

Health Student Scholarship Fund

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. During this time, Larry secured funding for the program through AHWS (now IHWS), which eventually became funded by Health Canada. During his career as a CHR, he also secured funding to build the first Community Health Centre, which has been expanded on at its current location. When the building opened, there was him (CHR) and a NNADAP worker until he found funding to bring in a Community Health Nurse as well. Eventually, finding funding for the role of Health Director, Larry became the first Health Director of Beausoleil First Nation and held that role until the time of his death. He treated his staff like family, always supporting and encouraging them to do what needed to be done. Larry was awarded the Anishnabek Nation Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously in 2008.

He worked hard day and night and helped everyone he could, in any capacity he could. He played baseball and worked with the youth, coaching on Christian Island and in Midland, and was a part of the EAGLE Project (Ecological Assessment of the Great Lake Ecosystem). He was also involved in the yearly "Island in the Sun" music festival.

Application Guidelines:

Who is eligible?

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.

What type of financial assistance is available?

This is a scholarship of up to \$2000.00 to a BFN Student entering any program within the Healthcare Field.

How do I submit the application?

Applications (including documentation and essay) should be submitted in hard copy form to the Education Office in the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building. Email is acceptable.

Who do I submit the application to?

Sylvia Norton-Sutherland, Student Support Worker in the BFN Administration Building. Email at sylvia@chimnissing.ca

What do I include in my application?

- 1) Provide a copy of the most current official transcript or report card.
- 2) Provide proof of acceptance into college or university of your choice.
- 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher/colleague supporting your application

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4) 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.

When is the application due?

Applications (including documentation and essay) are due July 7th

Who is the scholarship payable to?

The scholarship is payable to the recipient.

Further Information:

Sylvia Norton-Sutherland, Student Support Worker, email: sylvia@chimnissing.ca 11 O'Gema Miikan, Christian Island, On, L9M-0A9 Fax: 705-247-2239 Phone: 705-247-8975

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	
First Name:	Last Name:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date of Birth:
Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:
Beausoleil First Nation Status Number:	
EDUCATION	
Post-secondary Institution:	
Length of Program:	
What degree/diploma will be received upon graduation?	
What job/career you hope to have after graduation:	
What is your recent grade average?	
List academic, community and leadership involvement:	
Name of teacher/college supporting your application:	
Teaches/studies at:	
Address:	City
Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email: