

K-12 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) acknowledge the value of both a traditional education and classroom studies. The following programs support young TRTFN Citizens on their path of learning. More details on these programs can be obtain through the Educational Support Worker (ESW).

1. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES FUNDING

Special Circumstances Funding is available to assist Canadian resident parents / guardians with monthly living expenses for their Canadian resident dependent children who must live away from their home communities to attend school. The student must be attending a recognized primary or secondary (K-12) institution. Families are eligible to receive \$35 per month for living allowance and up to \$250 per month for accommodations, subject to attendance records being provided to the ESW.

2. SCHOOL SUPPLIES SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING

Supplementary funding is available to assist with the purchase of school supplies for TRTFN students in grades K-12 in Canada. K-5 students receive \$75 annually and Grades 6 to 12 receive \$100 annually. An application form must be filled out prior to the start of each school year.

3. SECONDARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

TRTFN provides an Academic Achievement Award for all TRTFN students in grades 8-13 who live in Canada and achieve a minimum of 75% overall average (see program details for how this translates to grade 8 & 9 grading). This award ranges from \$100 to \$300 per student and is awarded each fall for the previous school year.

Grade 8 - \$100

Grade 9 – \$150

Grade 10 – \$200

Grade 11 – \$250

Grade 12 – \$300

4. TUTORING ASSISTANCE

TRTFN provides tutoring assistance for TRTFN students in grades K-12 in the Yukon Territory or Atlin, BC. Tutoring is appropriate to the student's grade level, curriculum, school and community. A Tutoring Assistance Application form must be completed to apply for funding and students can be reimbursed for a maximum of \$80 per month (4 sessions at no more than \$20 per hour per session).

5. YUKON AND ATLIN, BC NATIVE GRADUATION FUNDING

TRTFN helps TRTFN students that are graduating from secondary school with funds to cover a portion of the costs for clothing to participate in the First Nation Graduation ceremony in Whitehorse. This funding becomes available in April and families can request up to \$150 per student. Please contact the Education Support Worker in your community to apply.