Attention Priority 2 Post Secondary Students

Jeff Styers and Family Effort Award

This award, established in 2000 and is given by Jeff Styers, a Six Nations member.

Mr. Styers, a former U.S. Marine and professional boxer, is now president of Arrow Strategies. As Mr. Styers believes strongly in perseverance, work ethic and fortitude, the award will go to a deserving student who has demonstrated extra effort and perseverance to get to this point in his/her life.

The total value of the award to the recipient is set annually by Mr. Styers

Award Criteria
Open to Six Nations members who are
1. new high school graduates; and
2. attending a post secondary program of study on a full time basis in the fall of 2019 and must be receiving funding from Grand River Post Secondary Education Office. The program must result in a recognized diploma or degree. The program of study must be a minimum of two academic years in length.

How to apply:
Please submit documentation verifying that you meet all criteria along with a letter containing the following:
1. why you are in need of financial assistance;
2. a summary of how you have demonstrated extra effort and perseverance to get to this point in your life,
3. your education plan (including your expected graduate date), and
4. how you plan to make use of your post secondary education.

The chosen recipient will receive a total award as determined by Mr. Styers which is to be issued in equal installments based on the number of years of study in the successful candidate’s program. For example if the program is four years in length:

- One eighth is issued by Oct 1st.
- One eighth is issued upon receipt of successful marks/progress report for the completion of year 1.
- One quarter is issued upon receipt of successful marks/progress report for the completion of year 2.
- One quarter is issued upon receipt of successful marks/progress report for the completion of year 3.
- One quarter will be awarded at graduation and once we have received proof of your graduation.

* If the recipient is enrolled in a two or three year program then the scholarship/bursary will be equally prorated as per the above outline.

Your letter of application along with supporting documents must be submitted to the GRPSEO, P.O. Box 339, Ohsweken, ON, N0A 1M0, by August 1st, 2019.

For further information, please contact the GRPSEO at 519-445-2219 or toll free at 1-877-837-5180.