Indigenous Early Learning & Child Care Bursary for Early Childhood Education Students

Annual Bursary Award 2026

The Anishinabek Nation's Labour Market Development Department is pleased to announce the first annual **Indigenous Early Learning & Child Care Bursary** for **Early Childhood Education Students.** Four students attending an accredited post-secondary institution studying Early Childhood Education will be selected to receive $5,000.

Applicant requirements:

- Applicant must be a registered member of one of the 39 Anishinabek First Nations.
- Applicant must be a registered full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution studying Early Childhood Education.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Submission requirements:

- A short biography about yourself including a description of academic achievements and future career aspirations;
- A support letter from your Program Advisor/Teacher/Counsellor or Department Director;
- A copy of your transcript of your current 2025-2026 grades;
- A copy of your status card;
- Contact information to include your mailing address, email address and phone number.

Submit your application to:

Email (preferred):

Carolyn Doxtator, ELCC Coordinator
carolyn.doxtator@anishinabek.ca

or mail to:

Anishinabek Nation
Attention: Carolyn Doxtator, ELCC Coordinator
1 Migizi Miikan, PO Box 711
North Bay, ON P1B 8J8

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
July 31, 2026 by 4:30pm

ANISHINABEK NATION

Indigenous Early Learning & Child Care Bursary Award

APPLICATION

Name:		
First Nation:		
Status Card #:		*Attach copy*
Telephone #:		
Email Address:		
Mailing Address:		
Name of Institution:		*Attach most recent transcripts & verification letter from school*

Submission checklist

Transcripts (most current)	
Copy of status card	
Contact Information	
Letter of Support	
Short Biography (1 page maximum)	

Application deadline is **July 31, 2026 at 4:30pm**

Successful applicants will be notified by August 21, 2026.
Please note: only those who are awarded will be contacted