

# BOC & PMFN – *Capacity Building Scholarships*

April 15, 2020

Pic Mobert First Nation (PMFN) and Barrick Operating Corporation (BOC) are proud to offer to post secondary students an opportunity to apply for one scholarship. (amount of \$2500 to be shared amongst 4 successful applicants)

## **Guidelines for Scholarship Program**

The objective of the *WOC & PMFN Capacity Building Scholarship* fund is to help support Pic Mobert First Nation members with the costs of a post-secondary education and:

- To provide financial support to Mobert band members interested in pursuing studies in environmental studies, mining, business, engineering, trades and technology sectors;
- To enable PMFN students to graduate with the qualifications and skills needed to pursue individual careers which will contribute to the growth of the community of PMFN;
- To increase the awareness of potential careers in the above sectors among students;
- To contribute to the achievement of economic self-reliance and First Nation self-government;
- To increase the number and quality of candidates to be employed in the above-mentioned sectors.

## **HOW BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE AWARDED**

students complete ONE application package per school year in accordance with the specified guidelines. Funds not applied for or not accessed during the fiscal year will be held in trust for use in the next coming school year.

### **Eligibility**

Each PMFN applicant will be assessed independently by the IC Selection Panel who shall work with the Education unit of PMFN. Funds will be awarded based on the established criteria that include: academic performance; financial need; contribution and connection to the community of PMFN; and commitment to the field of study.

Application package to be submitted by May 31, 2020 and include:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Reference letter from a teacher or faculty member.
3. A cover letter describing why you are a good candidate for the scholarship.
4. Official transcript from college or university.