



2011 INDIAN ACT AMENDMENTS – GENDER EQUITY IN INDIAN REGISTRATION ACT APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS

General:

This application form is for individuals who meet ALL three of the following conditions to apply to be registered pursuant to the 2011 *Indian Act* amendments, *Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act*. Complete and submit if:

- the applicant's grandmother lost her entitlement to registration as a Status Indian as a result of marrying a non-Indian;
- one of the applicant's parents is/was entitled to be registered pursuant to subsection 6(2) of the *Indian Act*; AND
- the applicant, or one of his/her siblings of the same entitled to be registered parent, was born on or after September 4, 1951.

Note: If the applicant's grandparents were not married to each other before April 17, 1985 and the parent of the applicant was born after April 17, 1985, the 2011 *Indian Act* amendments may not entitle the applicant to registration.

In this integrated application form, the individual has the opportunity to apply for both registration as an Indian under the *Indian Act* AND for an in-Canada Secure Certificate of Indian Status (in-Canada SCIS).

- **The new in-Canada SCIS** is intended to replace the Certificate of Indian Status (CIS), commonly referred to as the Status or Treaty card. The in-Canada SCIS is a secure identity document issued by Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) to confirm that the cardholder is registered as an Indian as defined in the *Indian Act*.
- **An in-Canada SCIS** may be used to obtain services and benefits conferred in Canada exclusively to registered Indians (e.g., health benefits) in the same way as the existing CIS is used.

Who can apply using this form:

ADULT applicants (16 years of age or older) who meet ALL three conditions above may apply by completing Parts 1,2,3,4 and 5 of the application form and providing the required documents (see Section A for instructions for ADULT applicants).

PARENTS or GUARDIANS may apply on the behalf of children (15 years of age and younger) or dependent adults who meet ALL three conditions above by completing Parts 1,2,3,4 and 6 of the application form and providing the required documents (see Section B for instructions for applying PARENTS or GUARDIANS).

For more information on the 2011 *Indian Act* amendments, *Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act* and how the amendments could apply to you, visit the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) website at www.inac-ainc.gc.ca.

For additional assistance on completing the form contact INAC by dialling toll-free 1-800-567-9604 or by email at InfoPubs@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Complete and mail this application form and required documents to be registered, and if entitled to registration under the *Indian Act*, to receive the in-Canada SCIS.

TO APPLY:

- Use this application form to apply by mail only; mail the completed application form and documents to:
Application Processing Unit
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
GD Stn Main
Winnipeg MB R3C 0M2
- Follow the instructions in Section A if you are an ADULT applicant (16 years of age or older).
- Follow instructions in Section B if you are a PARENT or GUARDIAN applying on behalf of a child (15 years of age and younger) or dependent adult.
- Original documents that you provide with the application will be photocopied and/or scanned and returned to you by mail.



Part 3 Grandmother Information (Applicant's grandmother who lost her entitlement to registration as a Status Indian as a result of marrying a non-Indian)

Grandmother's Family Name (Married, Maiden or Both)		Grandmother's Given Name(s)	
Indian Register No. (if known)		Band No. (if known)	
Band Name			

Part 4 In-Canada Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) Application

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

The in-Canada SCIS remains at all times the property of the Government of Canada and must only be used by the person in whose name it is issued. Any false or misleading statements on this form or relating to any document in support of this application, including concealment of any material fact, selling the in-Canada SCIS or permitting any other individual or agency to use the in-Canada SCIS may lead to criminal prosecution and is cause for revocation of the in-Canada SCIS and refusal of any future SCIS issuance.

Documents to Support Identity

The family name and given names provided in **Part 1 Applicant Information** will appear on the in-Canada SCIS.

ADULT applicants must list the identity document(s) used to establish their identity.

A parent or guardian applying on behalf of a child or dependent adult must list the identity document(s) used to establish his/her identity.

Document Type	Document No.	Expiry Date (YYYYMMDD)	Name of individual as it appears on document
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Specimen Signature (not required for a child or dependent adult application): The signature below will appear on the in-Canada SCIS issued to you upon registration. Sign your name inside the box below without the signature touching the border. You may sign with an "X", in syllabics or in another language, as long as this is your usual legal signature.

Void if signature touches border

Adult Applicant Signature



Part 5 Adult Declaration (For applicants 16 years of age or older)

I request that I, _____ ,
(insert your name)

if entitled under the *Indian Act*, have my name included in the Indian Register and if applicable, also included in a Band List.

I have enclosed my original birth document listing my parents' names. I understand that it will be scanned and/or photocopied and the original returned to me.

- I declare that I have read and understood the **NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS** in Part 4.
- I have enclosed all requirements and documents for registration under the *Indian Act* and in-Canada SCIS issuance
OR
- I have enclosed all requirements and documents for registration under the *Indian Act* and will submit all requirements and documents for SCIS issuance once registered.

Please communicate with me in English French

I solemnly declare that all of the statements made in this application are true.

Signature of Applicant	Date (YYYYMMDD)
X	

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Parents or guardians applying on behalf of a child (15 years of age or younger) or dependent adult must complete and sign the parent or guardian declaration (Part 6) on the next page.



Part 6 Declaration by Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Applying on Behalf of a Child (15 years of age or younger) or Dependent Adult

We/I request that the child or dependent adult, _____ ,
(insert name of child or dependent adult)

if entitled under the *Indian Act*, have his/her name included in the Indian Register and if applicable, also included in a Band List.

We/I have enclosed the child's or dependent adult's original birth document indicating his/her parents' names.

We/I understand that it will be scanned and/or photocopied and the original returned to the applying parent or guardian.

- We/I declare that we/I have read and understood the **NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS** in Part 4.
- We/I have enclosed all requirements and documents for registration under the *Indian Act* and in-Canada SCIS issuance
OR
- We/I have enclosed all requirements and documents for registration under the *Indian Act* and will submit all requirements and documents for SCIS issuance once registered.

Please communicate with us/me in English French

Signatures of both parents or guardian(s) are required for registration unless an original Statutory Declaration in Place of Other Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature or a Court Order granting sole custody or guardianship of the child or dependent adult is enclosed.

Signature of Applying Parent/Legal Guardian (Primary Contact)

Note: All correspondence will be sent to the applying parent/legal guardian.

Family Name	Given Name(s)
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If the contact information of the primary contact is not the same as the information provided in Part 1, provide additional contact information here.

Mailing Address (Number/Street/Apartment/P.O. Box)

City/Town	Prov./Terr./State	Country	Postal/ZIP Code	Telephone No. (Daytime) ()	Telephone No. (Evening) ()
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I solemnly declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or dependent adult and that all of the statements made in this application are true.

Signature X	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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Signature of Other Parent

Family Name	Given Name(s)
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I solemnly declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or dependent adult and that all of the statements made in this application are true.

Signature X	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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