



SHINGWAWK KINOOMAAGE GAMIG

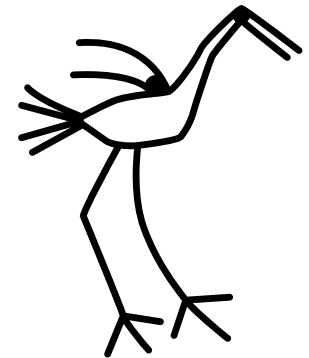
BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION PACKAGE

For September 2025 to April 2026

Revised and updated: October, 2025.

Table of Contents



Index.....1

Bursaries and Scholarships.....2

SKG Indigenous Student Bursary.....3

Application for SKG’s Indigenous Student

Bursary.....	4
Student Consent and Declaration.....	5
School Year Budget Optional.....	6-7
Application Checklist.....	8
Decisions And Appeals for SKG’s Indigenous Student	
Bursary.....	9
The Rose Nolan Scholarship.....	10
The Ozawa D’Bik Giizis Ikwe - Shirley Roach-Baa Memorial Scholarship.....	11-12

Miigwech.

Bursaries and Scholarships

A bursary is a non-repayable, financial award that is given to students and is based primarily on financial needs. Like bursaries, scholarships are also non-repayable awards but are typically awarded based on academic performance and achievement.

As one of the nine Indigenous Institutes in Ontario, Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig (SKG) is committed to our supporting our student’s accomplishments and journeys.

In keeping with Chief Shingwaukonse'baa's vision to ensure Anishinaabe Students have equal opportunities at being successful in the teaching lodge. SKG will disburse several bursaries and scholarships for each of their degrees. Monetary awards will be available for each of the semesters.

Most awards or scholarships have their criteria to meet. Please be sure to read each one carefully and complete each of the requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and seek help in completing the application.

The following Bursaries and Scholarships will be available for Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig Centre of Excellence in Anishinaabe Education.

- 1. Indigenous Student Bursary for SKG students.**
- 2. The Rose Nolan Scholarship for SKG students.**
- 3. The Ozawa D'Bik Giizis Ikwe - Shirley Roach-Baa Memorial Scholarship for SKG students.**

1. Indigenous Student Bursary for SKG students.

The Indigenous Student Bursary is funded by the Ministry to award self-identified Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig (SKG) students who have demonstrated financial

need. Students need to be registered in either Anishinaabemowin or Anishinaabe Studies.

SKG will have the honour to present four (4) awards per semester for both programs. These will be available for the Fall and Winter semesters in various amounts as shown in the chart below.

The deadline to complete and submit your applications are as follows:

April 1st. due at 11:59 p.m. – Winter Semester (issued first week of April)

November 21st. due at 11:59 p.m. Fall Semester (issued first week of December)

Programs	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	# Of awards
Anishinaabemowin	\$ 1, 500.00	\$ 1, 500.00	3 per semester
	\$ 1, 000.00	\$ 1, 000.00	
	\$ 795.00	\$ 795.00	
Anishinaabe Studies	\$ 1, 500.00	\$ 1, 500.00	3 per semester
	\$ 1, 000.00	\$ 1, 000.00	
	\$ 795.00	\$ 795.00	
Total Per Semester	\$ 6, 590.00	\$ 6, 590.00	\$ 13, 180.00

****APPLICATION for SKG's Indigenous Student Bursary:***

1. All sections of the application form must be completed in order for the application to be considered.
2. Students must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for bursary assistance. ***See attached financial worksheet or provide a copy of your own.***
3. Completed applications should be submitted in person at SKG or can be emailed to: **academicsupport@shingwauku.org**

****This information is used to determine your eligibility. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential and shall be protected.***

STUDENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH: D/M/Y

STUDENT ID #:

STUDENT EMAIL:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

CELL or TELEPHONE #: _____

PROGRAM NAME: Anishinaabemowin or Anishinaabe Studies or combined

PROGRAM YEAR: 1st 2nd 3rd

***Certificate of Indian Status:** Yes No (*A photocopy of front and back is required)

***Certificate of Métis Nation:** Yes No (*A photocopy of front and back is required)

STUDENT CONSENT AND DECLARATION:

If awarded a bursary, I hereby grant permission for my name to be used by Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig for the purpose of promotion and marketing of the bursary program.

