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***Six Nations of the Grand River Development
Corporation Commits \$950k to Support Post-
Secondary Education***

*Annual \$50,000 contribution over 19 years will provide direct
support to learners at Six Nations Polytechnic*

OHSWEKEN, ON, September 26, 2025 – Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) and Six Nations Polytechnic (SNP) are proud to announce a transformative \$950,000 commitment to support students pursuing higher education at SNP.

Made possible through SNGRDC's investment in the Oneida Energy Storage facility, \$50,000 will be distributed annually over the next 19 years to cover tuition costs for Six Nations members attending SNP.

"This funding commitment reflects the importance of SNGRDC's work in creating projects that deliver lasting returns for the Six Nations community," said Nicole Kohoko, Executive Director of Corporate Administration at Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. "We are investing in the future generations. This commitment will help enrich the community by providing students with the resources they need to complete integral programs at SNP, including Indigenous language programming."

The SNGRDC Scholarship, established through this funding commitment, will be launched in 2025 and sustained through 2044. With this addition, SNGRDC's total scholarship commitment to Six Nations post-secondary students rises to \$2.46 million over 20 years, reinforcing SNGRDC's mission to foster a healthy community for today and the faces yet to come.

"This multi-year scholarship commitment from the SNGRDC for SNP students is historic. It is the first SNP student scholarship fund of this value and duration," said

Rebecca Jamieson, President & CEO of Six Nations Polytechnic. "This scholarship is a significant investment in our people and our collective future. SNP acknowledges the many contributions to Six Nations from the Development Corporation and extend much gratitude for the support given to our students."

For more information about SNGRDC's renewable energy portfolio and its commitment to supporting post-secondary education for Six Nations students, visit www.sndevcorp.ca. To learn more about Six Nations Polytechnic and its programs, visit www.snpolytechnic.ca.

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About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 28 energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current energy portfolio boasts 2.5 GW of capacity through its direct or indirect involvement in five battery storage, seven solar, and 14 wind project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 100 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, please visit www.sndevcorp.ca.

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About Six Nations Polytechnic:

SNP is a distinctive post-secondary institution recognized by communities, governments, and institutions of higher learning as a centre of excellence for Indigenous Knowledge. SNP has over 30 years of postsecondary success in partnership with twenty percent of Ontario's publicly funded universities and colleges. SNP's mandate of Indigenous Sustainability advocates for the enduring application of Indigenous Knowledge (understood and expressed through language, values and actions) that provides capacity to live in harmony with the natural world, while restoring and maintaining a healthy existence in a nation with diverse citizenship and needs. Website: <http://www.snpolytechnic.com/>

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