



H.J. O'Connell Construction Limited Aboriginal Scholarship Program

H.J. O'Connell Construction Limited is proud to announce the implementation of its Aboriginal Scholarship Program.

H.J. O'Connell Construction 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 H.J. O'Connell Construction 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.

First Nations	\$1500
Inuit	\$1500
Metis	\$1500
Total Per Year	\$4500

To ensure that appropriate applicants are selected for the Aboriginal Scholarship Program, H.J. O'Connell Construction Limited will commit to a complete and fair selection process which will include the following:

- A general application form to be completed and submitted to H.J. O'Connell Construction Limited 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 HJOC's Aboriginal Engagement Committee to assist in the selection process.

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

Please mail or submit applications in person to:

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