



## QIA Scholarship Terms of Reference

### Background

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) seeks to encourage and support students who are pursuing post-secondary education (PSE). The QIA Scholarship is for Inuit of the Qikiqtani who are enrolled full-time including colleges, universities and trade schools.

### Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria will be used by QIA to select scholarship recipients:

- Qikiqtani Inuit who are registered under the Nunavut Agreement with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- Accepted for full-time studies in a recognized PSE institution (including bridge or GED programs)
- Students must maintain satisfactory enrollment status
- Submission of a complete application package
- There is no restriction on the program of study

### Scholarship Amount

The scholarship amount \$2,500.00 for each academic year. 50% of the scholarship will be paid after September 1 and the other 50% will be paid after January 1. Proof of enrolment in each semester is required. Scholarships are available to each recipient once per year.

### Application Process

Applications for the QIA Scholarship may be made at any time of year after the student receives notice of acceptance. Applications must include a complete QIA Scholarship Application Form and provide proof of acceptance in to a full-time academic studies program.

Application submissions can be made by:

- providing the package to a local Community Liaison Officer
- scanning the package and sending it by email to [scholarship@qia.ca](mailto:scholarship@qia.ca)
- mailing the package to the QIA headquarters in Iqaluit

P.O. Box 1340  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Igluvut Building  
Iqaluit, NU  
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### **Authority and Accountability**

Recipients of the QIA Scholarship will be selected by QIA upon receipt of a complete application package and signing of a Contribution Agreement. The Contribution Agreement acknowledges the receipt of the scholarship and agrees to provide certain reporting, such as proof of enrollment, prior to the receipt of any future QIA funds.

QIA is accountable to the QIA Board of Directors regarding the QIA Scholarship for timely review and decisions on applications and monitoring results.

**QIA reserves the right to limit recipients of the QIA Scholarship on a first come, first served basis.**

### **Limitations and Disclosure**

*These Terms of References do not give any right to any person. QIA may publish the names of recipients of the QIA Scholarship. QIA reserves the right to make any changes to the QIA Scholarship that QIA deems reasonable in its sole discretion. The number of scholarships granted in any given year is subject to the availability of funding.*