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YUKON ENERGY SCHOLARSHIPS ED CHAMBERS MEMORIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

- Two annual scholarships of \$1,000 each
- Open to Yukon residents entering a trades pre-apprenticeship program or entry level trades program, in the areas of electrician, power line technician, electronics technician, heavy duty mechanic, industrial instrument mechanic, industrial mechanics (millwright) or machinist.

Yukon Energy is offering two annual scholarships to Yukon students attending a trades pre-apprenticeship program or entry level trades program. Each scholarship is worth \$1,000.

Who may apply?

Canadian citizens who have lived in the Yukon for at least one year and who are first year students entering a trades pre-apprenticeship program or entry level trades program at an accredited vocational school, community college, university college or institute, in the following electrical industry related programs: electrician, power line technician, electronics technician, heavy duty mechanic, industrial instrument mechanic, industrial mechanics (millwright) or machinist.

Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and as a minimum must meet the educational requirements of the trades program selected.

Proof of residency is required.

Preference will be given to qualified Yukon First Nations applicants.

When is the application deadline?

All applications must be received by 4 p.m. on June 30.

How does the selection process work?

A selection committee comprised of Yukon Energy representatives will review applications. Evaluations will be based on the merits of the application and will consider leadership qualities and balanced lifestyle (i.e. community involvement, extra-curricular activities) and may consider financial need. Priority will be given to study areas that best relate to the core operations of Yukon Energy.

The selection committee may require an interview with applicants. Failure to participate by phone or in person for an interview may result in scholarship ineligibility.

The proceedings of the selection committee are confidential and its decisions are final.

When are the scholarships awarded?

Scholarships are awarded by late August. You will be informed in writing of the selection committee's decision. A lump sum payment of \$1,000 will be provided directly to you in September, once confirmation of your course participation is received.

The Yukon Energy scholarship is classified as income by Revenue Canada and must be declared when filing an income tax return. The program coordinator will provide you with a T-4A slip before the end of February.

What else should you know?

You must begin your studies within six months of being awarded a scholarship. In the event that you withdraw from full-time studies at any point during the year, you must immediately return any unused portion of the scholarship. Students in this situation may re-apply, although the scholarship amount already used will be taken into account when considering your re-application.

You will not be penalized for changing your study area provided it remains within the eligible criteria. You must report other changes outside the eligible study areas to the program coordinator at the earliest opportunity. These changes will generally result in a loss of the scholarship.

You are solely responsible for insuring that your application is complete and contains all necessary documentation. Incomplete or inconsistent applications may be disregarded by the selection committee. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned.

You may only receive one Yukon Energy scholarship.

You may be asked to participate in publicity and promotional events sponsored by Yukon Energy.



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ED CHAMBERS MEMORIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Last name _____

First name _____

Mailing address _____

Community _____

Postal code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

1. Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No

2. How long have you been a Yukon resident? _____

3. Are you a member of a Yukon First Nation? Yes No If yes, which First Nation?

Please attach additional pages if required when answering the next series of questions.

4. List in chronological order the educational institutions you have attended, starting with secondary school through to your present program.

5. Please indicate your trade's pre-apprenticeship program or entry level trades program, where you are registered and date you will start classes.

6. Your financial needs will be taken into account to some extent for the purposes of this application. If you would like to volunteer information for consideration, please provide details of your financial needs.

7. Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

8. Describe volunteer positions you have held, including length of time in each position.

9. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

10. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/or teamwork at school or in your community.

11. Provide any other relevant information.

Proof of residency:

Please provide evidence of Yukon residency, such as a copy of your Yukon health care card or driver's license.

Proof of enrollment:

Please attach a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution with a full description of the intended study area.

Academic performance:

Please provide information about your academic performance for your last two years of study. This may include official results from the General Education Development Test

(GED), an official transcript of high school graduation, or an official or unofficial transcript from an accredited post-secondary institution. Students completing high school should provide their most recent report card and a Grade 11 transcript.

DECLARATION:

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the content of this application and agree to abide by its provisions if I am awarded a Yukon Energy scholarship.

I agree to allow Yukon Energy to use my name and photograph for publicity and promotional events in connection with the scholarship program.

I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information and am a scholarship recipient, I may be required to fully repay the awarded amount.

Signature _____

Date _____

Deadline for application: **June 30 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please email, mail, fax or hand-deliver applications to:

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Fax: (867) 393-5323
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