

Indigenous Students in School District 70 and School District 84 and all Nuu-chah-nulth are invited to apply for the:

Heečis (Eileen Haggard) Memorial Scholarship

Heečis spent much of her life working to better the lives of young Indigenous people both in her role as the Nuu-chah-nulth Cultural Development Supervisor at the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council and as an outstanding role model for Indigenous peoples.

In addition to working to ensure that schools placed great importance in bringing Nuu-chah-nulth culture to classrooms, Heečis never stopped believing that all students have the ability to overcome challenges and believe in themselves, and in their culture.

Heečis always treated students with great respect and love no matter what their circumstances. She really made a positive difference in the lives of students who struggled in school.



This year, the Haggard family would like to honour a Grade 12 Graduate of Nuu-chah-nulth descent or Indigenous Ancestry who resides in SD70 & SD84 area, who exemplify the qualities necessary to succeed and overcome challenges.

Honoured recipients will be students who:

- Have worked hard to excel to the best of their ability
- Have overcome obstacles in their quest to obtain a high school diploma
 - Model and value their First Nation culture
 - Practice iisaak (respect)
 - Give back to their community

Students who wish to be considered for the *Heečis (Eileen Haggard) Memorial Scholarship* should complete the attached application form and forward it to scholarships@nuuchahnulth.org or drop off at the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council office **by 4:30pm on May 9th 2025**

Application for the

Heečis Eileen Haggard Memorial Scholarship

All applicants must ensure that all Sections of this form are completed and that all supporting documentation (e.g. support letters, report cards) are attached to the signed application form.

Please ensure that your application package includes the material and information in the following 3 sections:

Section 1: Student Information:

Student Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
School Attended:	
First Nation:	
School Contact: (Teacher or Principal)	
School Phone Number:	
Mailing Address	
Email:	
Phone #	
Alternate #	
Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	

Section 2: Graduation Verification

I verify that _____ (student) has met the requirements for graduation with a Dogwood Diploma (or an Evergreen Certificate if a student is on an authorized IEP) from _____ (school).

Principal or Guidance Counsellor Name: _____

Principal or Guidance Counsellor Signature: _____

Section 3: Student Autobiography

Please attach a brief autobiography explaining why you qualify for this award (maximum two pages double spaced).

Criteria for Recipients of the Heečis (Eileen Haggard) Memorial Scholarship

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Please forward your complete application package attention to Melissa Bartier at Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council **by 4:30pm on May 9th, 2025.**

Email to: scholarships@nuuchahnulth.org

Fax to: 250-724-9682

Check the boxes to make sure you have completed this application form:

- ☐ Complete student information
- ☐ Graduation verification
- ☐ Student Autobiography
- ☐ Most recent Report Card
- ☐ One to two support letters