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**IMPORTANT:
ATTACH COPY OF
FULL YEAR'S
REPORT CARD**

łiišín Academic Excellence Award, School Supply Allowance, and Attendance Recognition 2019/2020

Huu-ay-aht First Nations provides three programs for families with school-age children: *School Supply Allowance*; *Student Attendance Recognition*; and *Scholarship Awards*.

- ***łiišín Academic Excellence Award*** is our Honour Roll, and is available to students in Grades 5 through 12. This award is presented to all students with a B average or higher.
- ***School Supply Allowance*** is provided for students entering Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 12.
- ***Student Attendance Recognition*** is provided for students

who have completed Grade 1 or higher (not Kindergarten).

Why is HFN Education asking for report cards for attendance?

- HFN encourages Huu-ay-aht children to attend school regularly. Regular attendance in school helps children keep up with their studies and peers, makes it easier to learn to read and can build a child's confidence. Good attendance in school also sets the stage for the rest of their lives to do well in high school, college and at work.

How do we apply?

- **Forward a copy of the student's final report card from the 2019/20 school year.** Attendance, School Supply Allowance, and the *łiišín Academic Excellence Award* will be automatically calculated.

Entering Kindergarten in September 2020?

- Simply submit a request and address confirmation form to receive a School Supply Allowance - no report card is required.

What is the School Supply Allowance?

- Kindergarten & Grades 1 – 5 receive a \$50 Staples gift card; Grades 6 -12 receive a \$100 cheque. Please indicate if Staples Canada is not an option for you on your application and an alternate arrangement may be made for you.

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What is the Student Attendance Recognition Program and how is it calculated?

- Huu-ay-aht First Nations' students completing Grade 1 through 12 are eligible to apply for attendance recognition at the end of every school year. Please submit attendance summary for entire academic year (September 2019 – June 2020).
- Recognition rate is based on grade level & attendance of 10 months and approximately 180 days of instruction in a school year.
Grades 1 through 9: \$10.00 / month = \$ 100.00
Grades 10 through 12: \$20.00 /month = \$ 200.00
- Students are permitted 15 days of absences for illness during the school year. If more than 15 absences are reported, the student may qualify for a reduced recognition amount. Students do not qualify for attendance recognition if they are absent for 35 or more days during the school year.
- **Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will adjust for the school closures that took place after Spring Break 2020.**
- Students in *Alternate Education School/Self-Paced Program/Home Schooled* do not qualify for the attendance recognition program.

**If you need assistance with this application or have questions or concerns, please contact Brent Ronning at 250-723-0100 or brent.r@huuayaht.org.
Forms may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed.**

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PLEASE SUBMIT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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łiiš'in Academic Excellence Award,

School Supplies and Attendance Recognition Program 2019/2020

Student's name: _____ **Alternate name:** _____

Date of birth: _____

Grade student completed in June 2020: _____

Grade student will be starting in September 2020: _____ @ _____ **School**

Cheque payable to (student or parent/guardian name): _____

Unit or Apt #: _____ **Street address:** _____

City: _____ **Postal code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alternate phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Is this student on an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?: _____

Is this student in an Alternate Education School/Self-Paced Program/Home-schooled?: _____

Delivery Method: *Only Mail delivery is available at this time*

Any additional information you would like to provide:

Student's 2019 – 2020 final report card must be attached to this form.