By signing this form, I agree and give my consent.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

DECLARATION:

I declare that the information provided on this application is accurate and a true statement of my financial position.

Signature

Date

PARENTAL CONSENT: If the applicant is under the age of 18

Parent Signature

Date

ACADEMIC SEMESTER - SCHOOL BUDGET: (Monthly where noted) Feel free to use your own budget breakdown.

This budget is based on the following study period:

Start Date: _____ / _____ / _____ to End Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Date Month Year Day Month Year

Income/resources	Totals	Expenses	Totals
Bank balance at beginning of term including savings		Tuition – <i>one time expense</i>	
Parental/Family Contribution		Books – <i>2 semesters</i>	
Spouse's net income \$ _____ x _____ mths		Education Fees (lab, library, etc.) – <i>school year</i>	
Band Sponsorship if any		Computer/laptop/printer	
Student loans or grant (OSAP)		Other course material	
Academic awards, bursaries & scholarships		Moving expenses (if relocating)	
Government Assistance (Child tax, Ontario Works, ODSP, EI, CPP)		Monthly transportation Bus pass/transit/taxi	
Support payments		Monthly Parking	
Employment (part-time, contract)		Monthly Car payment	
Emergency Savings Fund		Monthly Car Maintenance and Repairs (car wash, winter tires)	
Other income:		Monthly Rent/mortgage payments/Residence fees	
		Monthly bills (Cell phone, internet, cable, etc.)	
		Monthly Utilities (Hydro, gas, electricity, etc.)	
		Monthly Insurance (car, life, home/tenant)	
		Monthly Food, groceries, take out/order in	
		Monthly Travel (visit family, etc.)	
		Monthly Entertainment (movies, socialization etc.)	
		Monthly Recreation (sports, gym, etc.)	

CONTINUED SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

Income/resources	Totals	Expenses	Totals
		Monthly Cultural expenses	
		Monthly Medical costs not covered	
		Monthly Dental costs not covered	
		Seasonal clothing, footwear,	
		Monthly Laundry and household supplies	
		Monthly Childcare/Sitters	
		Daycare expenses	
		Monthly Debt repayment (loans, credit cards etc.)	
		Computer Ink or Printing services	
		Other expenses:	
Add up totals			
TOTAL INCOME FOR SCHOOL TERM “x” number of months in school (8 mths.)		TOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSES “x” number of months in school <i>except for one time expenses.</i>	
Financial Assistance Needed (Income minus Expenses)		\$	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR SKG’s INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY:

- Completed printed application form (attached) or online if available.
- Completed Academic Semester - School Budget (attached) or one of your own.
- Proof Of Indigenous Status is required – A copy of the front and back of your First Nation (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis card.

- Your First Nation/Band Funding Letter/Document – confirmation letter stating whether you are being sponsored for the academic year or not.
- Proof of Enrollment – an official letter/form from the University showing that you are enrolled for the academic year OR a copy of your class schedule showing all classes for which you are registered, along with your name and the term for each schedule.
- A short essay (500 -1000 words) to help us get to know you. *Begin by telling us about yourself, your family, community and why you chose Shingwauk KinooMaage Gamig. And how has Anishinaabemowin and/or Anishinaabe Studies impacted your sense of identity as an indigenous student and how you feel it will benefit your future.*
- Save and submit (hand in or scan and email) before the deadline (April 1, 2026) to academicsupport@shingwauku.org
- If you require any assistance, please contact SKG's Academic Support Officer at academicsupport@shingwauku.org*

DECISIONS AND APPEALS for SKG's Indigenous Student Bursary:

- Processing time is approximately ten days from the closing date – (if no extension)
- The Selection Panel will consist of the Director of Indigenous Knowledge, Pedagogy & Elder Services, and one SKG Board Member.
- Bursary decisions are final.
- Final decisions will be emailed to the applicant's student email address.
- Email academicsupport@shingwauku.org if you have questions about your bursary decision.

2. The Rose Nolan Scholarship

The Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Ted Nolan Foundation in 2004. The Fund aims to assist First Nations women in achieving their educational and training goals, while maintaining strong community involvement.

