**Bursary Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is a letter of introduction?**

Your letter of introduction should be one page in length and include the following information:

* Tell us about yourself
* Tell us why you are passionate about your field of study
* Tell us about your goals regarding your future career and employment
* Tell us if you participate in a Native Community - where you are originally from or here in Toronto
* Tell us anything else that will show your dedication to your field of study and future endeavours

**Who can apply to the bursary?**

**Students:**

In order to apply to the bursary program, you must be a current post-secondary student, please submit proof of enrollment from a college or university.

**Apprentices:**

In order to qualify for a bursary as an apprentice, you must be registered with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (MTCU) as an apprentice in the Greater Toronto Area

**How do I submit my completed package?**

1) Please visit to our website: [www.miziwebiik.com](http://www.miziwebiik.com) to download an application, Miziwe Biik registration form

2) Fill out all information carefully, and attached all required documentation to your application

3) Completed packages are to be dropped off in person by February 27, 2025, by 12:00 Noon. Any applications received after Noon on February 27, 2025, will not be reviewed.

**What is acceptable as proof of Indigenous ancestry?**

* Indigenous Ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit, or Métis)
  + Status - Copy of Status Card

### Métis - Copy of Membership Card

### Inuit - Copy of Beneficiary Card

* Non-Status - Letter from your Non-Status First Nation / Copy of your Parent(s) or Grandparent(s) Status Card
  + *Non- Status assessment will need to be completed*

***Please ensure you take traffic and TTC delays into consideration if leaving it until the last day as we will not be accepting any application after the deadline***

**\*\*Incomplete applications will not be considered due to volume of applicants \*\***

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***DEADLINE OF:* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025, BY NOON**