



ABENAKI NATION OF MISSISQUOI

St. Francis/Sokaki Band

The Chief Leonard “Blackie” Lampman Scholarship - Award Information

The Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to all Abenaki high school seniors at Missisquoi Valley Union High School and around the United States who has been accepted to a four-year college, community college, or trade school. This scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient and must be used for college expenses, such as tuition and books.

To apply for and be considered for the scholarship, eligible students will submit an application, including a 250-word-minimum to 500-word-maximum essay answering the question, “*What is one special memory you have learned from your elders about your Abenaki heritage?*” Essays will be read by the scholarship committee, which is a panel of Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi community members.

This scholarship will be provided directly to the student with half of the scholarship being awarded prior to the start of the Fall 2024 semester, and the second half of the scholarship provided upon completion of the first semester. Before funds are dispersed, students will need to send proof of enrollment for the first and subsequent semester to info@abenakination.com.

The due date for the application and essay will be *May 1, 2024*. The application and essay can be emailed to info@abenakination.com or mailed to the Tribal Office at 100 Grand Ave, Swanton, VT 05488. Applications are also welcome to be dropped off at the Tribal Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.