



Would you like to win autographed Sidney Crosby or Alexander Ovechkin Memorabilia?

Are you concerned about YOUR Post Secondary Education?

Then let Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) know by sending us a letter stressing the importance of your post secondary education.

Purpose: The Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) and the Anishinabek Educational Institute (AEI) are looking for Anishinabek Students who are interested in submitting a letter to the Minister of Indian Affairs Canada indicating: the importance of your post secondary education; the successes you have achieved; and, the impact that 'lack of funding' has or will have on your future educational endeavours.

Who can submit a letter: Any Anishinabek Student attending or will be attending a Post Secondary Institute (College or University) in September 2010.

Winners: The two winning letters will be hand delivered to Minister Strahl. The Education Director will draw to determine which winner will receive the autographed framed photo of Sidney Crosby (Pittsburg Penguins), and the autographed framed photo of Alexander Ovechkin (Washington Capitals). The remaining letters that are submitted will be packaged and forwarded to the Minister on your behalf.

Letter Criteria: Letters should be submitted: by one student; be typed (minimum font 10 and maximum font 12); be provided on letter size paper (8 ½ x 11); include address, dated and signed.

Letter Content: Letters should be no longer than one and a half pages in length. The letter should list: the program you are enrolled in and the post secondary institute that you are attending;

You may write about any or all of the following subjects;

- the impact that 'lack of funding' has or will have on your future education,
- the importance of your post secondary studies,
- successes you have achieved in your education and/or as a result of your education,
- importance of the support services that are available to post secondary students and,
- the meaning of education.

Please no foul language or harassment in your letters.

Letter deadline: Letter must be received by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday September 10, 2010

Selection Process: Letters received will be reviewed by a committee of four representatives. (Sarah General, Chiefs of Ontario; Pam Palmater, Ryerson University; Mindy Taylor & Autumn Watson, Union of Ontario Indians)

Contact Person:

Mindy Taylor, Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative Coordinator

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Letter Submission: Please submit your letters by one of the following three ways.

By Mail: ATTN: Mindy Taylor Union of Ontario Indians, 1024 Mississauga St. Curve Lake, ON K0L 1R0	By Fax: ATTN: Mindy Taylor Fax: (705) 657-2341	By E-mail: Mindy Taylor taymin@anishinabek.ca
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Contest Form:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Post Secondary Institute Attending: _____

Program of Study: _____

Year of Study: _____

Member First Nation: _____

Number of Pages of Letter: _____

