

Student Summer Entrepreneurship Program

Objective

- To provide off-reserve Aboriginal students (that are returning to school) a contribution grant to create summer employment and gain valuable business experience by operating their own business.

Criteria

- Off-Reserve Aboriginal youth from Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Fort Erie
- Business must be located in Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, or Fort Erie area
- Between the ages of 15 - 30 at time of intake/selection;
- A limit of one application per person or business
- Successful applicants may be subject to updates to NPAAMB Entrepreneurship Coordinator & Youth Services Officer on a bi-weekly basis reporting business activities and progress during the summer
- Grants will be approved upon successful review of business plan, personal interview, and reference checks
- Applications must be completed in full or they will be not be accepted for review.

Eligible Participants

- Aboriginal includes First Nations, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit
- Individual must register with NPAAMB Youth Service Officer (YSO)
- Individual will provide a resume to NPAAMB at the discretion of the YSO after assessment has been completed.

Financial Assistance

- Maximum assistance available up to \$1,000.00 plus business registration, licensing, permits, and other start up fees.
- Assistance is dependent upon applicant submitting a completed application with estimates for proposed business purchases.