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Post-Secondary Policy and Procedures –2015

BRFN Education Department



Blueberry River First Nations Post-Secondary Application Package

This application package is to be completed by Blueberry River First Nations' members who are applying for financial assistance to pursue an educational program in either college or university. Please ensure all requested documentation is enclosed or forwarded as soon as possible. **Only completed files will be processed.**

The application deadlines are as follows:

- September/Fall Term – on or prior to May 31
- January/Winter Term – on or prior to October 1
- May/Summer Term – on or prior to March 1

Applications can be mailed or faxed to the following:

Blueberry River First Nations	Toll Free: 1-800-988-3533
Box 3009	Phone: (250) 630-2307
Buick Creek, BC	Fax: (250) 630-2398
Canada V0C 2R0	Email: school@blueberryfn.ca

There is no **GUARANTEE** you will receive funding, however, your completed application will be reviewed and considered for funding. The priority for funding is as follows:

- A. **Grade 12 Students** - students who have graduated from Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma or equivalent and who have not previously received post-secondary funding.
- B. **Continuing Students** - students enrolled in post-secondary studies or who graduated from secondary school or a college entrance preparation program in the preceding year and who are continuing in a post-secondary program of studies. This includes those who have graduated from grade 12 and who are entering college or university without a break in their studies.
- C. **Deferred Students** - students whose applications for financial assistance were deferred the previous year for lack of funds and who are reapplying for post-secondary funding.
- D. **Successful Students** - students who have completed an undergraduate degree program and are continuing on to an advanced degree program without a break in their studies.
- E. **Vocational/Part-time Students** - students who are applying for vocational training or part time post-secondary studies.
- F. Students who have previously received post-secondary funding but did not complete their post-secondary programs. The circumstances under which a student decided not to continue post-secondary studies will be a factor in the Education Department's consideration of the application for assistance.