

## **Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Memorial Bursary**

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 Indigenous ancestry.
- Applicants must demonstrate an appreciation for Indigenous culture and language; by showing that they regularly participate in Indigenous events and celebrations or by writing a one-page essay on “What role Indigenous 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 is approximately \$500.** The award will be presented at School District 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Indigenous Graduation Ceremony.

NOTE: The funds in this award will be credited directly to your postsecondary institution, once you have been accepted into your Program and show proof of registration in your course.

**Application Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in May**

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

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Memorial Bursary**  
**Eligibility: Graduating Grade 12 Students of Indigenous**  
**Ancestry**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Indigenous Ancestry**

**Do you self-identify as Indigenous?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Nation/Band: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Metis: \_\_\_\_\_ Inuit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postsecondary Acceptance**

Grade 12 Transcript Attached: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ **(Must be attached for scholarship consideration)**

What College/University/Technical School have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

What Program of Studies will you be pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Acceptance to a 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Need**

Please describe how this award will help you financially with your education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Essay: Please submit a 1-2 page essay on the following topic:

***“What role has my Indigenous culture/language played in my life.”***

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Please submit your completed application to the Indigenous Education

Council: Administrative Assistant

Indigenous Education Council

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