

EDMONTON COMMUNITY PAPASCHASE ENDOWMENT FUND

And

HILLTOP AWARDS AND BURSARIES (Edmonton Community Foundation)

The Edmonton Community Papaschase Endowment Fund was established in 2020 by a private Edmonton citizen as a concrete acknowledgement of the benefits they and their family have received from the land in Alberta, and especially to recognize the Papaschase First Nation, whose land base in Edmonton was taken away to facilitate the expansion of settlement in the area.

In 2021 the Papaschase First Nation asked that the Endowment Fund be used to support a scholarship for their members.

At their request the fund will provide scholarships for individuals who express Indigenous identity, with a preference for students who identify as members of the Papaschase First Nation. The scholarships are intended to support the cost of tuition, fees, books, learning materials, and/or other living expenses for academic upgrading or post-secondary studies. Applications will be adjudicated and awarded through the ECF Awards and Bursaries program.

Application Information

Important Dates:

Application Opens: March 15

Application Deadline: May 15 at 11:59 PM.

Award decisions released: approximately early July.

Members of the Papaschase First Nation can apply for a scholarship by navigating to www.ecfoundation.org/student-awards/hilltop-awards-and-bursaries/ and registering to apply for an award. There is help available on that webpage for people who wish to apply.

The online application form asks for detailed information about your educational plans. Please make sure you give yourself enough time in advance of the deadline to gather everything you need.

To access the funding made available through the Edmonton Community Papaschase Endowment Fund applicants will need a letter of reference from the Papaschase administration office confirming their membership. Please contact Sheila Desjarlais at the band office at 780-540-8360 or administration@papaschasefirstnation.com for information.