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Alain Mucktar Heritage Scholarship Guidelines

This scholarship is for Nunavut Beneficiaries Only

This scholarship program was created to help assist students in the development of their career in heritage. It was created in memory of Alain Mucktar from Pond Inlet who passed away in 2006. He was an active past Board Member of Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT, www.ihiti.ca) and had worked on archaeological projects with Father Guy-Marie Rousseliere around Pond Inlet. He was dedicated to preserving and sharing Inuit culture and heritage.

The scholarship will be awarded to a beneficiary taking post-secondary studies within a heritage field (archaeology, object conservation, museum studies, anthropology, Inuit/aboriginal studies). There will be one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 awarded annually in the fall time.

The following guidelines will be for the qualification, acceptance and awarding of the funds for the scholarship:

- The scholarship will be open to any Nunavut beneficiary from Nunavut that is pursuing post-secondary education in a heritage field.
- Prior involvement in heritage-related activities is not a pre-requisite for the scholarship but will strengthen your application.
- The applicant will submit a completed application form, including a separate letter provide a letter explaining:
 - Why you should be considered to be a recipient for Inuit Heritage Trust Incorporated Alain Mucktar Heritage Scholarship, describing what you might contribute to the area of heritage in Nunavut and what benefit/effect this scholarship will have, should you be chosen to be a recipient.
- The applicant will also provide three (3) letters of referral supporting their application, one of those being from an academic reference and two serving as a general reference. Faxed copies will be fine for the application deadline as long as the original is received within two weeks of the scholarship deadline.
- The individual will submit one (1) copy of their application for the committee members. This includes all letters and supporting documentation.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview in person or by telephone. This will be at a location as convenient as possible for all parties, at the cost of IHT.
- Applicants will be able to request an amount up to \$5,000. They will provide, with their written statement, a simple guideline of how the monies will be spent and will provide to

