

**Gabriel Palmer (Ignace)
Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Award
2008**

A scholarship/bursary has been established by the Ron Ignace Family in memory of their son Gabriel Palmer (Ignace).

The selection of the award recipient will be based on a combination of factors. Guidelines and Criteria for Receiving the Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Scholarship/Bursary Award are as follows.

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal ancestry.
- Applicants must show evidence that they are pursuing a post-secondary education program.
- Applicants must demonstrate an appreciation for First Nations culture and Language; by showing that they regularly participate in First Nations events and celebrations **or** by writing a one page essay on "*What role First Nations culture has played in my life*".
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5.
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship/bursary assistance.
- Applicants must demonstrate that they have been involved in school and/or community service; by describing the types of activities that they have helped with or participated in.

The amount of the award for 2008 is \$500. The award will be presented at the First Nations Graduation Ceremony .

Application Deadline: Thursday – May 15, 2008

The attached application form must be completed along with any other required information listed in the guidelines above.

APPLICATION FORM
Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Award (\$500)
Eligibility: Graduating Grade 12 Students of Aboriginal Ancestry

Name: _____ School: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Aboriginal Ancestry

Nation/Band: _____

(Check One) Status: _____ Non-Status: _____ Metis: _____ Inuit: _____

Postsecondary Acceptance

Proof of Minimum GPA of 2.5 (attach most recent transcript)

What College/University/Technical School have you applied to? _____

What Program of Studies will you be pursuing? _____

What career or vocational goal have you identified? _____

Proof of Acceptance to Postsecondary Institution Attached: Yes No
(must include proof of acceptance for scholarship consideration)

School or Community Activities and Involvement

Please describe any school and/or community activities that you have been involved in as a participant or a volunteer. _____

Financial Need: Please describe how this award would help you financially in pursuing your education. _____

Essay: (1page) on "What role First Nations culture has played in my life" or a Description of Your Participation in First Nations Culture & Language events, activities, celebrations.

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Please submit your completed application to your First Nations Education Worker or directly to the First Nations Education Council: Renee Spence, Administrator

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