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Gunn's Hill Wind Farm Renewable Energy Educational Bursary for Indigenous Students

Summary

The Gunn's Hill Limited Partnership ("Gunn's Hill LP") is pleased to announce the availability of bursaries aimed at fostering the academic and professional success of Indigenous students in Ontario engaged in post-secondary education and vocational training within the renewable energy sector. Established in conjunction with the commissioning of the Gunn's Hill Wind Farm in November 2016, this initiative is a collaborative effort between Prowind Inc., the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation, and the Oxford Community Energy Co-operative Inc.

The primary objective of the Gunn's Hill LP is to advance renewable energy development within rural communities, in partnership with local co-operatives and Indigenous groups. This approach not only generates employment opportunities and stimulates the local economy but also cultivates positive and sustainable relationships while facilitating the transition towards renewable energy sources.

Our commitment to fostering education and professional growth is underscored by the annual awarding of bursaries, which commenced in 2017, marking the first year following the wind farm's commissioning. These bursaries will continue to be disbursed throughout the project's lifespan, spanning 20 years.

Detailed information regarding bursary allocation and eligibility criteria is provided below. We take immense pride in the achievements of the Gunn's Hill LP and the enduring partnerships forged through this endeavor. It is our fervent hope to inspire and empower the next generation of Indigenous renewable energy professionals by investing in their education and facilitating their entry into this pivotal field.



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Bursary Details

Bursaries totaling \$4,000.00 CAD are annually allocated to Indigenous Students in Ontario.

A single applicant may be awarded the full \$4,000.00 bursary, or alternatively, up to four applicants may receive a minimum of \$1,000.00 each, contingent upon the number and quality of applications received. These bursaries are designated for individuals who are either commencing or currently pursuing post-secondary education or vocational training within fields pertinent to the renewable energy industry.

The term "renewable energy industry" is expansively construed and encompasses various facets of the process, including but not limited to: policy development, project development, technology design, environmental assessment, environmental monitoring, construction, electrical engineering, operation, and maintenance, among others.

Application Details

Application Criteria:

- 1) Indigenous person living in Ontario
- 2) Registered in post-secondary education or job training that is related to renewable energy or related field (submit program details and proof of registration).
- 3) Completed Application Form
- 4) Submit a short essay (1-2 pages) explaining how your education or training can be applied to the renewable energy industry and how this bursary will be applied to that education, including a brief summary of the costs to be covered by this bursary.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by August 16, 2024. Recipients will be selected and notified by September 3, 2024. Bursary funds will be distributed by September 16, 2024, unless otherwise decided by the Advisory Committee.

Additional Information:

Interested candidates must provide the requested documentation along with a completed Application form to the address noted under the Contact Information section in order to be considered eligible to receive the bursary.



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Bursary recipients will be chosen by an Advisory Committee made up of representatives of the partners in the Gunn's Hill LP. The Advisory Committee reserves the right to withhold bursaries if no suitable candidates are identified in a given year, in which case the extra funds will be donated to an Indigenous educational facility of the Advisory Committee's choice.

Contact Information

For further details, or to apply for this bursary, please contact Carr Villabroza at Prowind as noted below.

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Please ensure that the letter, fax, or e-mail subject identifies that the application is for "Gunn's Hill Wind Farm Educational Bursary for Indigenous Students".