This scholarship will be awarded in partnership with the Indigenous Institutes Consortium and Indspire. As one of the nine Indigenous Institutes, SKG will have the honour to present two awards yearly in the amount of \$ 2,500.00.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- First Nations Women/Female-identifying only
- Students enrolled full-time at Shingwauk KinooMaage Gamig.
- Applicants may be enrolled in any program of study but are considered an SKG student.

DEADLINES:

August 1, November 1, and February 1, before 11:59 p.m. EST.

HOW TO APPLY:

Register or sign in to complete Indspire's Building Brighter Futures general application process. Space is available to list Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig as your education institution (this is very important, as these awards are based on this). **You are a Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig Student if enrolled full-time in Anishinaabe Studies, Anishinaabemowin, or both.** Once you're signed in or registered, you apply through Indspire, *which filters applications by institution.*

Indspire will follow up with Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig and will provide the names of the candidates for verification. Indspire will contact the students if they were successful and submit payment.

Indspire is available to assist with this process, please see their website: www.Indspire.ca



3. The Ozawa D'Bik Giizis Ikwe - Shirley Roach-Baa Memorial Scholarship

The Family of Shirley Roach-Baa initiated this Memorial Scholarship Fund with the support from Algoma University, Shingwauk Kinooaage Gamig and the Sault Area Hospital. as tribute to honour her lifetime commitment to advancing higher education for our youth.

Shirley-baa, was a wife, a mother, a (great) grandmother, an auntie and nookamis to many students, faculty and staff over the years. She was a survivor of the Shingwauk Indian Residential School which is now Algoma University. Over many years, she sat on the Boards of SET, SKG, CSAA, SSM-IFC and AU where she had significant

roles and frequently advocated for healing and reconciliation.

Shirley-baa was tremendously supportive of Indigenous students and took great pride in her role as an Elder. She continued sharing her knowledge with others at every opportunity and was often asked to open gatherings with her powerful words of prayer. She was a passionate advocate for Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig--she believed deeply in the right and responsibility of Anishinaabe people to take charge of their education and the education of their children and youth. The Memorial Scholarship will assist Indigenous Students in achieving their educational goal and future pursuits, while maintaining strong community and cultural involvement.

This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in the Anishinaabemowin and/or the Anishinaabe Studies programs in her honour and will be awarded once a year in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 annually.

3. The Ozawa D'Bik Giizis Ikwe - Shirley Roach-Baa Memorial Scholarship - Continued

WHO CAN APPLY?

- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit (FNMI) students.
- Students enrolled full-time at Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in Anishinaabemowin or Anishinaabe Studies to be considered.
- Have an academic standing of a minimum of 70% overall. Please attach your transcript.

DEADLINE:

November 21st, 2025 at 11:59 PM.

AWARD:

Successful student(s) will be notified by email if they are successful.

APPLICATION DETAILS:

The family requests that you submit a short essay explaining your educational journey with Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig and how the effects of the Residential School System have inspired you to make a difference.

If you require any assistance, please contact SKG's Student Success and Wellness Counsellor for assistance in completing the application.

4. The Rose Nolan Scholarship

The Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Ted Nolan Foundation in 2004. The Fund aims to assist First Nations women in achieving their educational and training goals, while maintaining strong community involvement.

This scholarship will be awarded in partnership with the Indigenous Institutes Consortium and Indspire. As one of the nine Indigenous Institutes, SKG will have the honour to present two awards yearly in the amount of \$ 2,500.00.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- First Nations Women/Female-identifying only
- Students enrolled full-time at Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig.
- Applicants may be enrolled in any program of study but are considered an SKG student.

DEADLINES:

August 1, November 1, and February 1, before 11:59 p.m. EST.

HOW TO APPLY:

Register or sign in to complete Indspire's Building Brighter Futures general application process. Space is available to list Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig as your education institution (this is very important, as these awards are based on this). **You are a Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig Student if you are enrolled in full-time in Anishinaabe Studies or Anishinaabemowin or both.** Once you're signed in or registered, you apply through Indspire, *who filters applications by institution.*

Miigwetch
and Good Luck!

