

## **Introduction:**

In 2006, The Paterson Family established a \$500,000 endowment fund with the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation. **The Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Fund** was developed to offer First Nation Youth from the Lake of the Woods region an opportunity to pursue careers in a Health care related field.

**The Paterson First Nations Youth Apprenticeship Fund** has recently created a bursary for post secondary First Nation students In order to help offset the costs of attending post secondary training, again in the **health care field, focused on nursing**. To be eligible for this bursary the applicant will be required to demonstrate a financial need as well as describe how they've demonstrated resiliency to overcome challenges to achieve their educational goals.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

### **To apply, students must:**

- Must be an Aboriginal youth 18 –29 years of age
- Possess Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent
- Be registered as a student enrolled into a post-secondary Health care related program
- Demonstrate that they have a good academic standing
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Describe the challenges they have overcome to remain in school

Send applications to:

Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation  
The Paterson First Nations Youth Bursary Fund  
Box 441  
Kenora, ON  
P9N 3X4

<b>Applicant Information</b>			
First Name:			
Last Name:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Birthdate: MM/DD/YYYY		Email:	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Telephone:	
Number of dependants:		Alternate Telephone:	
Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married/Equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
First Language:		Second Language:	
Ancestry:	<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit		
Residency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Off Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> On Reserve		
First Nation:			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Secondary Education</b>			
Secondary School Name:			
Location:			
Highest Grade Completed:			
<b>Post-Secondary Education</b>		Diploma Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Date Last Attended:	
Community College Name:			
Program:			
Certificate / Diploma Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Location:	
University Name:		Date Last Attended:	
Program:			
Degree Attained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Location:	

<b>Financial Information</b>
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**Complete financial information below. Attach a copy of letter of acceptance and tuition fees with application**

	<i>Amount</i>
Tuition	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Rent	\$ _____
Food costs	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Phone/Internet	\$ _____
Childcare (if applicable)	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____
Personal Care	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
Travel Costs (if applicable)	\$ _____
Total Expenditures.....	\$ _____

**Are you receiving any monies from other funding sources? If so, provide details below**

Funding Source	<i>Amount</i>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<i>Total</i>	\$

**List all sources of income:**

Income Source	<i>Amount</i>
Grants and student loans	\$
Family/friends (including parental and spousal)	\$
Employment Income	\$
Personal savings	\$
Other (specify)	\$
<i>Total</i>	\$

Describe yourself and how your employment and education relates to your career goals.  
**Provide copy of resume**

What fields of study in nursing are you interested in pursuing? Why?

**Describe any challenges you have faced while trying to achieve your goals? How did you overcome these challenges?**

**What type of volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities are you involved in?**

