



## SFNS POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM SISCO Emergency Assistance Fund

### **Type:**

Post-Secondary Education – Emergency Financial Support

### **Funding Amount:**

Students can access up to \$1,000 per year. Funding is limited and as a result we may not be able to assist all students who request financial supports.

### **Funding Intake:**

Funding requests will be accepted on a continuous intake until all funds are exhausted for that fiscal year (April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> annually).

### **Program Description:**

With the generous support of Sisco & Associates Consulting Services Inc. (SISCO), the SFNS has launched the SISCO Emergency Assistance Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial supports to SFNS post-secondary students who are experiencing financial need due to an emergency.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a current SFNS Post-Secondary student (member of the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation; Oneida Nation of the Thames; or Munsee-Delaware Nation);
- Must be experiencing financial need due to an emergency, including but not limited to:
  - family emergencies (escaping domestic violence, critical illness or death of a loved one, separation or divorce);
  - health and wellness (including mental health and addictions emergencies); and
  - basic needs (funding for food, shelter, etc.).

### **Application Process:**

1. Applicants can retrieve and complete the “Request Form” below independently or with the support of your Post-Secondary Counsellor;
2. Completed forms can be faxed, scanned/emailed, or mailed to your Post-Secondary Counsellor at the SFNS office; and
3. Your Post-Secondary Counsellor must sign-off on your request.

### **Confidentiality & Anonymity:**

All information received will be held in the strictest of confidence and used solely by the Post-Secondary staff for:

- assessing applicant eligibility; and
- reporting back anonymous funding usage to the sponsor (i.e., the number of recipients and general purposes).

### **Eligibility Review:**

1. Each completed request form will be reviewed by the Post-Secondary Manager for final decision;
2. Every request is assessed on a case-by-case basis; and
3. The final decision will be communicated to the student in writing within 3 business days.



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REQUEST FORM**

Student's First & Last Name	Student's Indian Status Number
Student's Email Address	Phone Number
Mailing Address	Post-Secondary Institution
Program Name	Year of Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Please give a short description of need:	

Please attach any receipts or other supporting documentation to support your request (if applicable).

Applications can be faxed, scanned/emailed, or mailed to the SFNS office addressed to your Post-Secondary Education Counsellor.

"I confirm that all of the information submitted in this form is true and accurate."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Post-Secondary Education Counsellor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*\*Internal notes only – please do not write below this line\*\**

Application Review Date: _____
Application: [   ] APPROVED                      [   ] NOT APPROVED
Signature of Post-Secondary Manager: _____