



## THINKING OF GOING BACK TO SCHOOL? OUR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS CAN HELP

The Gwaii Trust's Continuing Education grant was designed to encourage Haida Gwaii residents to pursue a wide variety of educational opportunities, both on and off-island. The Continuing Education grant can help cover the cost of tuition and materials for courses at recognized universities, colleges, and trades programs, including online courses. Short-term courses – those lasting less than three months – are eligible, as are long-term courses such as university and college semesters.

Our Continuing Education grant has helped hundreds of islanders learn new skills, expand their abilities, and obtain diplomas, certificates and degrees. This grant is open to all residents of Haida Gwaii, with residents defined as people who have lived on Haida Gwaii for at least the past 24 consecutive months. (A student who has left to attend school but otherwise has a home here is considered a resident.)

We accept applications throughout the year, but your application must be submitted no later than:

- two weeks into the semester or course for a long-term course OR
- the day before the course starts for a short-term course.

You can receive up to \$3,750 a year, or a maximum of \$750 per course for up to five courses. Funding will be based on the actual cost of your course and materials.

If you are interested in a Continuing Education grant, please see our website for full details and application forms, or contact Pam Hill, Continuing Education Program Coordinator at [ceg@gwaiitrust.com](mailto:ceg@gwaiitrust.com) or 250-559-8104.

### OTHER UPCOMING DEADLINES

Youth Grant: October 1  
Arts Grant: November 1

See our website at [gwaiitrust.com](http://gwaiitrust.com)  
for full details and to apply online.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- This year's Continuing Education budget is \$400,000.
- In the last 10 years, the Trust has provided more than \$3.3 million in educational grants, bursaries and scholarships.
- Short courses – less than three months long - are eligible, as are longer-term courses.
- Mature students, recent high school graduates, full-time and part-time students are all welcome to apply.