



Cree Nation of Mistissini Academic Achievement Awards and Incentives Program (AAAIP)

Preamble: *The AAAIP is a Cree Nation of Mistissini (CNM) program intended to recognize community members for their academic achievements and encourage them to further their education.*

A. Policy.

A-1. **Introduction:** The CNM is committed to improving the well being of our community, in all aspects. Recognizing and awarding the academic achievements of community members is a part of that commitment. The following sections outline who can apply for an award, the type of award, and the annual awards ceremony.

A-2. **Criteria:** In order to be considered for an award under the AAAIP, the applicant must:

- (a) Be a member of the Cree Nation of Mistissini;
- (b) Have completed and obtained a diploma from a Secondary School, Post-Secondary Institution, or Sabtuan Continuing Education Vocational Training Program;
- (c) For Grade Point Average (GPA) awards, provide written consent for the CNM to review the applicants' file through the applicant's educational institution. GPA awards will be for VMS Secondary 5 graduates and Sabtuan graduates only;
- (d) Provide all documentation, such as AAAIP Application Form, copies of diplomas, and statement of marks;

A-3. **Awards Ceremony:** On an annual basis, during the month of August, the CNM will organize and host an awards ceremony that all successful AAIP applicants and their guests will be invited to attend. This ceremony will honor successful AAAIP applicants only.

A-4. **Voyageur Memorial School (VMS) Awards:** the CNM will participate in the annual grade six (6) graduation ceremony organized by VMS. CNM will designate, annually to VMS, an amount of funds for these ceremonies that VMS can administer.

A-5. **Outstanding Achievement Award:** the CNM will present an outstanding achievement award to one successful AAAIP applicant annually at the Awards Ceremony (A-3).

A-6. **Professional Designation Awards:** the CNM will consider awarding individuals that have successfully obtained a professional designation. The award amount will vary depending on the designation obtained.

A-7. **Deadlines:**

- (a) AAAIP applications must be completed and submitted no later than July 15.
- (b) To be part of the annual "Awards Ceremony", supporting documents mentioned in A-2(d) must also be submitted no later than July 15.

A-8. **Awards Structure:**



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Table 1.1 – AAAIP awards

Achievement	Award
Secondary School: - Diploma completed and obtained - 1 st Highest GPA - 2 nd Highest GPA - 3 rd Highest GPA	\$150 \$100 \$75 \$50
Sabtuan Adult Education (Academic): - Secondary 5 Diploma completed and obtained - 1 st Highest GPA - 2 nd Highest GPA - 3 rd Highest GPA	\$150 \$100 \$75 \$50
Sabtuan Adult Education - Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS): - 1800 hours program DVS completed and obtained. - 1350 hours program DVS completed and obtained. - 1100 hours program DVS completed and obtained. - 900+ hours program DVS completed and obtained.	\$350 \$300 \$250 \$200
CEGEP/College: - 1 year Diploma/Certificate - 2 year Diploma/Certificate - 3 year Diploma/Certificate	\$500 \$750 \$1000
Undergraduate University – 3 year Bachelors Degree: - Diploma completed and obtained	\$1500
Undergraduate University – 4 year Honors Bachelors Degree: - Degree completed and obtained	\$2000
Graduate - Masters Degree: - Degree completed and obtained	\$3000
Graduate – Doctorate Degree: - Doctorate Degree completed and obtained	\$5000

A-9. **Other Graduates:** any graduates that do not fit into one of the categories outlined in Table 1.1 may still be considered by the CNM Management Committee.

A-10. **Policy Effective Date:** this policy will be effective on the date it is Approved by the CNM Chief and Council. This policy will only apply to applications after that date and not retroactively.

B. Contact Information.

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C. Forms.

[AAIP – Application Form](#)



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1. Type of Applicant

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VMS Secondary Graduate	
Sabtuan Adult Education – Secondary 5 Graduate	
Sabtuan Adult Education – Diploma of Vocational Studies	
College/CEGEP Graduate	
University – 3 year Undergraduate Degree	
University – 4 year Honors Degree	
University – Masters Degree	
University – Doctorate Degree	
Other	

2. General Information

Surname			
Given Name(s)			
Mailing Address			
Telephone		E-Mail	
Beneficiary #		Band #	

3. Information Required For Award Level

Institution/School			
Program of Study			
Date Started		Date Completed	
Certificate/Degree Diploma Granted			
Date Granted			

4. Required Documents.

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Copy of Diploma/Degree/Certificate	
Official Transcript	

Signature _____ Date _____