



Rosseau Lake College  
**Seven Generations  
Scholarship Policy**  
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The Seven Generations Scholarship at RLC is unique as it is specifically designed for Indigenous Students. Scholarships are awarded to Indigenous students attending RLC for the first time, after an offer of enrollment is accepted. Continued support after the first year of enrollment is determined by student leadership, service, and engagement. This policy provides an outline to ensure continued receipt of scholarship funds year after year from the RLC Seven Generations Initiative.

Attending Rosseau Lake College is an opportunity that can also be supported with financial assistance. Please see [Tuition & Financial Assistance](#) for more information on other available scholarships and bursaries.

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## Continued Support

The Seven Generations Scholarship Fund relies on support from friends, family, and alumni of RLC. Because funding for this initiative comes from our community, scholarship amounts may differ from year to year.

While attending RLC, support is available for students in many forms. This includes academic supportive study, mentor groups, clubs, experiential outdoor learning, Indigenous-lensed curriculum, sport activities, exposure to new challenges, small class sizes, excellent teacher to student ratio, and a small supportive community.

Any student wishing to receive financial support in subsequent years must meet the student expectations outlined below:

- Reasonable school attendance, taking into account illness, weather days etc.
- Regular and timely attendance in class, at assembly, and for school activities and events
- Full and active engagement in co-curricular activities and the Outdoor Education Program
- Adherence to the guidelines and expectations outlined in the [RLC Parent and Student Handbook](#).
- An annual letter of gratitude acknowledging the Donor(s) support, until the student exits or graduates from RLC
- Attend meetings with the Indigenous Seven Generations Program Coordinator, when requested
- Status and/or Member of a First Nation in Canada, including Metis and Inuit
- Signed copy of Recipient Acknowledgement Form

Failure to meet the above requirements may result in scholarship funds being denied for the following school year.



## Progress updates

### **1st PROGRESS UPDATE** (October 31)

The student recipient, family, and/or the Individual that oversees education in the partner community, will receive a written progress update from the Indigenous Seven Generations Program Coordinator and the Assistant Head of School, Academics, indicating ways in which the student is engaging positively with the RLC program and community, strengths the student is demonstrating, and any areas of concern which require further discussion or strategies. If areas of concern are identified, a meeting will take place with the student and family and an action plan will be developed with clear steps for improvement to help the student meet with success.

### **2nd PROGRESS UPDATE:** (January 31)

The student recipient, family, and/or the Individual that oversees education in the partner community, will receive a written progress update from the Indigenous Seven Generations Program Coordinator and the Assistant Head of School, Academics, indicating ways in which the student is continuing to engage positively with the RLC program and community, strengths the student continues to demonstrate, and any areas of concern or need which require discussion or strategies.

At this time, a recommendation for continued scholarship support will be:

- Endorsed and provided
- Put on hold pending a further review of the student's progress by April 30
- Declined

If areas of concern are identified, a meeting will take place with the student and family and an action plan will be developed with clear steps for improvement/change articulated to help the student to meet with success. The student, family, and/or Individual that oversees education in the partner community will be notified, with the option to request a meeting with the Seven Generations Program Coordinator and Head of School.

### **FINAL UPDATE:** (June 30)

The student recipient, family, and/or the Individual that oversees education in the partner community, will receive a written final update from the Indigenous Seven Generations Program Coordinator and the Assistant Head of School, Academics, reflecting on the student's successes over the year as well as any areas of concern or need which require discussion or strategies leading into the next academic year. If areas of concern are identified, a meeting will take place with the student and family and an action plan will be developed with clear steps for improvement/change articulated to help the student to meet with future success.



## Application Process for Enrollment

1. Students and/or their guardians are to begin the application process by completing the following steps:

- [Online Application Form](#)
- Two years of academic records
- Teacher evaluation form
- [Video essay](#)
- Interview with Admissions and RLC designates (in person or video conference)

Applications are encouraged by January 31 each year to support the RLC admissions and administrative calendar and to respect Community fiscal years.

2. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s) to arrange the required interview with Rosseau Lake College and to inform the Educational Counsellor within their respective First Nation community who oversees education. Grades and documentation must be provided in order to schedule an interview. In some cases, it may be necessary for the Admissions representative from RLC to obtain further information. The final decision of acceptance is decided by RLC and the individual that oversees education in the partner community. **(If applicable)**
3. Once all documentation is received and the interview is completed, a decision will be made. Offers of admission will be sent by letter via email.



## Seven Generations Scholarship Recipient Acknowledgement Form

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, the student, agree to the terms stated below for continued success, overall well-being, and sponsorship from the Seven Generations Scholarship at Rosseau Lake College. We have reviewed the policy with our child and it is understood by us and our child of the following section for "Continued Support"

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*Please sign and date:*

Parent/s and/or /guardian(s)

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_