

The Rick Edgar Youth Achievement Award

The Rick Edgar Youth Achievement Award was established on June 21, 2003 at the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation National Aboriginal Day Achievement Awards Dinner with a Certificate presented to the Edgar family to commemorate the life of Ricky Edgar and his commitment to the community.

The Award was made possible through a generous donation received from the Ogemawahj Tribal Training and Economic Resources and the Baagwating Community Association Education Initiative.

The Award of \$500 is to assist youth who may have an opportunity to further develop their prospective abilities, qualities and capacity in a particular field of interest such as sports, music, the arts, or leadership.

You will find enclosed the eligibility criteria and application procedures. Please read carefully prior to submitting the application.

The successful applicant will receive written or verbal notice of the decision and will be asked to attend the **Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation Education Awards Ceremony on July 10th, 2018**, to personally accept the award. Unavailability to attend may result in the award being offered to the runner up. The recipient will be expected to give a short acceptance speech.

Should you require more information or clarification, please contact the Education Advisor at 905-985-1826 ext # 224 or by e-mail, mhoggarth@scugogfirstnation.com

Notice of Award Presentation

The Award will be presented annually at the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation Education Awards ceremony. Applicants will receive written notice, telephone call or email notification of the decision and will be asked to attend the awards ceremony at the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. Should there be no presentation in any given year, the award will be held over for the following year with two presentations made available.

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Eligibility Criteria

1. the meaning of a youth, to qualify for this award, will generally apply to individuals who are between the ages of 13 and 24
2. applicants must display some achievement of excellence in the area of interest and provide documented confirmation of the opportunity being offered
3. a letter of support from a coach, teacher, or volunteer co-coordinator **must be included with the application**
4. the applicant **must** include a short biography, which includes the following:
 - highlights of the applicant's achievements,
 - outline of goals and aspirations,
 - description of community volunteerism and comment on how and why volunteerism is important and,
 - description of relationship with Elder (i.e. to seek and receive teachings on the language and culture etc.)
5. an applicant may receive the award more than once; however, it must not have been received in the previous year.

Application Procedure

Complete the application and return with all enclosures on or before **June 15th, 2018**, to Mary-Anne Hoggarth, Education Advisor, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, 22600 Island Road, Port Perry, Ontario, L9L 1B6

Contact your Chief and Council to complete the Chief and Council Validation form.

In fairness to all applicants, **late applications will not be considered**. Applications will be placed before the committee as numbered applications having all individual information removed.

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Chief and Council Validation

_____ **First Nation**

We personally know _____ who has submitted an application for the Rick Edgar
(Insert Applicant Name)

Youth Achievement Award.

Any other comments?

Chief

Date

Councillor

Date