



DERRICK KAMANGA MEMORIAL AWARD



This award will recognize a First Nation student that is working towards a career in the field of engineering. This award honours the memory of Derrick Kamanga, B.A.Sc., M.Eng., P.Eng. Derrick's dedication to the field of water and wastewater engineering has made significant impacts on First Nations delivering safe drinking water to their respective communities. Derrick participated in many projects during his time with the OFNTSC such as the Circuit Rider Training Program (CRTP), Water and Wastewater Treatment Process Guideline/Best Practices booklet, Risk Assessment Study of First Nation Water and Wastewater Systems, introduction of the Multi-Barrier Approach for water treatment systems, a seat on the Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards set up by the Ontario Government in the aftermath of the Walkerton Crisis, and many more.



The Derrick Kamanga Memorial Award consists of a bursary of \$2000.00, a plaque commemorating the student's achievement and an invitation to attend the OFNTSC's Annual Conference and Tradeshow (all expenses paid) to accept the Award in person.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS: Friday, July 20, 2018



Name of Student: _____

Field of Study: _____

(Engineering, Science, Environmental Science, Civil Technology, Architectural Technology, etc.)



Educational Institution: _____

MAIL/FAX TO:



"Derrick Kamanga Memorial Award"

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AWARD POLICY

The OFNTSC will award the “Derrick Kamanga Memorial Award” each year to recognize and honour, a First Nations student at a recognized college or university in an engineering program. One award will be presented each year.



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, candidates must:

1. Be enrolled/registered in a recognized college or university in an engineering program.
2. Have a first class academic record in the program.
3. Must not be a previous recipient of the award in the past two years.
4. Must be a member of the OFNTSC client base.
5. Must be of First Nations ancestry.



SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE AWARD

1. A selection committee shall be created of the Operation/Technical Managers of each service location,
2. The selection committee’s responsibility shall be to annually select the recipients for the award, in accordance with the eligibility requirements,
3. The Selection committee shall receive and screen all applications for awards and make its selection of the award and forward their decision to the Executive Director, and
4. The Executive Director shall report the results to the Executive Committee.





NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. For each service location, the application will be forwarded to all members of the Board of Directors no later than May 28 of the current year,
2. Each Board member will be responsible for soliciting their clients for nominations of eligible candidates,





-  3. Nominations must be returned to service locations represented by the applicant no later than July 20, 2018 of the current year, and
-  4. For unaffiliated First Nations not represented by a Board Member or Tribal Council and for large First Nations that may not have a Board Member assigned at the time the nomination procedure is initiated, it will be the responsibility of the service centre to send out the nomination forms and forward nominations to the selection committee.





APPLICANT INFORMATION

This is an award for First Nations/Métis peoples; therefore your involvement/engagement/ participation in First Nations/Métis community is of the utmost importance to the selection committee (you can use a separate sheet to answer the questions).



1. Where did you grow up? _____



2. Tell us about your family and community.



3. I participate in the First Nations or Métis communities by



4. In the future I hope to contribute to First Nations or Métis communities by





CONSENT FORM

My signature below verifies that I have read and understand the application requirements. I understand that until I submit all documentation my application is incomplete. Incomplete applications are not sent for Selection Committee review and no award is possible.



REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of First Nation or Métis ancestry.
- Official Transcripts from your present or most recent academic program.
- Completed/signed application package
- I have read and fully understand the guidelines that govern the application and Jury process, and I have provided answers to all questions.
- I certify that all information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any false statements intentionally given on this application, by email, or telephone will disqualify my application and will affect my ability to access future funding.
- I hereby give consent to use/publish my name, photo, and relevant information for promotion, marketing, advertising, or in our OFNTSC/Sponsor communications.



Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Contact Information:

Email: _____



Phone number: _____

Cell Number: _____



Address: _____

