



Biskaabiyang Bursaries – Fall 2022

SEVEN GENERATIONS EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Elder Anne Wilson from Manitou Rapids, tells us about Biskaabiyang, remembering our teachings and returning to them. Anne says this concept is about remembering who we are and asks us to take a good look at ourselves and think about how we live our lives. As Anishinaabe, we have been told to live Mino-bimaadiziwin, with good life teachings. We are to remember our teachings, be respectful of all our relations, honour the Earth, and think with good Anishinaabe minds, while basing our actions in Anishinaabe knowledge. 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. Anne tells us Biskaabiyang; remember your teachings and let go of mainstream habits if you must, to remember your Anishinaabe mind.

Seven Generations Education Institute is happy to continue to offer the Biskaabiyang Bursary opportunity to current SGEI post-secondary students. We are offering bursary amounts of \$1,000.00 (\$500 to be dispersed December 9, 2022, and another \$500.00 if remaining in good standing, to be dispersed February 24, 2023) for students who meet the following criteria and submit an application and documentation as follows:

Applicants must:

- Be a current student of Seven Generations Education Institute at the college or university level, attending full-time or part-time at one of our campuses (Fort Frances, Kenora, or Sioux Lookout);
- Provide record of attendance for the current semester;
- Provide record of academic success (transcript of marks) for current semester, if you are a Lakehead University student;
- Include your SIN on the application form;
- Submit the Biskaabiyang Bursary Application form;
- With your submission include a brief 250-word (or less) essay describing your life path so far and how you are working towards or maintaining Mino-bimaadiziwin.

Submissions due:

November 4, 2022

Submit to:

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Disbursement: December 9, 2022 and February 24, 2022