

Indigenous Students in School District 70 and School District 84 and all Nuuchahnulth 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 Nuuchahnulth Cultural Supervisor and as an outstanding role model for Indigenous peoples.

In addition to working to ensure that schools placed great importance in bringing Nuuchahnulth 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 Nuuchahnulth descent, or of Indigenous Ancestry, who reside in SD70 or SD84, and 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 one to two support letters
- 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

The heečis memorial scholarship application form can be found on the NTC website:

<https://nuuchahnulth.org/useful-resources-applications-forms-policies-and-agreements>

Due date for application is May 9, 2025, by 4:30PM

Submit application via email scholarships@nuuchahnulth.org