

Award #: 27405
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Award Type: Scholarship

Faculty of Education Indigenous Education Scholarship

In response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, the Faculty of Education established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba with an initial gift of \$25,000 in 2019. Initially funded by the Faculty of Education's Endowment Fund, the purpose of the fund is to recognize the achievements of undergraduate students in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba who are engaging in, and contributing to, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis) Education in Canada. Each year, beginning in 2021-2022, the available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one or more scholarships to undergraduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled part-time or full-time in any Bachelor of Education degree program offered by the Faculty of Education;
- (2) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0;
- (3) have demonstrated a commitment, interest, and involvement in Indigenous Education in Canada by having a combination of two or more of the following:
 - (a) a teachable major or minor in Native Studies;
 - (b) a teachable major or minor in Heritage, Aboriginal (Indigenous) and International Languages, specifically Indigenous languages in Canada;
 - (c) a strong record of service work/volunteerism (e.g. school, local band or community, city, region, province);
 - (d) active involvement in organizations and/or schools that offer educational programming for Indigenous children and/or youth; and/or
 - (e) other outstanding achievements related to Indigenous Education.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, candidates must either:

- i. self-nominate by submitting (a) a current *curriculum vitae*, and (b) a written statement (maximum 500 words) which outlines how they meet criterion (3); or
- ii. be nominated by one of the following people with a letter of nomination and support:
 - a. a faculty member (professor or instructor);
 - b. practicum advisor (supervisor for the practicum);
 - c. teacher or school leader from their practicum school; or
 - d. a relevant individual who can speak directly to the student's experience.

Letters of nomination and support must demonstrate the student's commitment, interest, and involvement related to Indigenous Education. The nomination may include supporting material (e.g. lesson and learning plans, photos).

Each year the Faculty of Education will advertise the call for applications in March.

The selection committee will have the discretion to determine the number and value of awards offered in each year based on the available funds, as outlined in the criteria above.

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Education (or designate) and may include a representative of the Faculty of Education's Indigenous scholars (or designate).

This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the donor (or designate) and the University of Manitoba. All such amendments shall be in writing. In the absence of the donor (or designate), and providing all reasonable efforts have been made to consult, the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: Board of Governors, August 25, 2020