



# Nunavik Sivunitsavut Application Form

## 1) Personal Information

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2a) Beneficiary number: \_\_\_\_\_ 2b) Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(YYYY/MM/DD)

2c) Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Permanent Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You can get this code from your student file at school)

4) Community: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Phone number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell or School) \_\_\_\_\_

6) Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do you have a Secondary School Diploma? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are graduating this year, enter the current year)



## 2) References

Pick **two people** who know you from school and/or work to be your references for an interview. Checkmark your relationship to the person below their name. **Please do not indicate a family member as a reference.**

Name and Telephone Number

1) \_\_\_\_\_

- Teacher     Principal     Center Director     Employer     Former Teacher  
 Former Principal     Former Center Director     Former Employer     Mayor

Name and Telephone Number

2) \_\_\_\_\_

- Teacher     Principal     Center Director     Employer     Former Teacher  
 Former Principal     Former Center Director     Former Employer     Mayor

## 3) Personal Writing

Please write your answers in a separate document (Word or PDF or by hand) and send it with your application form.

**Pick question 1 or question 2.**

**Answer it to the best of your knowledge.**

**1) Inuit youth are active users of technology and social media, how can we benefit from these ways of transmitting knowledge and communicating, and use them to preserve Inuit culture and language? How do you use technology and social media to continue to use your language and preserve your culture?**

**OR**

**2) Our cultural practices and designs are gaining recognition, how can we protect them from cultural appropriation?**



**Mitiarjuk Attasie Nappaaluk (1931 – 2007) was an educator and author dedicated to preserving Inuit culture. Sanaaq is an intimate story of an Inuit family negotiating the changes brought into their community by the coming of the qallunaat, the white people, in the mid-nineteenth century. Sanaaq, the first novel written in Inuttitut syllabics. Read the following paragraph from Sanaaq:**

*A big boat appeared in the distance. Qumaq saw it first and said, “There’s a big boat!” Sanaaq called out to her cousin, “Yes! Qatanngutuuk! Look at it! Have a good look!” Qalingu ran to warn the Qallunaat at the trading post, telling them, “A big boat is arriving ai!” The Qallunaat went to unload the big boat, accompanied by Qalingu. Both Qallunaat and Inuit did the unloading. While they were on board, Qalingu noticed an iksigarjuaq. He looked like a very kind man, He seemed to find Qalingu friendly and spoke to him. “Ai! What’s your name?” “My name is Qalingu.” He then noticed an ajuqirtuiji who also looked like a very kind man who invited Qalingu to follow him to his cabin.*

**Please answer questions 3 and 4**

- 3) Please translate the paragraph above from Sanaaq into Inuktitut to the best of your ability (if you are not able to translate this, please leave the question blank).**

**Read the following myth of the woman who turned into a snow goose:**

*Long ago, there was an Inuk who saw some snow geese playing soccer. These geese had turned into humans to play the game, leaving their goose skins on the ground. He hid to watch them play and decided that he would take one of the goose skins left on the ground. The skin turned out to be the skin of a very beautiful woman. He refused to give back her goose skin and took her as his wife instead. Eventually they had two children together. The woman put feathers on her children’s arms so they could fly, and they flew away, but the man could not go with them since he couldn’t fly. He tried to follow them in his qajaq, and finally reached the place where they were living. The two children had often thought of their father. When the son saw his father, he told his mother: “We left our father behind, but he has caught up with us.” But when the Inuk reached them, they turned into snow geese and flew away with him again.*

- 4) In the story, the beautiful woman changes into a goose, if you could transform into any animal and chose your abilities, what powers would you have and why?**



### Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact us at one of the following before the application deadline:

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### Application deadline: March 1, 2025

Send your completed application to [info@sivunitsavut.ca](mailto:info@sivunitsavut.ca)