



SECONDARY SCHOOL BURSARY

Objectives:

- To publicly honor two (2) graduating Ontario secondary school students who have made significant contribution in the area of academics, community development, recreational development or technical achievement.
- Students must meet the criteria as specified by the Saugeen Education Committee.
- To distribute \$2,000 once *per* bursary or as directed by the Saugeen Education Committee.
- To encourage Saugeen's youth through the positive education experiences.
- Students may apply for both bursaries, but can only be awarded one per academic career.

The two (2) awards have been broken down into the following two (2) categories.

1. **The Richard Kahgee Award for Excellence in Science and Technical Studies**

The student must demonstrate that he/she is an exceptional student capable of positive marks and work habits related to the field of Science and Technical education.

Criteria for Academic Scholarship

- Must be a band member of Saugeen First Nation.
- Successfully completed OSSD with a minimum B+ average or higher.
- Must be enrolled in a recognized college or university. **MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT.**
- Recent letter of recommendation from a principal, teacher, professor, or academic advisor from the current year, demonstrating academic achievement.

2. **The Melvin Roote Award**

Is presented to a student who has shown **recreation leadership skills either through community or extra-curricular involvement.**

Criteria for Leadership/Extra-curricular Scholarship

- Must be a band member of Saugeen First Nation.
- Successfully completed requirements and Community Service hours for their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).
- Student has shown leadership abilities at school or in the community.
- Must be enrolled in a recognized college or university. **MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT.**
- Recent letter of recommendation from a principal, teacher, professor, or academic advisor from the current year, demonstrating academic achievement.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS Friday, June 5, 2026 @ 4:30PM

Submit application by paper copy to SFN Education Department or email

janice.mason@saugeen.org



AWARDS APPLICATION

Award applying to:

- The Richard Kahgee Award for Excellence in Science and Technical Studies
- The Melvin Roote Award

(If you are applying for both bursaries, please fill out a separate application for both.)

Personal Information

Surname: _____

Given name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Band Number: _____

Age: _____

School Information

School graduating from: _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED SECONDARY SCHOOL BURSARY APPLICATION:

- Copy of Status card
- Copy of current grades
- Letter of Recommendation
- Acceptance letter to a recognized college or university

I hereby give my consent for the use of any part of this application form to the Saugeen First Nation Education department.

Yes / No

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE SAUGEEN EDUCATION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL. ALL BURSARY RECIPIENTS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS BURSARY ONE TIME. **APPLICANTS PACKAGE MUST HAVE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION LISTED IN THE CRITERIA FOR EACH SPECIFIC BURSARY.**