



Pic River Energy Scholarship Application Form

First Nations youth have an incredible opportunity to contribute significantly to the future prosperity and sustainability of Ontario, Canada, and the world. According to the Assembly of First Nations, "recent studies show that if we're able to close the education and employment gap between First Nations and other Canadians, First Nation workers would add \$400 billion to Canada's GDP by 2026 and Canada will save \$115 billion in government expenditures". Pic River Energy, a diversified energy company, and its affiliated entities hope to actively contribute to this vision by awarding an annual scholarship of \$2500 to a graduating community member interested in pursuing post-secondary study that will lead to a career in the renewable energy sector. The scholarship will be paid out as the recipient reaches certain milestones that will be determined by the committee (e.g. high school graduation, end of first year, end of second year).

The ideal applicant will meet and exceed the following requirements:

- A graduating (Grade 12) on-reserve or off-reserve member of the Pic River First Nation.
- An ability to demonstrate examples of environmental volunteering, stewardship, vision, or innovation in their own lives.
- Entering a post-secondary program relevant to the renewable energy sector. Examples of relevant programs include environmental studies, environmental sciences, college diplomas/certificates that could lead to technical work in the renewable energy sector, and natural sciences like physics and engineering. Other courses and degrees will be considered by the Selection Committee, assuming that the applicant presents a cogent explanation for the strong link between their choice and the stated intentions of the Scholarship.
- A personal interest in social betterment and environmental preservation.

The application comprises four distinct elements, all of which must be completed for the applicant to be considered:

1. Full completion of a signed application form, either online or by hand.
2. Supplementary answers to all questions from the Scholarship Application (no more than 3 full pages), including a one page letter of reference and 1-2 pages of answers to the appropriate questions.
3. A thoughtful 1-page response to the following question: Ontario requires a robust, diverse, and clean energy supply to meet future energy needs. Given this need, what new projects could Pic River Energy pursue that would realize true economic, social, and environmental sustainability?
4. A letter of acceptance from a recognized post-secondary institution.

All completed applications should be sent by email to info@picriverenergy.com or can be dropped off at the Pic River Energy building in a sealed envelope with the following information on the front:

ATTN: Scholarships Committee
Pic River Energy
36 Pic River Road
Heron Bay, ON P0T 1R0

Applications must be received no later than June 15th each year.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. Complete the entire application or your application will be deemed incomplete and not considered.

Title:	First, Middle, and Last Name:	Email Address:		
Street Address:		City, Province, and Postal Code:		
Status Card Number: #192	Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:		
Are you in your final year of high school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you able to provide one letter of reference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you entering a post-secondary program of study in the next academic year that is relevant to the renewable energy sector?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, please describe the name of the program here.		
Have you applied for funding under the Post-Secondary Student Support Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, please attach a photocopy of a letter of acceptance on institutional letterhead for the post-secondary program to which you have applied.		
Have you ever been employed in, or volunteered for, any organization involved with renewable energy? AND/OR Do you have a strong personal interest in social betterment and environmental preservation (broadly defined)? AND/OR Are you able to demonstrate examples of environmental stewardship, innovation, or excellence in your own life?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, please attach a 1-2 page essay describing the work and/or interest.		
How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by Pic River Energy employee or other Pic River employee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____				

EDUCATION:

Name of School	City and Province	Did you or do you plan to graduate?	Date of Graduation	GPA or Grade Average
High School:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
College or AP classes (if applicable):		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

SKILLS: Please list any conferences attended, technical skills, courses, trade skills, or other abilities relevant to renewables.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THIS INFORMATION.

I certify that the information on this application and its supporting documents is accurate and complete. I understand and agree that failure to fully complete the form, or misrepresentation or omission of facts, represents grounds for elimination from consideration for the scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____