



ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS
TECHNICAL SERVICES
CORPORATION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2019 APPLICATION

NOMINATION FORM

The OFNTSC recognizes the time, dedication and sacrifice students make to graduate from college or university. We also recognize the importance of having First Nations people achieve successful careers in science and technology and apply their expertise to working within our communities.

The OFNTSC is proud to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of First Nations students who have persevered in attaining a high level of education in the fields of science and technology.

Each summer, the OFNTSC offers four Student Achievement Awards, valued at \$2,500 each, and an invitation to attend the OFNTSC's *TechNations* Conference & Tradeshow (all expenses paid) to accept the award in person.

We invite you to nominate a student from your community who is currently enrolled in a program in the field of science and/or technology by e-mailing or mailing a completed application to the address outlined on page 6. Two students from northern Ontario and two from southern Ontario meeting the application criteria will be selected as the recipients. Only the winners 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

The award consists of an honorarium in the amount of \$2,500 and an invitation to attend OFNTSC's *TechNations* Conference & Tradeshow taking place August 26 – 28 in Blue Mountains, Ontario (all expenses paid) to accept the award in person.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be enrolled in a recognized college or university program in the science and/or technology fields.
- Be registered in any of the following programs at an accredited university/college:
 - Engineering/engineering technology
 - Environmental engineering/environmental technology
 - Architecture/architectural technology
- 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 Centre, the nomination form 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 the Service Centre represented by the nominee 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. The Selection Committee's responsibility shall be to annually select the recipients for the award, in accordance with the eligibility requirements,
2. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of the Operational/Technical Managers of each Service Centre,
3. The Selection Committee shall receive and screen all applications for awards and make its selection of the recipients of the awards and forward these to the Executive Director, and
4. The Executive Director shall report the results to the Executive Committee.

CRITERIA

1. Must meet the eligibility requirements,
2. The student with the highest standing in the year prior to the award year among all nominees will be selected, and
3. Students that have demonstrated an interest in working for First Nations technical organizations will be given additional consideration.

REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of First Nation or Métis 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 Jury 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 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 Student Achievement Awards 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 Student Achievement Awards"

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: _____