

POSTSECONDARY & TRAINING AWARD APPLICATION

Dear Yuutu?it?ath Postsecondary & Training Students,

The Yuutu?it?ath Government is pleased to invite applications for the Postsecondary & Training Awards. Attached, you will find the application package. Please review it carefully and ensure that all sections are fully completed prior to submission.

Available Awards

Yuutu?it?ath Government Postsecondary Award (2 x \$1,000)

These awards recognize Yuutu?it?ath students pursuing post-secondary education, including certificate, diploma, undergraduate, and graduate programs (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD). They are awarded to students who demonstrate commitment, effort, and achievement in their studies, as well as dedication to their educational and career goals.

Emily Shirley Award (1 x \$2,000)

This award recognizes a Yuutu?it?ath student who demonstrates a strong commitment to lifelong learning. It honors individuals who show perseverance, personal growth, and dedication to their educational or training journey, whether through post-secondary studies, trades, vocational programs, or occupational skills training (OST/TVT). Consideration may also be given to how the applicant's learning contributes to their family, community, and future aspirations.

sičquu?uł Award – “Fin Coming Around the Bend” (up to \$1000)

This award is generously provided by the sičquu?uł family and supports Yuutu?it?ath citizen who are pursuing language and/or cultural learning. It is intended for citizens engaged in programs, courses, or learning pathways that strengthen connection to language, culture, and identity. Eligible applicants may be participating in formal or community-based learning, including language revitalization, cultural programming, or related studies. Priority may be given to citizens who demonstrate a commitment to carrying this knowledge forward within their family and community.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a Yuutu?it?ath citizen
- Be engaged in, or have completed within the current academic year, an eligible program or learning pathway

Additional Eligibility:

- **Postsecondary Award:** Full-time post-secondary program (certificate, diploma, degree)
- **Emily Shirley Award:** Open to all learning pathways
- **sičquu?uł Award:** Language and/or cultural learning (formal or community-based)

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Application Requirements

A complete application package must include:

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One letter of support (instructor, supervisor, Elder, Knowledge Keeper, or program representative)
- Proof of enrolment or participation (or brief description if documentation is not available)
- Completed written responses

Additional:

Postsecondary Awards:

- Transcript (unofficial or official)

sičquu?uł Award:

- Brief description of language or cultural learning
(no formal proof required)
- May include confirmation from an instructor, Elder, or program lead (not required)

Submission Deadline

All application packages must be received by:

Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM

- Please retain copies of your application materials, as original submissions will not be returned.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Award Presentation

Awards will be presented at the Education Celebration in Hitacu on:

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at the Cixwatin Centre

We are proud of the commitment and achievements of Yuułu?it?ath students and look forward to supporting your continued educational journey.

If you have any questions, please contact the Education Services Manager, Jennifer Touchie at 778-942-0678, or Executive Assistant, Kali Touchie-Maher at 250-726-7342 ext. 117.

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Yuulu?it?ath Government

Department of HUUHTAKSIIHIN?AATA (we are always learning) - Education and Youth.

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SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Full Name				Are you a Yuutu?it?ath citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home Phone			Mobile Phone		
Physical Address					
City			Province		
			Postal Code		
Mailing address					
City			Province		
			Postal Code		
Email Address					
Have you received an award from YG before?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

SECTION B: PROGRAM INFORMATION					
Name of Institution/Training Provider			Program Name		
Program Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> PHD <input type="checkbox"/> Trades/Apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> OST/TVT <input type="checkbox"/> Language and/or Culture Learning			Enrolment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
Start Date			End Date		
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Completed program this academic year				

SECTION C: AWARD INFORMATION	
Please indicate which award(s) you would like to be considered for: <i>Note: Applicants will only be awarded one scholarship.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YG Post-Secondary Award (\$1,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Shirley Award – Lifelong Learning (\$2,000) <input type="checkbox"/> sičquu?uł Scholarship – “Fin Coming Around the Bend” (up to \$1000) <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be considered for the awards I am eligible for

SECTION D: SHORT WRITTEN RESPONSES

If you require additional space, please feel free to attach a separate page.

Why did you choose your program or training, and what are your goals after completion?

What challenges have you faced in your education or training, and how have you worked through them?

How does your learning contribute to your personal growth, family, community, or connection to culture or language?

SECTION E: DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name

Date

Signature



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Please submit your application by:

Mail:

PO Box 699
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

In Person:

Cixwatin Centre
700 Wya Rd., hitac'u, BC

Email:

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Fax:

(250) 726-7552