



## Graduation Incentive for Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members

The Fort Nelson First Nation Chalo Independent School Society believes that the completion of a strong educational program is one of the essential components required to develop as strong, proud, healthy and self-reliant community members.

The Graduation Incentive consists of two separate payments awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each for a total of \$2,000.00 per qualifying applicant. This incentive was put in place to recognize our Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members who have successfully completed Grade 12 and our Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members who have continued on and completed, or are currently pursuing, a post-secondary education.

The Graduation Incentive is intended for Fort Nelson First Nation band members. This means Fort Nelson First Nation band members that have completed the membership probation period, and are entitled to all Fort Nelson First Nation-funded programs, will be the only students who receive payment.

To be eligible to receive the first payment of \$1000.00 the applicant must be a full Fort Nelson First Nation band member who has completed Grade 12 or received their BC Adult Graduation Diploma (or their provincial equivalent of). Students will have 2 years from the date of their graduation to apply for the first payment of the Graduation Incentive.

To be eligible for the second payment of \$1000.00 the applicant must be a full Fort Nelson First Nation band member who has completed, or is currently completing, a program in a post-secondary institution.

Students currently attending a program may apply for their second payment after completing their first semester in their chosen College/University. Students who have already completed post-secondary will have 2 years from the date of post-secondary completion to apply for the second payment of the Graduation Incentive.

Graduation Incentive Application must be submitted to the Education Coordinator. The forms can be submitted by:

-email [karleigh.kotchea@chaloschool.bc.ca](mailto:karleigh.kotchea@chaloschool.bc.ca)

-fax 250-774-7260

-mail:

Karleigh Kotchea, Education Coordinator

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# Graduation Incentive Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Given Name	Middle Name	Surname		
Date of Birth	Gender	Indian Registry Number		
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code	
Phone Number	Messages	Email Address		

## EDUCATION:

Institute / School	Location	Year of Graduation
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**BANKING INFORMATION:** Banking information is required for direct deposit.

Please attach a Void Cheque or a Direct Deposit slip from your bank to this application.

Find attached documents for the Graduation Incentive Application:

### FIRST PAYMENT:

- BC Ministry of Education Official Transcript
- Dogwood Certificate
- Adult Dogwood Certificate
- Distance Education Official Transcript

### SECOND PAYMENT:

- Official Transcripts from a Post-Secondary Institution
- Certificate, Diploma, Degree

I am applying for the Graduation Incentive offered by the Fort Nelson First Nation Chalo Independent School Society. I declare that the information submitted in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature

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Date

## FOR CHALO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SOCIETY USE ONLY:

Decision: Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Meeting:
<input type="checkbox"/> First Payment \$1,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Payment \$1,000.00

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