



WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION OFNLP ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC INCENTIVE INITIATIVE FOR STUDENTS POLICY 2023

Adopted by Band Council Motion: WFN - 23/24-06-92
At the Chief and Council Meeting on June 27, 2023



OFNLP Elementary and Secondary School Academic Incentive Initiative for Students Policy 2023

PURPOSE:

To ensure the implementation of the (OFNLP) Ontario First Nation Limited Partnership funding revenues are used in a fair and equitable manner for the benefit of the Wahnapiatae First Nation membership students ages 4 to 18 years of age. This allocation is intended to enhance the education of our students by providing them with the opportunity to increase promotion of academic success and educational growth and development with a Startup allowance and Graduate incentive.

ALLOCATION:

Chief and Council has created an annual Budget of funds through the OFNLP of \$26,000 to support and enhance the academic growth and success of our Wahnapiatae first Nation students. Students ages 4 to 18 years of age will be able to access the Start-Up on a yearly basis. Those students who successfully complete and graduate Grade 8 and Grade 12 will be eligible to receive a graduate incentive to honor the success of their educational journey. Students, Parents or Guardians are responsible for submitting all required documentation to the Wahnapiatae First Nation Education Department as stated in this policy under the eligibility and application guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY:

As of September 2023, registered members of Wahnapiatae First Nation and who are between the ages of 4 to 18 years of age attending an elementary or secondary school are eligible to receive this incentive provided that the registration package and student information forms are completed each year. Please see allotted incentive amounts below.

STUDENT SUPPORT ALLOWANCE:

Elementary Students (Jk- Grade 8): \$200.00 annual eligible amount

Secondary Students (Grade 9- Grade 12): \$300.00 annual eligible amount

GRADUATION INCENTIVES:

Grade 8 Graduates: \$75.00 graduate incentive eligible amount

Grade 12: \$150.00 graduate incentive eligible amount

- Please note that by submitting this application you are giving Wahnapiatae First Nation Education Department permission to share student data with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body to support student success and well-being. The data informs project planning and service delivery, and the development of reports and statistics.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must make initial contact with the Education Director.

Students must submit the student support Allowance (Appendix A) information sheet to qualify for the Start-Up allowance incentive prior to the start of each academic school year.

Graduates from Elementary and Secondary must submit their graduate certificates or Ontario Secondary School Diploma to the Wahnapiatae First Nation Education Department no later than July 15th of each year.

Completed application forms and estimates will be reviewed by the Education Director and provided to the Executive Director for final approval.

AMENDMENTS:

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis, and any amendments will go to the Chief and Council for final approval.



Appendix A

STUDENT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS PHONE/CELL #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STATUS #: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

STUDENT EDUCATION NUMBER: _____

GRADE ATTENDING: _____

CHEQUE TO BE ISSUED TO: _____

Parent/EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

Email address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

