

For the past four years, the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation has been hosting and facilitating an annual Aboriginal Business Forum which has come to be known as "Mawio'mi". The word Mawio'mi is the Mi'kmaq word for gathering.

This year, 2016, will mark a unique change in Mawio'mi as Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation has begun to extend the scope of the business forum to include youth from across Qalipu's nine electoral wards and increase the calibre of the forum's key-note speakers. The fifth annual business forum will engage the next generation of entrepreneurs; specifically young innovators of environment, sciences, engineering, and technology.

Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation is inviting Qalipu youth to apply to attend this two day forum from March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Corner Brook, NL. Applicants must be:

- A member of Qalipu that is currently enrolled in one of the following post-secondary programs:
  - Technology
  - Environmental Science
  - Engineering
  - Business
- Between the ages of 19 to 30

If you are interested in applying for this exciting opportunity, you will need to submit the following:

- Resume
- An academic reference letter
- Fall 2015 transcript
- Winter 2016 enrolment verification
- 250 word summary detailing why you wish to attend

Limited space is available so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible, but no later than 4 P.M on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Accommodations, meals, and a travel subsidy will be provided. Please note that the hotel requires a credit card for incidental purposes. If you are interested in this opportunity please apply to:

Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band  
Attention: Mr. Mitch Blanchard  
3 Church Street Corner Brook, NL  
A2H 2Z4

Or email: [mblanchard@qalipu.ca](mailto:mblanchard@qalipu.ca) with subject line "Mawio'mi 2016 – Youth"

Deadline: January 29, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those considered for the will be contacted. Successful applicants will be notified by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Confirmation of attendance is required by Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 4 P.M.

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