



## **Terms of Reference**

### **1. Purpose**

Whitecap Dakota Nation has established scholarships encouraging Whitecap Post-Secondary students to pursue post-secondary education.

The scholarships are available to entering and continuing students and serve a threefold purpose:

- To reward academic achievement
- To encourage the pursuit of education leading to employment
- To provide monetary assistance

### **2. Designation of Scholarship Selection Committee**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of the following members:

- Whitecap Education Portfolio Councillor
- Representative(s) of Whitecap Development LP
- Whitecap Post-Secondary Program Manager
- Other representatives as required

### **3. Number and Value of Awards**

\$30,000 is available from funding commitments as follows: BMO - \$10,000, Government of Saskatchewan - \$10,000, Whitecap Development Limited Partnership - \$10,000. The available funds will be split equally between all eligible applicants.

#### **4. Program and Course Descriptions and Eligibility Requirements**

Open to Whitecap member Entrance and Continuing education students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program.

Students must also provide proof of an average academic standing of 65% or higher.

By their application, candidates grant permission for Whitecap Dakota Nation to provide their name, photo, and course of study for publication purposes should they receive an award.

#### **5. Timeline and Selection of Scholarship Recipients**

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Scholarship applications are not retained past the award year.

The Scholarship Selection Committee should meet no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year to select scholarship recipients.

The Chief Darcy Bear Scholarship Selection Committee will consider all eligible student applications. Members of the Selection Committee will consider the following when choosing recipients:

- Academic standing
- Financial need
- Education and career focus

The decisions of the Committee are final and are not subject to appeal.