

#### **4.4) Student Incentives**

Cowichan Tribes offers the following student incentives:

- a.) Academic Achievement Scholarship (Levels 1 & 2)
- b.) Strategic Studies Scholarship (Level 2)
- c.) One-time degree program incentive (Level 3 or 4)

All PSSSP Scholarships will be awarded subject to the availability of funds and limited to a maximum of 5% of the total number of students enrolled in the PSSSP during the fiscal year.

To apply for these awards, students must submit a completed Award Application Form (Appendix D, page 25 of these Policy & Procedure Guidelines) with their transcripts no later than June 30 to the Post-Secondary Advisor.

A student may only receive one Academic Achievement or Strategic Studies scholarship per year. Students may receive a level 3 or 4 Incentive only once.

For all awards students must be enrolled full-time for at least 2 semesters in the year.

**This student incentives section is NOT subject to the Appeals Process set out in Section 9 of these Guidelines.**

### **A.) Academic Achievement Scholarship- Levels 1 & 2**

In recognition of academic achievement, Cowichan Tribes may award Academic Achievement Scholarships of up to \$1,000 to students in Levels 1 & 2 who are enrolled and funded as full-time students in 2 semesters , and who have achieved a grade point average of B or higher in their program of studies. The award will be made after the successful completion of the academic year and awarded at the beginning of the following school year. This award will not be given to any student that has been granted an extension year to complete the program.

### **B.) Strategic Studies Scholarship – Level 2**

Cowichan Tribes may award a Strategic Studies Scholarship of up to \$3,500 to full time PSSSP sponsored students who are enrolled in a program of study that will directly contribute to First Nations achieving self-government and economic self-reliance; eligible programs are those determined to be in demand locally, regionally or nationally. Student eligibility for the scholarship will be conditional upon successful completion of one year of the program of study and continuation in it. This award will be given at the beginning of the following school year.

### **C.) Incentive – Level 3 or 4**

Cowichan Tribes may offer a one-time only incentive of up to \$1500 to funded full-time students enrolled in a Level 3 or 4 program. This may be awarded upon successful completion of the program and presented at the beginning of the following school year. Exceptionally, if a student has supported themselves for 2 years of a Masters' Degree or 3 years of a Doctorate, once assistance has been approved by Cowichan Tribes the student may receive the Level 3 or 4 Incentive Award.

## **APPLICATION for the Post-secondary Awards for Full-time Students**

*This application provides the necessary information for the qualification/approval process. Submission of this application does not automatically indicate approval for an incentive award; the number of available awards is based on 5% of the total funded full-time students for this fiscal year and achievement of a B average or better. All applications will be reviewed based on student's academic achievement, date of receipt, and according to the funding availability. Student must be enrolled in Post-Secondary education as a full-time student for a minimum of 2 semesters. Please refer to the policy manual section 4.4 for eligibility.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK LIST:

- Transcripts for the 2019-20 Sponsorship Year
- Must meet the deadline

**DUE DATE:** Applications and Transcripts are due by **August 28, 2020** by **4:00 p.m.**

Submissions received after the deadline will be rendered invalid.

Please submit to [qsl-registration@cowichantribes.com](mailto:qsl-registration@cowichantribes.com)

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### **Office Use Only:** Student's funding Level:

- Certificate/Diploma (Level 1)  Bachelor's Degree (Level 2)
- Masters Level (Level 3)  Doctorate (Level 4)
- Has the student received an Incentive Award in the previous year?  Yes  No

Applicant's Grade Point Average:

Applicant Approved for Award?  Yes  No

If yes, amount qualified to receive: \$