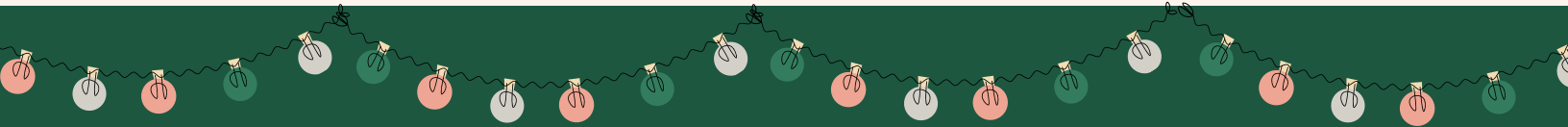


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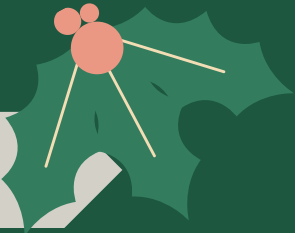
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Stay connected across social platforms for updates on the latest programs, trainings, and services.

STAY CONNECTED



APPLY FOR 2024
SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you currently enrolled in Cegep, pursuing an undergraduate degree, or involved in a trade program? Explore these fantastic scholarship and bursary opportunities!

Haudenosaunee Promise Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Petro-Canada Award for Indigenous Students

Deadline: March 1, 2024

Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship

Deadline: June 27, 2024

Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards

Deadline: February 1, 2024

Post-Secondary Education – Skilled Trades

Deadline: February 1, 2024

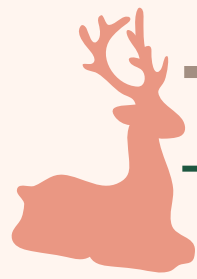
Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students

Deadline: August 31, 2024

RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth

Deadline: February 7, 2024





TEWATOHNHI'SAKTHA MENU



YOUTH PROGRAMS



KSSEP

Connects ambitious students with summer job opportunities, fostering career growth and skill development.



Builders of the Future

Offers credited vocational studies in Carpentry, Electricity,, and Plumbing, in addition to Work Placements



Skills Link

Helps youth overcome barriers to employment, develop a broad range of skills and knowledge



Transitions

Provides recent graduates an opportunity aligned with their field of study, addressing the challenge of initial work experience.



Up & Atom

Inspires creativity and student engagement. A one-week camp introduces youth to STEAM careers, featuring engaging field trips.



SEAP

Offers financial support to new business owners during their inaugural year of operation.



Heads Up

Engages students in career exploration, life, and business skills, culminating in a profitable real-life business venture.



Mentor a Student Intern

Offering valuable part-time work experiences, while aiding local businesses with recruitment and fostering future leaders.

COUNSELLING

This is a description of the specialty items above. Here you can add any additional information.

Individual Counselling

Deciding on a career, identifying qualifications, and seeking job opportunities can be a challenging path. Workforce Development provides essential skills, current job listings, academic and vocational training options, and more to help you map your career journey.



Youth Counselling

Our Youth Engagement Counselor helps Kahnawa:ke students undecided about post-secondary or vocational programs. They organize career-themed activities, collaborate with schools and organizations, and guide students toward their future careers. As a student, you have access to this valuable support for vocational programs and career exploration.

Business Consulting

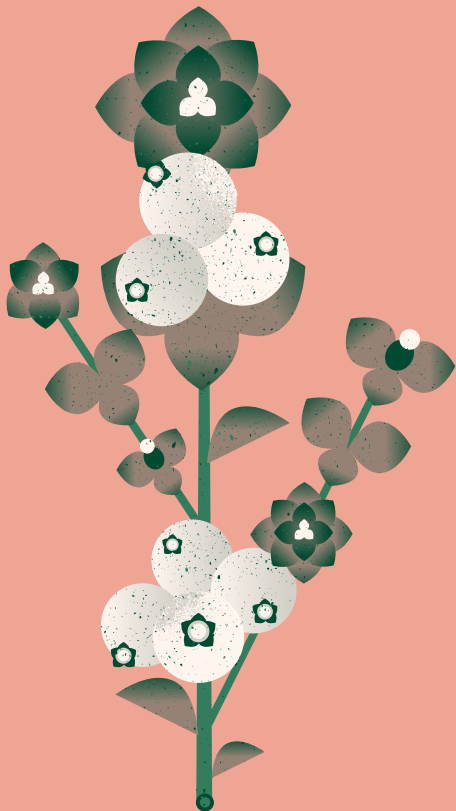
Business Services offers a wide array of business programs and services from business consulting to business plan preparation and access to financing. You can schedule one-on-one sessions with our officers to explore business options.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DESTINY LAZORE

Hello, I'm Destiny Lazore. In 2021, I achieved the honor of graduating from Marianopolis College with a degree in Social Science, accompanied by an Indigenous Studies certificate. I'm currently immersed in my academic journey at Syracuse University, where I'm pursuing dual majors in Communications and Rhetorical Studies, alongside Political Science, with a minor concentration in Native American Studies. My long-term aspiration is to attend law school following the completion of my undergraduate studies.



I'm also a dedicated member of the Indigenous Students at Syracuse Association and I am on the advisory council for the Center of Global Indigenous Cultures and Environmental Justice.



During the past summer, I assumed the role of a Youth Programs Assistant at Tewatohnhi'saktha, where I was tasked with preparing KSSEP contracts, providing support to the program manager, and orchestrating a variety of workshops, spanning topics from financial literacy to cultural enrichment. I found the experience so rewarding that I extended my contract into the fall of 2023, all while expertly balancing my full-time academic pursuits.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

SHAELYN DIABO



Hi, I am Shaelyn Diabo (they/she/he) and I am a full-time student that is working part-time with Tewatohnhi'saktha through the Mentor a Student Intern program. I completed my DEC at Dawson College in Cinema and Communications, and I am pursuing my Bachelor of Fine Arts in the Film Studies program at Concordia University, with a minor in Creative Writing. I aspire to be a script-writer for television, film or video games as I am very passionate about writing and I have a keen interest in film as a medium.

I'm working for Tewatohnhi'saktha as a Youth Engagement Social Media Content Creator during my second year of university. I am applying my knowledge of social media, film techniques and my own personal anecdotes to create content for TikTok, Instagram and sometimes, FaceBook. My experience at Tewatohnhi'saktha has been very accommodating and has challenged me in new ways. I never would have imagined myself as a content creator, but seeing as I am brainstorming ideas, filming videos and editing them, it has put my creative brain to work more than anything.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DEADLINES



MENTOR A STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM

Part-time work experience
within your field of study

The program supports
business recruitment needs

Wage subsidies

Training experience while
demonstrating your
abilities to an employer

Build networks for the future
and earn wages during the
academic year



Deadline:

Winter: January 19, 2024

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or visit tewa.ca/masi



ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL DEADLINES



Deadlines for CEGEP and University are fast approaching in the new year!

- CEGEP deadline: March 1st
- University deadline: March 1st
- Ontario Colleges: February 1st
- Vocational schools: On-going (depending on program)



For more information and help applying, please reach out to Belle Phillips, Youth Engagement Counsellor : belle.phillips@kedc.biz