

TOQUAHT NATION ADMINISTRATION
GOOD GRADES ALLOWANCE POLICY



Purpose

To confirm who is eligible and how to receive the Toquaht Nation's Good Grades Allowance.

Scope

This policy applies to Toquaht students, or the parents/guardians, applying for the Good Grades Allowance.

Overview

The Good Grades Allowance is an incentive where Toquaht students in grades 1-12 can be rewarded by submitting their report cards throughout the academic school year (September – June). The Good Grades Allowance is to recognize Toquaht students *who do their best* in school, and who are committed to achieving good grades and a higher education.

Education is the key to a brighter future!

Report cards are reviewed and approved at the Administration office; a student will receive an allowance cheque in the mail or deposited to their bank account.

Criteria

To be eligible for the Good Grades Allowance, all students must:

- ✓ Be an enrolled Citizen of the Toquaht Nation,
- ✓ Be in grades 1-12 during the academic school year (September – June), and
- ✓ Maintain a minimum grade of a C.

Allowance cheques will be in the name of the student, regardless of age. The Toquaht Nation can also direct deposit the funds into your child's bank account.

Please see the “Additional Information for Parents or Guardians” section below for more information.



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Rates

A student may receive increments of \$50/term to a maximum of four terms per year (e.g. SD70 Report card released: Nov, Feb, Apr, June).

If a student falls below a C- average, Toquaht Nation can offer tutoring fee assistance (and for students with disabilities, see additional info for parents below).

Tutoring Fees: Grade 1-7 \$10/hr
 Grade 8-12 \$15/hr

How to Apply

- 1) Ensure the Toquaht student meets the criteria laid out above.
- 2) The student or their parent or guardian **must submit a copy of their report card to the Toquaht Nation office within 2 weeks of its receipt.**
- 3) Report cards can be sent by mail, fax or e-mail:
 Toquaht Nation Fax: 250-726-4403
 PO Box 759 E-mail: pamelaf@toquaht.ca
 Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0
- 4) Once approved, the student will receive their allowance cheque from the Toquaht Nation within 2 weeks.

Additional Information for Parents or Guardians

- Students will not receive one lump sum at the end of the year.
- We encourage parents and guardians to open a bank account for your child and, using their Good Grades Allowance, help students understand the basics of banking and budgeting.
- Students with learning disabilities can request a letter from their teacher identifying their strengths and confirming they are working towards academic success and confidence.