

## Victoria Francis Tobey Mueller Bravery Award

### About the Award:

Victoria Francis Tobey Mueller's life was an inspiration to her family and friends. She exemplified the innate Bravery of the Anishinabe people through her actions and has motivated many in her immediate family to achieve success in life and give back to their people.

Born in Honey Harbour, Ontario on March 22, 1909 to Peter [Anawmedabe] & Delina Tobey she inherited her Mother's gift for healing, and her Father's belief in continuing education.

During the summers in Honey Harbour, Medical Doctors would vacation at local cottages and when needed provided their expertise to the local people even though most all health was maintained and sickness handled by traditional Indian herbal remedies.

Through these interactions with the visiting Medical Doctors, Victoria was encouraged to become formally educated as a nurse. In order to do so, she would need to move to Buffalo, New York and attend a Nursing School. Victoria moved away without knowing anyone and became a Nurse, but never forgot her roots. She maintained a close relationship with family and passed on her passion for helping others to her children.

The Victoria Francis Tobey Mueller Bravery Award is for Beausoleil First Nation Members in pursuit of post-secondary type education, whether it be with an accredited University or College, training or apprenticeship program, internship, a program of part-time studies or any of a number of other educational endeavors. The intent of the award, which adheres to an expansive definition of "post-secondary education", is intended to help a broad range of graduating secondary school students, as well as, other steps towards their future through fulfilling their goals.

### Eligibility:

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. You must be in attendance at the community awards celebration to receive award.

### Purpose of the Award:

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

### Amount of the Award:

Award valued at \$ 500.00 to \$1,000.00, applicants are assessed individually.

### Submit to:

Tricia Monague, Post Secondary Coordinator or Sylvia Norton-Sutherland, Student Support Worker, Administration Building, 11 O'Gema Miikan, Christian Island, ON L9M 0A9

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Deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year

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