

Purpose of the Copper Fox Bursary

Copper Fox Metals and the Tahltan Central Council, on behalf of the Tahltan Nation including the Tahltan Band and the Iskut First Nation are offering a merit-based bursary to a Tahltan First Nation student planning to attend an accredited educational institution.

As part of its on-going commitment to life-long learning and education, Copper Fox has established an educational bursary for Tahltan Nation members living in Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek or Iskut in northern British Columbia. The purpose of the bursary is to support individuals as they advance their education.



Scholarship Details

For the 2008-2009 school year Copper Fox will fund three C\$5,000 bursaries. The course must be offered by an accredited educational organization. The Copper Fox bursary will cover costs associated with tuition, regular student fees and books for students. Copper Fox Metals is the sole contributor to the fund. Award winners are selected on the basis of academic performance, career goals, a brief biography, role model qualities, and volunteer and leadership contributions to their community. Academic performance, residency and career interest are considered in the selection process.

Accredited Educational Institutions

Accredited educational institutions include Canadian colleges and universities as recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada or colleges listed on bccampus.ca.

If the applicant plans on attending another program at an educational institution not listed, they may contact Copper Fox Metals to have it reviewed to determine if applicable to the bursary.

Selection Criteria



Award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, career goals, brief biography, role model qualities, and volunteer and leadership contributions to their community. Academic performance, residency and career interest are considered in the selection process. The bursary is limited to one individual per family.

Applicants who wish to pursue a career in the mining industry and traditional studies will be favoured. Applicants should submit the following in a cover letter.

1. Career goals
2. Biography
3. Volunteer experience
4. Leadership experience
5. Academic focus

Selection Committee

The selection committee will compose of four individuals. There will be a representative from each Telegraph Creek, Dease Lake and Iskut, as nominated by the chief. In addition, there will be one Copper Fox representative.

Allotment of the Funds

Once the successful applicant(s) have been accepted in their program, Copper Fox will pay up to \$5,000 in tuition to the educational institution. If the tuition is less than this amount, Copper Fox will provide the student with the difference to support other costs. If the difference is more than C\$1,000, Copper Fox will pay half upon entering the course or program and the remaining half mid-way through the course or program.

How to Apply

Those interested in applying for the bursary should send the following information to community@copperfoxmetals.com by August 1, 2008.

1. A cover letter detailing:
 - Career goals
 - Biography
 - Volunteer experience
 - Leadership experience
 - Academic focus
2. Two personal and academic references

