

## **ONTARIO POWER GENERATION JOHN WESLEY BEAVER MEMORIAL AWARDS**

### **Award Criteria**

Two awards are available annually to qualified students – one female and one male – of Native ancestry (Status, Non-status, Metis or Inuit). Each Award is valued at \$4,000.

To apply, students need to be either entering or attending a college or university in Ontario. To be eligible for an Award, the students must also:

- Be entering or enrolled in one of the following program areas: Engineering, Trades, Technology, Business, Environmental Studies or disciplines relevant to OPG's business.
- Provide proof of good academic standing (minimum B average)
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities, including volunteer work
- Be legally eligible to work in Canada upon graduation
- Have submitted a completed application form, including a brief (500 words) overview of their interest in their Native community or their commitment to Native culture and heritage.

***Note: To receive this Award, the applicant should not be receiving more than one other award of equal or greater value for the same academic year. Students may apply for the Award more than once over the course of their academic career, but they can only win the Award once.***

### **Process**

- See below for information on John Wesley Beaver and the history of the award and the application form.
- Applications are made to Ontario Power Generation and must include requested attachments (e.g. proof of academic standing, overview of interest and commitment to Native matters).
- The deadline for applications is **June 5, 2009**.
- All applications will be reviewed by Ontario Power Generation's Native Circle, in collaboration with Corporate Human Resources. Short-listed applicants should be prepared to participate in a phone interview.
- Award winners will be approved and contacted by Ontario Power Generation management.
- Possible opportunities for student placements or future employment will be explored in follow-up discussions with Award winners. All applicants are encouraged to complete a career interest profile on [mypowercareer.com](http://mypowercareer.com). (To be considered for student placements, applicants must be returning to school or require a final work term to graduate.)

### **Please direct any correspondence and completed application forms to:**

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## **ONTARIO POWER GENERATION JOHN WESLEY BEAVER AND THE HISTORY OF THE AWARD**

John Wesley Beaver (1920 to 1989), descended from generations of Chiefs of the Mississauga band of the Ojibway people, was Chief of the Alderville First Nation in the early 1950's. Jack, as he was known, was a fighter pilot in the second World War, and used his veteran's allowance to attend Queen's University. He graduated as an electrical engineer, and joined Ontario Hydro (the predecessor to Ontario Power Generation) as a junior engineer in 1949.

Jack held many engineering and management positions in Ontario Hydro. In 1960, he was selected as a member of the team commissioning and operating the Nuclear Power Demonstration station, Ontario Hydro's initial venture into nuclear energy. Jack was production superintendent at the station prior to taking over the duties of operations engineer for Northeastern Ontario.

In 1972, Jack decided to leave Ontario Hydro to accept the challenge of being General Manager-Operations of the Churchill Falls hydro-electric project in Labrador. He also worked as a consultant in the electrical power industry and with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

By his sensitive but "no nonsense" approach to leadership, by his concern for his family, his people and those he worked with and by his involvement in the community, Jack Beaver exemplified all the qualities of leadership that Canadians hold to be important.

J.W. Beaver was one of Hydro's most notable native engineers, rising rapidly in the organization to eventually become operations engineer for Northeastern Ontario. In recognition of John Wesley Beaver and his contribution, Ontario Hydro established an education awards program that promotes native students' entry into colleges and universities.

"It is important that we recognize the significant but largely unrecognized contribution of native employees to the history of Hydro in Ontario," said Larry Doran, Vice President, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs. "By his sensitive but no-nonsense approach to leadership, by his concern for his family, his people and those he worked with, and by his involvement in the community, J.W. Beaver exemplified all the qualities of leadership that Canadians hold to be important."

The John Wesley Beaver Award, valued at \$4,000, is available to one male and one female student of native ancestry (status, non-status, Metis or Inuit) enrolled in targeted post-secondary programs.

To qualify, students must meet several criteria, including enrolment in an environmental, engineering, or technology program, demonstrated community involvement, demonstrated commitment to the environment, and demonstrated oral and written skills. Preference will be given to non-funded students. Each award winner will be given priority consideration for a developmental work term following the successful completion of the first year.

The Ontario Power Generation Native Circle will choose the recipients. Interested students can obtain more information through the office of Student Awards at their university or community college.

**ONTARIO POWER GENERATION  
JOHN WESLEY BEAVER AWARD APPLICATION**

NAME:

UNIVERSITIES OR  
COLLEGES APPLIED TO:

HOME  
ADDRESS:

ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

TELEPHONE:

Based on the award criteria, briefly explain why you feel you are a qualified candidate for the award (attach a separate letter or resume, if appropriate).

What schools have you attended during the last five years?

Why have you chosen your particular program of studies?

What extra-curricular and volunteer activities have you been involved in (both in school and in the community)? Explain your interest in these volunteer areas.

Describe your interest in, or connection with, your Native community or your commitment to exploring Native culture and heritage. (Not to exceed 500 words).

List work experience, both full-time and part-time.

What are your career objectives?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 5, 2009 (student should send application and most recent transcripts to Ontario Power Generation).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The successful candidate should not be receiving more than one award of equal or greater value in the same year.

I understand the above terms and agree to comply with the rules.

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Date

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Signature

**Applications should be sent directly to Ontario Power Generation. Please send to:**

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