



# Scholarship & Internship Application

This application is open to all Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation members who are currently enrolled in Post-Secondary Education and returning for the 2017/2018 school year. This is a 2-year Scholarship/Internship opportunity open to all members who are studying in any of the scopes listed below. **Deadline for submissions is May 15, 2017.**

## 1. Contact Information

Name	
Mailing Address	
City & Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Email Address	
ANSN Member Number	

## 2. Post-Secondary Information

Name of University, College or Technical school:	
Enrollment Date:	GPA:
<b>Area of Study</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Technical	a) What is the length of your Post-Secondary Education? _____ b) When will you graduate from Post-Secondary? _____ c) What is your specific area of study? _____ d) What degree of study are you in? <i>(please check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that you would like us to know.

#### 4. Written Portion:

Please write your response to the following questions on a separate page and attach to the signed application.

1. Education/Career Objectives: Provide information related to your intended area of study and describe your future career goals and objectives.
2. Provide a 300 – 500 word essay describing why you are working towards a college degree.
3. Provide a summary of involvement in community organizations & activities.
4. Why is this program important to you? Explain why you feel that you should receive this award.
5. Describe your financial situation as it applies to your future educational plans. Please note any scholarships or funding that you have already received.

#### 5. Business Case:

Please research Backwoods Energy Services. ([www.backwoodsenergy.ca](http://www.backwoodsenergy.ca)) Use your contacts in the community to learn about the company, the history, its products and services, its Mission and its people. You can also ask direct questions to Executives of Backwoods Energy by submitting questions to: [ayellowknee@backwoodsenergy.ca](mailto:ayellowknee@backwoodsenergy.ca)

**The Problem:** The company has done an admirable job in terms of growing revenue and profits as well as employing an increasing number of ANSN members. However, given the year long slide in commodity prices and the cut back in budgets it is becoming more challenging to continue company growth.

You have been tasked with suggesting a new growth strategy for the company. The strategy must produce a minimum of 20% revenue growth over the next 2 years and must be sensitive to the fact that the company has limited capital resources to finance this expansion.

On a separate page please answer the following questions: *(limit each answer to a maximum of 500 words)*

1. What plan would you put in place to address the problem?
2. Why do you believe this plan represents the best solution?
3. What would have to be ensured if this plan was to work?
4. What are the biggest risks of this plan not working?
5. How would you evaluate the success of your plan?

#### 6. Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

#### Checklist:

**Please ensure that the checklist is complete. Does your application include the following?**

- Completed and signed application form
- Written portion
- Business Case
- High School Transcripts
- First Year Post-Secondary Transcripts
- Documentation/Verification of your 2017/2018 enrollment
- Letter of recommendation from a non-relative
- Does your application meet all requirements for eligibility