bursary award in my academic journey and will attend a recognition luncheon.

Signature of bursary applicant: _____

Date: _____



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Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of all of the following:

- A completed Bursary Application Form (pages 3 and 4 above)
- A signed Statement of Accuracy for Applicants
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Enrollment and Acceptance Letters
- Two letters of recommendation
- Your personal essay (not to exceed 700 words)

Checklist

- Bursary Application Form
- A signed Statement of Accuracy for Applicants
- Acceptance and Enrollment Letters
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial School Transcripts

If you have any questions, please email Eliotwh@p-d-g.ca or call the PDG office at 250-741-0158.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

ATT: PDG/CWI Forest Bursary Committee

Email: Eliotwh@p-d-g.ca

Deliver by hand: 1145 Totem Road

Award recipients will be contacted within 21 business days following the deadline date