



NUNAVUT SIVUNIKSAVUT

APPLICATION FORM

1st Year Inuit Studies

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many students will be selected?

40 students are accepted into the Inuit Studies (1st Year) program, and 12 students are selected into the Advanced Inuit Studies (2nd Year) program. Spaces are limited!

What is the deadline for applying?

You can apply at any time, but it is best to do so before **April 15th** – that is when we begin reviewing the applications. Those applications received by April 15th will be considered first.

How do I submit the application?

You can **fax** it to NS at 1-613-244-0058 or **e-mail** a scanned copy to **info@nsstaff.ca**

Who should I call if I have questions?

Contact NS at 613-244-4937 ext 11

INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDING

Each Inuit region has a different source of funding for post-secondary students. See the last page of this application form for information you will need to include in your funding application. If you are a non-Nunavut student, please contact us to discuss the tuition amount you will be required to pay.

PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **NAME** (please print) _____
2. **REGION:** Nunavut Baffin Kivalliq Kitikmeot Nunavik NWT
 Nunatsiavut Alaska Greenland Other: _____
3. **LAND CLAIMS BENEFICIARY #** _____
4. **ADDRESS** P.O. Box _____ Street _____ Community: _____
Territory/Province/State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
5. **PHONE** (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
6. **FAX NUMBER** where you can be reached _____
7. **E-MAIL:** (please print clearly) _____
8. **Date of Birth:** _____ **Current age** _____
9. **Do you have a BIRTH CERTIFICATE?** Yes No **A PASSPORT?** Yes No
10. **Do you have any dependents (children, partner) who would come to Ottawa with you?** Yes No
If YES, please explain: _____

IMPORTANT: NS can only accept applicants whose children will be at least 18 months old on September 1st of each year. This is to ensure that adequate childcare is available.

11. Highest school grade completed: _____ Year completed: _____

12. List any education or training courses you taken since you left school:

	Type of Course	Location	Dates	Completed?
1.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

13. Please indicate your previous work experience.

	Employer & Location	Position	Dates	Reason for leaving?	Part time or Full time?
1.					<input type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/> FT
2.					<input type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/> FT
3.					<input type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/> FT

14. Have you been involved in any organizations or volunteer activities?

15. Tell us your reasons why you would like to participate in the NS program:

16. How does your family feel about you applying to this program?

- Supportive Opposed Don't know

17. Tell us how you spend your free time when you're not at school or work. You can include any recreational activities you enjoy.

18. Have you lived outside of your home community before? Yes No

If Yes, where? _____ For how long? _____

19. NS students usually share apartments with other NS students. Tell us your thoughts about living in the city on your own; the kinds of things you look forward to and also the kinds of things that might make you nervous or anxious.

20. Tell us about your community, the things you like about it (at least 3) and also the things you would like to see changed.

21. Identify one major challenge facing Inuit youth today in your community and explain what you think could be done to meet that challenge?

22. How much do you know about the land claims agreement in your territory or region?

- nothing at all (I've heard about it, but I don't understand it)
- a little (I think I know what it's about but I don't know many details)
- a lot (I know about the issues the land claims organizations are dealing with)

23. How much do you know about how the government runs in your territory or region?

- not much (I don't really understand much about it)
- a little (I think I know what it's about but I don't know many details)
- a lot (I think I can describe some things about it)

24. List three types of work that might interest you in the future.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

25. If you could go to college or university and study anything you wanted, what would you study?

26. Please list the names of three references we can contact. These should be people who know you through school or your community activities – people such as teachers, principals, employers, supervisors etc

	Name	Organization	Position	Phone Number
1.				
2.				
3.				

PART B: PERSONAL WRITING

The NS program is a first-year college program. Most students find the workload is high and very challenging academically. We are interested in knowing as much about you and your abilities as we can so that we can select people who will be the best match for this type of program. To help us do this, we would like you to submit one piece of writing. Please do this writing on your own, without assistance, and without being edited by anyone else afterwards.

Writing Instructions

Your writing should address all three of the following topics:

- A) Tell us about yourself; we want to get to know you. Talk about things like:**
where you were born and raised; your life as a child; school experiences (likes and dislikes); your personal situation right now; what you see as your strengths and weaknesses; who your role models are and what you appreciate in them. Please include anything else about yourself that you believe allows us to know you better.
- B) Thoughts about what you might like to do in the future and how NS might help you do that.**
- C) Think about the major challenges facing Nunavut today** (high unemployment, climate change, drop out rates, shortage of housing, high food prices, caribou declining, declining Inuktitut usage with youth, etc. and there are many more. Feel free to come up with your own). Choose one challenge and do the following:
- explain the issue that you have chosen.
 - relate how this issue has affected you personally, your family, and your community.
 - explain what you think can be done to address this issue.

Have a teacher or another official sign off that you have done this writing yourself.

<p>I confirm that _____ has completed the attached essay for the NS application without assistance or editing, and that it is an accurate reflection of his/her own work.</p> <p>Name of Supervisor _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature _____</p>

PART C: INUKTITUT LANGUAGE SKILLS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Speaking and/or writing Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun is not a requirement for acceptance into NS. We ask you to do this assignment so we can assign the appropriate course to match your skill level, and help you improve your language skills.

Please translate the following into Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun

Do you have any children? _____

How many children do you have? _____

My father is ----- _____

When is your birthday? _____

Are you happy? _____

I am feeling shy _____

He/she is a good person _____

I love her/him _____

Please Summarize Your Last 24 Hours in Inuktitut or Inuinnaqtun

THAT'S IT !

Thanks for applying to NS!

Note: All information from you and your references will be kept confidential. We won't complete the selection process until the end of May at the earliest. We will then contact you by e-mail and by phone to let you know the status of your application. Feel free to call us anytime, however, if you have any questions.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Application form CHECKLIST

- Filled out all the PERSONAL INFORMATION PAGES (pp 1-3)
- Provided three (3) references with all their contact information (p. 3)
- Completed the written assignment in English (p. 4)
- Completed the Inuktitut language exercise. (p. 5)

A WORD ABOUT FUNDING

Each Inuit territory or region has its own system for funding post-secondary students, and its own deadlines for applying. Be sure to contact the appropriate officials. Ask your school officials for direction on where and how to apply.

When you fill out your funding application form ...

The "Name of the Institution you plan to attend" is **ALGONQUIN COLLEGE**.

The "Program Name" is **NUNAVUT SIVUNIKSAVUT**.

The program is a "Certificate" program in "Inuit Studies"

If you are a Nunavut beneficiary but have not lived in Nunavut for the past 12 months, please call us at 613-244-4937 ext 11 or send an email to info@nsstaff.ca for info on where to apply for funding.

FAX your application to NS at 1-613-244-0058 or E-MAIL to nstraining.info@gmail.com