

ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION / MILLAR WESTERN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD. FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (FEDA)

Alexis/Millar Western Scholarship Program 2011 *Information Sheet*

Working together on the land over many decades, the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and Millar Western Forest Products Ltd. have developed close ties. These ties have been strengthened by the signing of a Forestry and Economic Development Agreement (FEDA) outlining responsibilities and opportunities for environmental stewardship and economic development.

Under FEDA, Millar Western helps Alexis community members pursue their education and career goals by making scholarships available to students attending post-secondary educational institutions. The scholarships are funded by Millar Western and awarded by the Alexis/Millar Western Environmental Co-Stewardship Committee (ECSC), which manages FEDA activities and includes representatives of the community and the company.

Scholarships:

Up to six scholarships, valued at \$1000 each, are awarded each year to eligible students.

Eligibility:

Members of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation band member;
- high school graduate;
- enrolled in a full-time program of study at a university, college or other post-secondary educational facility recognized by the ECSC.

People who have applied for or received Alexis/Millar Western scholarships in the past are welcome to apply again.

Selection:

Scholarships will be awarded to those judged by the ECSC to be the strongest applicants, based on a combination of:

- academic performance;
- plans for personal and career development;
- demonstrated commitment to improving their community.

Note: to promote studies in areas in which the community and company are working jointly to create employment and provide environmental stewardship, preference may be given to students pursuing education and careers in the areas of environmental, land or forest sciences.

Applications:

Application forms are available from the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Education Department (phone: 780-967-4878), the Millar Western Communications Department (phone: 780-486-8249), and on-line at www.millarwestern.com.

Applications and official transcripts **must be submitted by September 30, 2011**, in person or by mail, fax or email, to:

Alexis/Millar Western ECSC, Attention: Janet Millar
16640 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5M 2S5
email: jmillar@millarwestern.com; *fax:* 780-486-8282; *phone:* 780-486-8249

Questions:

Scholarship information is available from:

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Results:

All applicants will be notified of selection results within one month of the September 30, 2011, deadline. The names of scholarship recipients will be made publicly available.