



LEE AWARDS

BURSARY PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA)

Miziwe Biik Development Corporation is offering bursaries to the GTA's Indigenous high-school students in Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

To qualify you must:

- Have Indigenous ancestry – First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit.
- Be attending a high-school or high-school study program.
- Live in the Greater Toronto Area.

Application review and evaluation:

- All applications will be assessed by a Review Panel.
- Evaluations will be based on a combination of academic merit and community involvement.

To Apply:

Please complete the Lee Awards application form (available below) and the Miziwe Biik Client Registration Form. Also include any required attachments (list included at the end of the application form).

Please submit the form electronically to: chanin.payea@mbdc.ca. Include "Lee Awards" in the Subject Line.

By Post, send to:

Miziwe Biik Development Corporation
167 Gerrard Street East, 2nd FL, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2E4
Attention: Chanin Payea – Lee Awards

Application Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 16, 2025.

Contact:

For inquiries, please contact Chanin Payea, Housing Coordinator-Homeownership Program, Miziwe Biik Development Corporation.

Email: chanin.payea@mbdc.ca

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Please describe any community and/ or volunteer work that you have been involved with. If applicable, please provide details on any awards or recognition you may have received.

Please provide an introduction of yourself and explain to the Review Panel why you need/ want a bursary.



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Required Attachments (please attach the following documents)

<input type="checkbox"/>	At least one (1) Letter of Reference from a Teacher/ Guidance Counsellor, or a Letter from a Member of the GTA Indigenous Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	A set of transcripts of past grades or your most recent transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/>	A completed Miziwe Biik Client Registration Form

I have read carefully the eligibility criteria for this program, which are described in the application form, and I confirm that I meet these criteria. I certify that the statements in my application form are true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

(mm/dd/yy)

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