Post-Secondary Awards and Scholarship Descriptions

1. Bartleman Bursary

In honor of former Lieutenant Governor James Bartleman, who serves as a role model for achieving success for First Nation people. Sponsored by David and Eleanor Walker.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into University, College or Apprenticeship, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application, and write an essay (1000 words) on how your chosen program benefits your community, and how your goals and educational plan will help you to achieve success.

2. Beausoleil First Nation "Youth Step Up" Award

This award is to honour a young person who is taking a momentous step to postsecondary studies. This award is sponsored by Dale Barret and Friends.

Requirements: Official transcripts with most recent grades, Letter of 500-1500 words stating academic achievement, artistic accomplishments, community service, volunteerism, entrepreneurship and leadership, field of study, program, courses or activities funds are to be used for, why you are passionate about your field of study and any other special circumstances.

3. Carl Monague Sr. Leadership Award

In honour of Carl Monague Sr., who worked to promote Education as a means of achieving prosperity and success for the Beausoleil First Nation Community.

Requirements: Beausoleil First Nation Youth, Grade 12 graduates entering postsecondary. A 750-word essay on how you have demonstrated community involvement while maintaining good grades at school. In your essay, include specific details about this award. Include grades (transcript or status sheet) and a support letter.

4. Chief John Assance, Highest achievement, Post Secondary

In honour of hereditary Chief John Assance, who was instrumental in settling our community on G'Chimnissing. This award is validated through our office based on academic grades.

Requirements: Awarded to the student with the highest GPA.

5. Cynthia Jamieson, Finance and Administration Award

6. In honour of long-standing and beloved Band Administrator, Cynthia Jamieson. This award is sponsored by the BFN Finance and Administration Department.

Requirements: This award is validated through our office based on grades and the program.

7. Deborah Peltier Office Administration Award

In honour of long-standing and beloved Band Office Administrator/Executive Secretary, Deborah Peltier. This award is sponsored by the BFN Finance and Administration Department.

Requirements: This award is validated through our office based on grades and the program.

8. Deldin Assance Memorial Award

Deldin was an active community member of Beausoleil First Nation, and despite a physical and learning disability, he completed his OSSD and also received a Social Service Worker Diploma. Deldin was quick to help anyone who needed assistance and could never say no to anyone in need. This award is dedicated to his giving and generous nature, which he displayed all his life. This award is sponsored by his wife, Nancy Assance and their children.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into College or University, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application and write an essay (1000 words) on how your chosen program benefits your community and how your situation is related to this award.

9. Dennis Ngui-Yen Award

In honour of Dennis Ngui-Yen, a cottager of Christian Island who wanted to promote the field of Education as a post-secondary choice for BFN students. This award is sponsored by Imrad Hllim and friends.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into university, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application, and write an essay (1000 words) on how your chosen program benefits your community and how your goals fit with Dennis Ngui-Yens nature.

10. Ehwiidokaazad Award

This award is sponsored by Norman Moffat for a new student at Georgian College. Norm visited the island as a young man and wanted to help support BFN's young people setting off into post-secondary studies. He chose Georgian College to deliver this award.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into Georgian College, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application and write an essay (750 words) on how you have benefitted from your community involvement and how it has prepared you to succeed at Georgian.

11. Faith Marsden Post-Secondary Award

In honour of Faith Marsden, who was a caregiver to our very youngest students who start their formal learning in Daycare. This award is sponsored by her loving son, Ted Marsden.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into University, College or Apprenticeship, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application, and write an essay (1000 words) on how your chosen program benefits your community and how your goals fit with Faith Marsden's nature.

12. Victoria Francis Tobey Mueller Bravery Award

The Victoria Francis Tobey Mueller Bravery Award is intended to support applicants who demonstrate the desire to achieve their educational goals. Applications will be assessed in accordance with established criteria.

Requirements: Must be a Beausoleil First Nation member entering an accredited post-secondary institution. Include a 750-word essay explaining the brave steps you have taken towards your educational goals that resemble those of Victoria Tobey-Mueller. Emails are accepted.

13. FHR INC. Award

This award is for a high school graduate entering university for an Engineering Diploma. This award is sponsored by Calvin Jameson and Company. This award is validated through our office based on the program choice.

Requirements: This award is validated through our office based on the program choice.

14. Hayden King Sr. Memorial Award

The Hayden King Sr. Memorial Award honours the supporting role that family members of Chi'mnissing's graduating students play. Without parents, grandparents, aunties or cousins, students may never have made it to school or earned a graduation. This Award asks graduating students to nominate an individual in their family who made their accomplishment possible and to recognize that contribution.

Requirements: Beausoleil First Nation student, graduating from secondary or post-secondary. A 500-word essay on how you have been supported and how that has helped in your ability to graduate.

15. Jack of All Trades in Honour of Nancy King-Copegog

The Jack of All Trades, in honour of Nancy Copegog-King, is to celebrate her dedication, commitment and love for her community along with her leadership, wisdom and kindness, which made her a shining star. Nancy loved the outdoors, working with her hands, enjoyed working with children of all ages and encouraged them to do what she loved. She opened her arms and her home and made everyone feel welcome. She was multi-talented and could be as rough and tumble as the next guy. She loved and had conquered heavy equipment, which had become her passion.

Requirements: Remember to include a copy of your latest transcript or report card, a 750-word essay, acceptance into a college or university program, and a support letter from a colleague or teacher supporting your application.

16. Naadaamaadewin Award

This award is for a new student entering college or university. It has been generously donated by the Greenie Family of Midland and will go to a deserving student who has exemplified the helping spirit.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into college or university of your choice, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application and write an essay (750 words) on how you have benefitted from your community involvement and how it has prepared you to succeed in your post-secondary education.

17. The Victor Blake Monague 'Entrepreneurial Spirit' Memorial Bursary

He was a Beausoleil First Nation member who owned and operated a small business on Christian Island called Vic's Variety. Vic worked effortlessly to mentor and hire Chimnissing youth through summer and full-time positions within his store, advocating for men's mental health and philanthropy through various donations, and volunteering within the community. Victor Blake Monague was a volunteer firefighter in the Beausoleil Fire Department, where he continued his educational journey by taking part in certified training and earning various certificates and licenses.

Requirements: Be a registered Beausoleil First Nation member, be able to demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and community involvement, be actively registered in a trades/college/university program (Marketing, Business Administration, Governance, Finance, and other Entrepreneurial-based

programs)

18. Zhaawnaagaabakwe Scholarship Award

This award is for a secondary student who has overcome struggles, or life challenges and chooses to keep moving forward in making our communities better through cultural, Social, Education and Community development studies.

Requirements: Secondary students who have overcome struggles or life challenges and choose to move forward. A short story essay.

19. Larry Sandy Memorial Health Scholarship

Lawrence (Larry) E. Sandy was the founding father of the Beausoleil Family Health Centre. His life in the healthcare field began when he became one of the original First Responders of Beausoleil First Nation and grew from there. He implemented a 911 service at his home before the island had the capabilities. Community members would call his home number, and he would go out and assess the situation. He eventually trained to become the first Community Health Representative, graduating in Sudbury in 1980, and again from Mohawk College in 1990. This award is intended for a BFN student entering from high school into a college or University of their choice in the Health Care Field.

Requirements: Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card, provide proof of acceptance into college or university of your choice, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application Health Student Scholarship Fund, write an essay (1000 words) on how you have benefitted from your community involvement and how it has prepared you to succeed in your post-secondary education.