

APPLICATION

C. RUBY SMITH SEARS MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____
Age _____ Band and Number _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Parents Names _____
Parents Address _____
Name of Educational Institution _____
Address _____
Year _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

School(s) Elementary	Location	Year	Grades Completed
Secondary	_____	_____	_____
Post Secondary	_____	_____	_____
Present Course	Faculty	Duration	Degree/Certificate Expected

I hereby certify that the above information is both correct and complete. Any misinfor-
mation is grounds for ineligibility.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This application must be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch and an official transcript and forwarded to:

*The C. Ruby Smith Sears Memorial Educational Fund
Administration Building
Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada N0A 1M0*

- Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on the last Friday in August in any year.
- Anyone wishing to donate to this fund make cheques payable to:
*The C. Ruby Sears Memorial Educational Fund
c/o Administration Building
Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada N0A 1M0*

Tax Receipts Available

C. RUBY SMITH SEARS

Memorial Educational Scholarship



C. RUBY (SMITH) SEARS

(1905 - 1974)

Mrs. C. Ruby Sears of Evanston, Illinois and Palm Beach, Florida formerly of the Six Nations Reserve was a daughter of the late William and Sarah (Russell) Smith.

She attended Six Nations Schools, the Brantford Collegiate Institute and Hamilton Teachers' College. Upon graduation, Ruby was a member of the teaching staff of the Six Nations schools.

Early in her career, she left the reserve but continued teaching in the U.S. as a tutor in private homes of physically handicapped children. For a number of years, she was tutor to the handicapped son of the late Wesley Sears of Gray's Lake, Illinois. Here she met and married Wesley's brother, the late Richard Warren Sears II.

In this socially prominent family, Ruby continued her work of love for others. She was an ardent supporter of the Arden Shore Boys' Home for underprivileged boys at Lake Bluff, Illinois. She worked tirelessly for the Arden Shore Home Bazaar and the Meals on Wheels program for the elderly and handicapped.

Ruby's active role in social and civic affairs was recognized with a nomination of "Outstanding Citizen" of the city of Evanston, Illinois. For sixteen years, she was a member of the National Board of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia and was honored with a degree of Doctor of Literature at the 1973 graduation ceremonies.

The following tribute by columnist Fanny Lazzar appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Monday, November 4, 1974.

"Mrs. Richard W. Sears (widow of Mr. Sears of Sears-Roebuck fame) was a dear and beloved friend of mine for many years. Her recent death has filled the hearts of those who loved her with a deep and profound sadness..... Generous hearts who live to help others, need no recompense for their charitable contributions or acts. For Ruby Sears lived as only the generous hearted humans live. With a song in her heart, beauty in her thoughts, a smile on her lips and an inner joy that made her life serene, complete, happy and inspirational to all who knew and loved her."

Throughout her life Ruby maintained a close relationship with her 'roots' on the Six Nations Reserve. In death she left a legacy of love and concern for others. This scholarship is her way of encouraging deserving students who try to broaden their horizons through higher education.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

GENERAL:

1. To provide assistance to a student that is in attendance at any Educational Institution either as an under graduate or post graduate student.
2. The C. Ruby Smith Sears Memorial Educational Scholarship fund Trustees reserve the right to make any changes in criteria and reserve the responsibility for selection of any and all scholarship winners.
3. The Amount and number of Awards will be based upon the available income of the C. Ruby Smith Sears Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund and the number of eligible applications and/or whether the applicant has successfully completed all courses in their fulltime studies.
4. Awards from the fund will primarily be based on Academic Achievement, however, the Trustees of the C. Ruby Smith Sears Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund reserve the right to select any applicant whom they deem worthy.
5. The trustees of the C. Ruby Smith Sears Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund reserve the right to alter or waive any of the eligibility requirements for selection of the successful applicant at any time.
6. The total scholarship will be paid in two installments: first half of the scholarship will be awarded after the Trustees approve payment by resolution; the second half of the scholarship will be made on the condition and standing of the students 1st term grades, as submitted, in their current enrollment year.
7. Application forms are available from the Six Nations Education Office and the Six Nations Administration Building, at Ohsweken, Ontario.

SPECIFIC:

1. Must be a Six Nations Registered Band Member.
2. The applicant must have attended and successfully completed 1 full year of elementary school on the Six Nations Reserve.
3. Must have successfully completed at least one year at an Educational Institution and have enrolled in a subsequent year in full time studies.
4. Applicants may not receive an award from the fund more than once; for each of the following levels:
 - A. Under Graduate Studies: Community College.
 - B. Under Graduate Studies: University - B.A. Program
 - Teacher's College
 - Honor's B.A.
 - C. Graduate Studies: Masters Program
 - D. Post Graduate Studies: P.H.D. Program.
5. All applications must be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch and an official transcript of the educational institution last attended on a full time basis.