



WHO CAN APPLY

- All Settlement Métis people residing on Settlement
- Métis Settlement members on authorized leave of absence
 - **And**
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- 18 years of age or a high school graduate. If a student is currently enrolled in the public school system and drops out of school to apply for an MSSTI project, the student will not be eligible to receive sponsorship. MSSTI does not sponsor students who are enrolled within the public school system.
- If previously funded, the applicant must not be in default with the Métis Settlements Strategic Training Initiatives Society's Program (i.e. outstanding monies owing to the MSSTI Program or a breach of the Client Action Plan by quitting their program).
- When a previously funded applicants requests additional funding, the following will apply. If MSSTI has funded them for a diploma program, they must wait a minimum of two years and if they have been funded for a degree program, they must wait a minimum of four years from their completion date before being considered for funding again.
- Returning students must provide a copy of their transcripts prior to receiving continued MSSTI funding. These transcripts will reflect success and completion of the previous year's study and will help in determining funding eligibility;
- Must require assistance to overcome existing or anticipated labour market barriers;
- Proposed training must fulfill an area of need or be part of a defined career plan;
- All individuals applying for MSSTI sponsorship must have a SIN prior to being approved.