



## **Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Aboriginal Scholarship Program**

Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. is proud to announce the implementation of its Aboriginal Scholarship Program.

Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Aboriginal Scholarship is a program designed to assist and support the indigenous people of Canada with their career development and growth as they attend post secondary education.

Scholarship applications will be accepted from students who are currently enrolled in a full-time post-secondary institution or students in Grade 12 who are planning to attend a full-time post-secondary education institution that are of Aboriginal descent (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). Students pursuing an education in the technology and trades will be considered priority applicants.

In order to be eligible for the Aboriginal Scholarship Program the potential applicant(s) must meet the following criteria:

- **Applicants must be of Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit or Metis) descent**
- **Applicants must submit a completed Bird Heavy Civil Ltd Aboriginal Scholarship Application Form.**
- **Applicants must provide (2) character references in form of letters of recommendation.**
- **Applicants must be accepted / enrolled into an upcoming technical / trade program from a recognized post-secondary institution as a full time student.**
- **Applicants must be in good academic standing and provide a copy of their most recent post secondary and / or Grade 12 transcript.**
- **Applicants must agree to a personal interview with one or more of the selection committee upon completion of the application.**
- **In the event that no applications are received before the specified date then the funding allocated for that year will be forfeited.**



Three scholarships per year valued at \$1500 dollars may be awarded to applicants from three aboriginal groups who are enrolled in a technical / trade program with a recognized post-secondary institution.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| First Nations         | \$1500        |
| Inuit                 | \$1500        |
| Metis                 | \$1500        |
| <b>Total Per Year</b> | <b>\$4500</b> |

To ensure that appropriate applicants are selected for the Aboriginal Scholarship Program, Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. will commit to a complete and fair selection process which will include the following:

- A general application form to be completed and submitted to Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. by the specified date.
- Open dialogue and engagement with the aboriginal training and education departments in the various aboriginal communities.
- A selection committee comprising of members of Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Aboriginal Engagement Committee to assist in the selection process.

**Deadline** for applications is **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Announcement of Scholarship Recipients is **July 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Please mail or submit applications in person to:**

**Bird Heavy Civil Ltd.  
90 O’Leary Avenue, Suite 101  
St. John’s, NL  
A1B 2C7  
Ph: (709) 726 – 9095  
Fax: (709) 726 – 9106  
Attention: Boyd Humby**



# Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Aboriginal Scholarship Application Form

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## ELIGIBILITY

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## HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants must complete an Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. application form.
2. Applicants must provide (2) character reference letters.
3. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into an upcoming technical / trade program from a recognized post-secondary institution as a full time student.
4. Applicants must provide a current Grade 12 and /or post-secondary institution transcript.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please print all information except signature)

The information provided in this application will be kept confidential and will be used for the purpose of assessing the applicant's eligibility for a scholarship in the above scholarship program.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your planned or current program of study, your chosen post-secondary institution, and the date you will start classes.

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Post Secondary Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. permission to use my name and aboriginal affiliation to publicise and promote our scholarship program.

Have you previously received a Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Aboriginal Scholarship? If so, which year? \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION OF ABORIGINAL DESCENT

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that I am of Aboriginal ancestry.

First Nations

Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the applicable box:

Métis

Inuit

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

1. List in order all of the institutions you have attended, starting with secondary school through to your present program.

| Institution | Years attended<br>From/To | Program/Faculty |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| _____       | _____                     | _____           |
| _____       | _____                     | _____           |
| _____       | _____                     | _____           |

2. (FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY)

Indicate your field of study and the post-secondary institution where you plan to register and the date you will start classes.

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3. Why did you choose your field of study and describe your career goals.

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4. Describe any volunteer positions you are involved with and duration.

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5. Hobbies, interests and achievements.

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6. Please provide any other relevant information.

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I declare that the information indicated on this application is complete and correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 19 ONLY: Must have consent of parent or guardian.**

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, of (address) \_\_\_\_\_  
being the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above named student applying for a Bird Heavy Civil Ltd.  
scholarship and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process only.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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