



Advancing the Tourism Profession in the NWT Two NWT Tourism \$1,500.00 Scholarships and One Rio Tinto Indigenous Student \$2,000.00 Scholarship

Northwest Territories Tourism (NWTT) is a not for profit organization. We are the Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for the NWT, responsible for marketing Northwest Territories Tourism (NWTT) products. We also perform an advocacy role for close to 200 tourism business members from across the Northwest Territories. NWTT promotes tourism product locally, nationally and internationally.

In September 2021, NWTT will be awarding three scholarships, one is the Rio Tinto Indigenous Student Scholarship, to qualified students attending a post-secondary institution in an accredited Tourism and Hospitality program during the 2021/2022 academic year. One NWTT scholarship will be prioritized for an Indigenous NWT resident student. The recipients will be selected on the basis of academic merit and previous and intended contributions to their community. This is the eighth year of our annual scholarship program.

Purpose

To encourage the pursuit of excellence in the Tourism Industry in the Northwest Territories.

Criteria

NWT Tourism invites you to apply for the scholarship if:

1. You are a resident of the Northwest Territories;
2. You have graduated from an NWT high school, with a Grade 12 diploma;
3. You are accepted by or enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution, on a fulltime basis with a full course load, in an accredited tourism and hospitality program; and
4. You plan to return to work in the NWT after studies are completed.

Preference will be given to first-time recipients. Students who self-identify as NWT Indigenous in the application cover letter will be prioritized for the Indigenous scholarship. Those who fail to complete training for which a scholarship was previously awarded are ineligible for future awards.

Applicants will be required to consent to NWT Tourism publishing their name and photo for public communications regarding the NWT Tourism Scholarship Program and 2021 Award.

Applications

Your completed application must include:

- A cover letter identifying the Tourism and Hospitality program in which you're enrolled, your personal and career goals, your community involvement, and your commitment to return to the NWT to work;
- A copy of your acceptance letter to a post-secondary institution and your most recent school transcripts;
- At least two letters of reference from non-family members;
- Proof of NWT residency (a copy of your health care card, driver's license, or GI card is required);
- Self-identification as NWT Indigenous, if applicable;
- A signed copy of the application form on the next page.

Applications missing the above information will not be considered.

Submit your application by **Friday, September 3, 2021 at 5:00pm (MT)** via e-mail to erica@spectacularnwt.com or by fax to the NWT Tourism Scholarship Committee at 867.873.4059.

The successful recipient will be selected from all valid applications in September.

For further information, please contact Erica Lee, Office Administrator at the NWT Tourism office 867.873.5007 or erica@spectacularnwt.com.



NWT Tourism 2021/22 Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Last Name		First Name	
Mailing Address		Permanent Address (if different)	
City / Town	Territory/Province	City / Town	Territory/Province
Phone		Email	
Where and when did you graduate from high school?			

Program of Study

Which post-secondary school will you attend?	Which program are you enrolled in?
What are your career objectives in tourism? (Please expand on this in your cover letter.)	

Please Verify

I have enclosed:

- A cover letter identifying the tourism and hospitality program in which I'm enrolled, my personal and career goals, my community involvement, and my desire to return to the Northwest Territories to work;
- A copy of my acceptance letter to a post-secondary school and my most recent school transcripts;
- At least two letters of reference from non-family members; and
- My proof of residency (NWT health care card, NWT driver's license, or NWT GI card).

In signing and submitting this application, should I be the successful candidate, I hereby give my consent to NWT Tourism to use my name and photo for communications regarding the NWT Tourism and Rio Tinto Indigenous Student Scholarship Program and 2021 Award.

The information provided in my application and supporting documentation for the NWT Tourism 2021/2022 Scholarship Program is true and complete.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____