



ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS
TECHNICAL SERVICES
CORPORATION

ROBERT OLIVIER MEMORIAL AWARD 2019 APPLICATION

NOMINATION FORM

This award will recognize a First Nation student that is working towards a career in the field of engineering. This award honours the memory of Robert Maurice Olivier, P.Eng. Robert's dedication to the field of water and wastewater engineering has made significant impacts on First Nations delivering safe drinking water to their respective communities. During Robert's career he worked with organizations such as the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC), Southern First Nations Secretariat, Public Works Canada/Indian Northern Affairs Canada and project management work in South Africa.

The Robert Olivier Memorial Award consists of a bursary of \$5,000, a plaque commemorating the student's achievement and an invitation to attend the OFNTSC's *TechNations* Conference & Tradeshow (all expenses paid) to accept the Award in person.

OFNTSC will award the "Robert Olivier Memorial Award" each year to recognize and honour a First Nations student enrolled in a post-secondary institution in an engineering program. One award will be presented each year.

We invite you to nominate a student from your community who is currently enrolled in the field of engineering by e-mailing or mailing a completed application to the address outlined on page 6. Only the person selected as the winner will be contacted.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2019

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Field of Engineering Study: _____

Educational Institution: _____

AWARD POLICY & PROCEDURE

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be enrolled/registered in a recognized college or university in an engineering program.
- Have an excellent academic record in the program.
- Must not be a previous recipient of the award in the past two years.
- Must be a member of the OFNTSC client base.
- Must be of First Nations ancestry.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. For each service location, the application will be forwarded to all members of the Board of Directors no later than June 12 of the current year,
2. Each Board member will be responsible for soliciting their clients for nominations of eligible candidates,
3. Nominations must be returned to service locations represented by the applicant no later than July 12 of the current year, and
4. For unaffiliated First Nations not represented by a Board Member or Tribal Council and for large First Nations that may not have a Board Member assigned at the time the nomination procedure is initiated, it will be the responsibility of the service centre to send out the nomination forms and forward nominations to the selection committee.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE AWARD

1. A selection committee consisting of the Operations/Engineering Directors of each service location shall be created,
2. The selection committee's responsibility shall be to annually select the recipients for the award, in accordance with the eligibility requirements,
3. The selection committee shall receive and screen all applications for awards and make its selection of the award and forward their decision to the Executive Director, and

4. The Executive Director shall report the results to the Executive Committee.

REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of First Nation ancestry.
- Official Transcripts from your present or most recent academic program.
- Completed/signed application package
- I have read and fully understand the guidelines that govern the application and selection process, and I have provided answers to all questions.
- I certify that all information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any false statements intentionally given on this application, by email, or telephone will disqualify my application and will affect my ability to access future funding.
- I hereby give consent to use/publish my name, photo, and relevant information for promotion, marketing, advertising, or in our OFNTSC/sponsor communications.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This is an award for First Nations peoples. Therefore, your involvement/engagement/participation in First Nations communities is of the utmost importance to the selection committee (you can use a separate sheet to answer the questions).

1. Where did you grow up?

2. Tell us about your family and community.

3. I participate in the First Nations communities by:

4. In the future I hope to contribute to First Nations communities by:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications for the Robert Olivier Memorial Award will be accepted by email or mail and must be sent to the Communications Manager no later than **Friday, July 12, 2019**.

Email Submission

Subject: "2019 Robert Olivier Memorial Award"

Attention: Chelsey Johnson

Email: cjohnson@ofntsc.org

Mail Submission

Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation

Attn: Chelsey Johnson

195 Henry St., Building 4 – Unit 3, Brantford, ON N3S 5C9

CONSENT OF APPLICATION

My signature below verifies that I have read, agree and understand all details outlined within the application. I understand that until I submit all documentation required my application is incomplete. Incomplete applications are not sent for Selection Committee review and no award is possible.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____