

Learn more about our Continuing Education Grant

Heading back to school this fall? The Gwaii Trust is here to help. Our Continuing Education Grant can support you with up to \$3,750 a year towards the cost of your tuition and books.

It's easy to apply. Just go to our website at gwaitrust.com and fill out the form. We'll need some basic information like your name and address, and you'll need to tell us about where you will be going to school, what kind of degree or certificate you are working towards, the tuition cost, and something about your background and educational goals.

This grant is open to all residents of Haida Gwaii, and can be applied towards a range of educational programs. We define a resident as anyone who has lived here for the past 24 months (if you left the islands to attend school but otherwise meet the residency requirement, that's okay - you are still be considered a resident).

Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$3,750 per year, or a maximum of five courses funded to a maximum of \$750 per course.

Both short-term (less than three months) and longer-term educational programs are eligible for funding from this grant. If you're not sure if your school is eligible, check out the link on our website to the list of accredited post-secondary institutions. Besides the regular colleges and universities, there are specialized schools like the Victoria Flying Club in Sidney, the Westcoast Adventure College in Sooke and the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts in Vancouver - just to name a few.

Please take note of our deadlines. If you are applying for funding for a short-term course, your deadline is one day before the course starts. If you are applying for a longer-term course, like a college semester, your application must be submitted no later than two weeks after the semester start date. Early applications are encouraged!

For more information about this grant, check our website or contact Pam Hill at ceg@gwaitrust.com.

RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS



ERINN TAGGART JASMINE SOLES

Erinn has just completed her final semester in the Medical Office Assistant program at Douglas College, with support from Continuing Education grants.

Now working at the Vancouver Native Health Clinic in Vancouver, Erin says that she is excited to have the opportunity to use the skills she has learned helping at-risk people in the downtown eastside.

"Thank you for Gwaii Trust's continued support," she says.

Currently enrolled in her fourth and final year at Simon Fraser University, Jasmine is working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in criminology.

"This has allowed me to continue to explore both my passion for the communities of Haida Gwaii, as well as gain broader knowledge in regards to the protection and responsible management of our unique and captivating natural environment," she says.

Her dream of pursuing higher education was made possible thanks to Continuing Education grants.

