



Seven Generations Education Institute
Apprenticeship, Essential Skills & Post-Secondary Department
Biskaabiyang Bursaries – Fall 2016

Elder Anne Wilson, Manitou Rapids, tells us about Biskaabiyang, remembering and return to your teachings. She tells us that this concept is about remembering who we are. She asks us to take a good look at ourselves and think about how we live our lives. As Anishinaabe people, we have been told to live with Mino Bimaadiziwin, good life teachings. We are to remember our teachings, be respectful of all our relations, honour the Earth, think with a good Anishinaabe mind, basing our actions in Anishinaabe knowledge. Anne tells us, Biskaabiyang, remember your teachings, let go of mainstream habits if you must to remember your Anishinaabe mind. We must remember those who have gone on to the spirit realm, those who lived on the land with the language and teachings and encouraged us to move forward. We must watch those who model these teachings today.

Seven Generations Education Institute is happy to announce that current SGEI-PS students may apply for a Biskaabiyang Bursary. We are offering bursary amounts of \$1,000.00 to be dispersed the week of December 19, 2016 for \$500.00 and the 2nd installment of \$500.00 if remaining in good standing, to be dispersed the week of February 27, 2017, for students who meet the following criteria and submit an application and documentation as follows:

Applicants must:

- Be a current Aboriginal student (Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit) of Seven Generations Education Institute at the apprenticeship, college or university level, full time or part time;
- Provide record of attendance for the current semester (SGEI Registrar has this);
- Provide record of academic success (transcript of marks) for current semester (University students please provide; College students SGEI Registrar will have your midterm marks);
- Submit the Biskaabiyang Bursary Application form

Submissions due:

November 11, 2016

Submit to:

Connie Foster, Registrar, connief@7generations.org

Ph. 807-274-2796

Office Location: Across from Library, 3rd Floor Nanicost Complex

Disbursement:

December 19, 2016 and February 27, 2017