



North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society

About NVIATS

North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society is a community driven organization assisting all First Nation people to achieve self-sufficiency by endeavoring to support individuals with their training and employment needs.

Scholarship Eligibility

The NVIATS scholarship is available to First Nation Students enrolled full-time in post-secondary programs of two or more academic years.

This is a non-renewable scholarship valued at \$4,000 and is available to students entering/enrolled at a recognized College or University.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a First Nation Individual who is a member of one of the following Bands:

- Campbell River Indian Band
- Cape Mudge Band Council
- Comox First Nation
- Da'naxda'xw First Nation
- Gwa'Sala'-Nakwaxda'xw First Nation
- Gwawaenuk First Nation
- Kwakiutl First Nation
- Kwiakah First Nation
- Kwicksutaineuk First Nation
- Mamalilikulla-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em Band
- Namgis First Nation
- Quatsino First Nation
- Tlatasikwala First Nation
- Tlowitsis Mumtagila
- Tsawataineuk First Nation

The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement and a written essay.

How to Apply

To apply you must:

- complete a scholarship application
- include a copy of your high school transcript (or College/University Transcript if you are not entering your first year of studies)
- submit a 750 word essay (topic will be advised in scholarship package).

The deadline for submitting an application is **4:00 PM, Wednesday, August 9, 2006**. Late applications and applications with missing information will not be accepted.

For further information please contact the Client Services Officer for your area.

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