

# SEAN MESTETH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Sean Mesteth was a building inspector for the Salish and Kootenai Housing Authority. He graduated from Arlee High School in 2007 and earned a certificate in Building Trade from the Salish Kootenai College. He was a valued employee who began his career with the Housing Authority in June 2014 and received the SKHA Employee of the Year in 2018 for his excellent work and dedication.



The Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority has partnered with the Tribal Education Department (TED) to offer a scholarship for enrolled CSKT Tribal Members, 17-24, who wish to pursue schooling in a vocational/trade school program or accredited higher education institution. Scholarships will be up to the amount of \$5,000 each. Scholarships will be restricted to paying for tuition, fees, books, and school supplies, and will not be used for subsistence expenses like food, clothing, housing, or utilities.

## Qualifications:

- ◆ Enrolled member of Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
- ◆ Must possess a high school diploma or GED/HiSET.
- ◆ 17-24 years old
- ◆ Attending or accepted into a Vocational/Trade School Program or higher education institution.
- ◆ Students cannot have been convicted of a felony charge in the past one(1) year.
- ◆ Must be in one of the following career oriented programs; building trades, construction, electrician, plumber, grant writing, public administration, communication studies, business administration, project management, architecture, civil engineering, or surveying.
- ◆ Priority will go to a student who is a resident of one of the Salish and Kootenai Housing Authority rental programs.
- ◆ Students can attend either an accredited educational institution or a vocational program that is not accredited.

Contact Miranda Burland, CSKT Tribal Scholarship Officer at (406) 675-2700 Ext. 1074 or [Miranda.Burland@cskt.org](mailto:Miranda.Burland@cskt.org) with questions. The application can be mailed out or you can access it on the Tribal Education webpage at <http://cskteducation.org> under the Higher Education Tab, Additional Scholarship Information.