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The Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act was proclaimed December 22, 1998, which officially established the Sahtu Land & Water Board to regulate land and water use throughout the Sahtu Settlement Area.

The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development appointed five Members to the Board. There are two Members nominated on behalf of Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated, one Member nominated on behalf of Government of the NWT, and one Member nominated on behalf of the Federal Government.

SAHTU LAND & WATER EDUCATION TRUST

The Trust was established through a Trust Indenture document dated March 31, 2000. The “Trustees” are the Board Members of the Sahtu Land & Water Board.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY

The Trustees have established a scholarship & bursary program for students pursuing post-secondary education in a field related to environmental studies and traditional knowledge about land and water conservation. The awards are a combination of a scholarship and bursary because consideration will be to both academic standing and financial need, in selecting scholarship recipients.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit applications to the Sahtu Land & Water Education Trust by July 31st. After this date, applications will not be accepted. The decision of the Trust is final and will not be open to appeal.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Notification to all award winners will be by mail.

WITHHOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sahtu Land & Water Education Trust reserves the right to withhold the scholarships in the event that no entries are received for the following academic year.

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS

1. Each scholarship recipient is responsible for arranging with and meeting the academic requirements for entrance into the post-secondary institution of his/her choice.
2. Each scholarship recipient is responsible for ensuring the institution meets the eligibility criteria of the scholarship program.
3. Following notification of his/her selection for scholarship, each scholarship recipient must provide the Sahtu Land & Water Education Trust with confirmation of admission to the post-secondary institution of his/her choice in order to receive the award.
4. Use any funding received from the SLW Education Trust towards the cost of the approved education and return any refund of tuition or other fees not required for educational purposes.
5. Immediately notify the SLW Education Trust in writing about changes in status as a full-time student in any approved program, changes in study period, financial status, or mailing address.
6. Provide information or documents requested by SLW Education Trust to verify any statement made in the application.
7. To follow the terms and conditions of any funding documents provided by the SLW Education Trust.
8. To repay any financial assistance received from the SLW Education Trust if there are any changes in status as a full-time student in any approved program, changes in study period, or financial status.
9. Financial assistance may be denied now, or in the future, if false or misleading statements are made in the application.
10. Eligibility for financial assistance may be affected by income received by the recipient or spouse from other sources.