



ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Flatiron – Graham, a joint venture (FGJV) building the Interior to Lower Mainland Transmission Line Project in British Columbia is committed to increasing the involvement of Aboriginal people in the Construction sector. FGJV has created a scholarship program to assist First Nations students from the First Nation communities located along the ILM project line who are pursuing full time post- secondary education studies in a field related to the construction industry.

Scholarship Amount:

Scholars will be awarded with a scholarship in the amount of \$10,000, which is renewable for four years of continuous studies for a total maximum of \$40,000 subject to suitable GPA levels being maintained.

Scholarship recipients will also be offered summer job placement opportunities during the term of their studies. Upon graduation, recipients will be offered a suitable full time position.

Eligibility:

Students must be from one of the First Nation communities along the ILM corridor – list attached.

Students must be currently accepted for/enrolled in a post-secondary program. Preference will be given to individuals entering into their first year study in a discipline related to the construction sector; however students in all years of study are invited to apply. Accepted fields of study include: Civil Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Environmental Engineering/ Management, Safety Engineering, Project Management, Construction Management, Surveying, Business Management. If you are unsure if your field of study qualifies for the scholarship, please contact us.

Application Process and Timeline:

Flatiron-Graham must receive the completed application form along with proof of ancestry, a copy of college or university letters of acceptance/proof of enrollment, a copy of high school transcripts, an academic reference letter, a community reference letter and a one page personal letter no later than **3:00 pm on May 6, 2013**.

Email applications to AboriginalRelations@Flatironcorp.com or by courier to 404-44550 South Sumas Rd, Chilliwack BC, V2R 5M3. Please address all applications to Gaylene deGroot.

Applicants will be notified of receipt of their application & supporting documentation via email. Applicants will be notified of the selection process decision via email by **May 21, 2013**.

If accepted, individuals will need to sign and return the Flatiron-Graham Achieve and Contribute Agreement to the Flatiron-Graham Office by May 27, 2013 in order to receive the first Scholarship installment.



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ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS – ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES

Aitchelitz Band
Boothroyd Indian Band
Boston Bar First Nation
Chawathil First Nation
Cheam First Nation
Coldwater Indian Band
Cook's Ferry Indian Band
Cowichan Tribes
Halalt First Nation
Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group
Hwlitsum First Nation
Kanaka Bar Indian Band
Katzie First Nation
Kwantlen First Nation
Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt First Nation
Kwikwetlem First Nation
Lake Cowichan First Nation
Leq'á: mel First Nation
Lower Nicola Indian Band
Lower Similkameen Indian Band
Lyackson First Nation
Lytton First Nation
Matsqui First Nation
Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
Musqueam Indian Band
Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council
Nicola Tribal Association
Nicomen Indian Band
Nooaitch Indian Band
Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band
Okanagan Indian Band
Okanagan Nation Alliance
Osoyoos Indian Band
Penelakut Tribe
Penticton Indian Band
Peters First Nation
Popkum Band
Qayqayt First Nation (New West)
Scowlitz First Nation
Seabird Island First Nation
Shackan First Nation
Shxwhá:y Village
Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation
Siska Indian Band
Skawahlook First Nation
Skowkale First Nation
Skwah First Nation
Skuppah First Nation
Soowahlie First Nation
Spuzzum First Nation
Squamish First Nation
Squiala First Nation
Stó:lô Nation Society
Stó:lô Tribal Council
Sts'ailes Indian Band (Chehalis)
Stz'uminus First Nation (Chemainus)
Tsawwassen First Nation
Tseil-Waututh First Nation
Tzeachten First Nation
Union Bar Indian Band
Upper Nicola Indian Band
Upper Similkameen Indian Band
Westbank First Nation
Yakwekwioose First Nation
Yale First Nation



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Applicant Community or Tribal Council:

SIN:

Mailing Address:

Home Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name:

Year Completed:

College/University enrolled at:

Program Enrolled In:

Diploma Degree Certificate Full time Part time

Length of Program:

When do you expect to complete your Program? (Month, year)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of aboriginal ancestry, such as a photocopy of Status Indian Card. If this is not available, a community reference letter from a recognized Aboriginal leader or organization is also acceptable.
- Official College or University letter of acceptance and proof of enrolment.
- Copy of high school transcripts.
- An academic reference letter from an individual who can be contacted to comment on your capability and commitment (include name, telephone number, relationship, and position).
- A community reference letter from an individual who can be contacted to comment on your past and current community activities or volunteer activities (include name, telephone number, relationship, and position).
- A one page personal letter detailing your goals for post-secondary studies, career plans and interest in working in the construction industry, and information about your community involvement and experiences.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I acknowledge that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a scholarship to be administered by Flatiron-Graham and that Flatiron-Graham retains the right to verify information on my application. If any of the information provided in this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the Flatiron-Graham office in writing of any such changes. I also recognize that if I do not fulfill the requirements set out by the Flatiron-Graham ILM Scholarship Program, Flatiron-Graham retains the right to turndown scholarship renewal or employment offers.

If this application is successful, I will provide Flatiron-Graham with a photo and a brief biographical profile to be used in media and corporate communications.

Date

Signature of Student