



GITSEGUKLA BAND POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

Deadline: April 30th 2023

Please ensure you have enclosed each of the following with your Application Package, only complete packages will be considered.

Please check each item that you have enclosed:

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Photocopy (front & back) of Status Card (New Applicants only)
- Dependent Income requests MUST provide a copy of the Child Tax Benefit with dependent name(s)
- Banking information for Direct Deposit
- Letter of Acceptance/ Course Registration Form OR Expected date of Notification
- Official Transcripts from all schools attended (OR on File _____)
- Detailed Letter of Intent (New Applicants only)
 - Career and educational goals;
 - Employment and job/trend availability;
 - Previous experience in the chosen field of study if applicable; and
 - Steps taken to achieve university or college entrance.
- Detailed budget of expected expenses – Travel, books, tuition etc, **this is the amount that will be set aside for you if your application is successful.** If it is not listed in this budget, it will not be covered once your program starts.
- Letter of recommendation from instructor or employer (New Applicants only)
- Résumé (Masters and PhD students only)

Gitsegukla Band

Post-Secondary Application Package

This application package is to be completed by Gitsegukla Band members who are applying for financial assistance to pursue an educational program in either college or university. Please ensure all requested documentation is enclosed or forwarded as soon as possible. **Only completed files will be processed. All requested documents sent in at one time.**

The application deadlines are as follows:

If you are planning on going to school any time during the year, get an application in before April 30th, the deadline Indigenous Service Canada gives the Education Department to apply for post-secondary funding is May 30th.

- September/Fall Term – on or prior to April 30
- January/ Winter Term – on or prior to October 1
- May/Summer Term – on or prior to March 1st

Applications can be mailed or faxed to the following:

Joe Sampare
155 Cascade Avenue
Gitsegukla, BC
Canada
V0J 2J3

Phone: (250) 849-8451

Email: jsampare@geschool.ca

There is no **GUARANTEE** you will receive funding, however, your completed application will be reviewed and considered for funding. The priority for funding is as follows:

- A. **Continuing Students** - students enrolled in post-secondary studies or who graduated from secondary school or a college entrance preparation program in the preceding year and who are continuing in a post-secondary program of studies. This includes those who have graduated from grade 12 and who are entering college or university without a break in their studies.
- B. **Grade 12 Students** - students who have graduated from Grade 12 and who have not previously received post-secondary funding.
- C. **Deferred Students** - students whose applications for financial assistance were deferred the previous year for lack of funds and who are reapplying for post-secondary funding.
- D. **Successful Students** - students who have completed an undergraduate degree program and are continuing to an advanced degree program without a break in their studies.
- E. **Vocational/Part-time Students** - students who are applying for vocational training or part time post-secondary studies.
- F. Students who have previously received post-secondary funding but did not complete their post-secondary programs. The circumstances under which a student decided not to continue post-secondary studies will be a factor in the Education Department's consideration of the application for assistance.

GBC Post-Secondary Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Date of birth:

SIN:

Status #:

Mailing address:

City:

Prov:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone #:

Personal Information

Single Married/Common-Law Spouse's Name:

Dependent(s): Yes No

Spouse is employed: Yes No Seasonal

Number of Dependents:

Dependent(s) Full Name

Age

Date of Birth

Education Program Information

Occupation / Career Goal:

Name of Program:

Program Type: Certificate Diploma Degree Masters/PhD

Expected Courses per Semester:

How many years to complete program:

Start Date (Month/Year):

Completion Date (Month/Year):

Post-Secondary Institute:

Department:

Address:

Prov.:

Postal Code:

Academic Advisor/Counselor Name:

Telephone #:

Education / Training History

Education / Training Program(s)

Institution

Year

Completed

Sponsored

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Circumstances for not completing ANY Education / Training Program(s)

Student Residency Declaration

I, _____, certify that I have a Indian Status Number of Canada for the last 12 consecutive months prior to this date.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Student Declaration	
<p>I hereby apply for educational sponsorship under the post-secondary student assistance program for the period indicated. I declare that the information contained in this application for sponsorship is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the falsification and misrepresentation of information, or the failure to abide by the terms of sponsorship may result in the discontinuation of sponsorship and/ or refusal for future financial assistance.</p> <p>I also understand that should I receive financial assistance under a false pretense, I will be liable for the repayment of such funds. I agree to provide proof of registration at the beginning of each term and to report any changes in program status immediately.</p>	
Signature of applicant:	Date:

STUDENT WAIVER

I, _____, do hereby authorize the Education Department, Gitsegukla Band to contact:

Public Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Fax # _____

to inquire about all aspects of my post-secondary education and application. This waiver will be in effect from January 1 2023 _____ to April 30, 2027 _____. Please provide all requested material.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Information can be sent to:

Attention: Education Department
Learning Centre
155 Cascade Avenue
Gitsegukla, BC
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