

Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network 2019 Promise Scholarships *for Indigenous High School students entering health-related PSE programs*

The Atlantic-IMN is launching a new **Promise Scholarship program** for **Indigenous high school students** who will be graduating high school in 2020 and who are applying to attend a health-related program at a post-secondary institution for the next school year (Fall or Winter 2020).

To be eligible to apply, a student is required to:

- Identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit; and
- Must be from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland & Labrador but do not need to be currently living in one of these provinces; and
- Be entering Grade 12 in the Fall of 2019; and
- Have a minimum of 75% average in their grade 11 high school courses; and
- Be planning to apply to at least one health-related program at a university, college or other PSE institution that begins next school year (Fall 2020) or be able to describe how your educational path will provide you the opportunity get into or work in a health field

The available funding is \$1,500 per Promise Scholarship:

- A portion of funds (\$500) will be awarded to successful applicants when they officially accept an offer of admission to a health-related program for the next school year
- The remaining funds (\$1000) will be awarded when the student officially begins their PSE program (in Fall or Winter 2020). *Important note:* if you defer your admission to the following year (2021) you will not be eligible to receive this scholarship.

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Presentation and writing quality of application (resume and application letter)
- Clarity of responses (Did the applicant answer the questions asked?)
- Academic achievement
- Demonstrates an interest in pursuing a future career in a health-related field

Deadline: December 18th, 2019

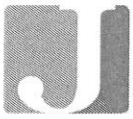
Application materials (resume, application form and transcript) are to be submitted by email to:

Tara White, Regional Coordinator, Wabanaki Branch

Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network

E-mail: tarawhite@dal.ca

Please note: Students will be informed of the decision of this scholarship program on February 7th, 2020.



This program is funded by the Johnson Scholarship Foundation & Dalhousie University.

Need help with the resume, letter, or applying for PSE programs for next year?

If you would like support completing a resume, or formatting your answers to the above questions, please contact the Regional Coordinator of the **Atlantic IMN**, Tara White (tarawhite@dal.ca). She can answer any questions you may have related to this application and in applying for PSE programs.

About the Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (Atlantic-IMN):

- A health research network for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and Indigenous early career researchers that:
 - supports Indigenous-led health research in Atlantic Canada
 - offers funding support, culturally relevant learning opportunities, and mentorship activities to students attending university in the Atlantic region
- A five-year mentorship program funded by the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health (IIPH) at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

About the Johnson Scholarship Foundation

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation has invested in possibilities for over twenty-five years. Through thoughtful planning and strategic partnerships, The Foundation has built a network of innovative funding programs and progressive relationships with some of the country's most respected and important community programs, schools, colleges and universities. Through the vision of their founder, Theodore R. Johnson, the Foundation has quietly and confidently enabled the education of thousands of students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students and Indigenous Peoples.



Application Form

2019 Promise Scholarship Program

Deadline to apply: December 18th, 2019

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Indigenous Group:

- Mi'kmaq
- Wolastoqiyik
- Innu
- First Nations (other than Mi'kmaq/Wolastoqiyik/Innu)
- NunatuKavut Inuit
- Nunatsiavut Inuit
- Other Inuit
- Métis
- Other: _____

Education Information

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

List the post-secondary program(s) that you are planning to apply for next year:

Grade point average (Grade 11 grades): _____

Note: Please provide a copy of your high school report card with this application. This can be a scan or photo.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions:

What are two qualities about yourself that you feel will help you succeed in post-secondary? (250 words)



How has your community played a role in shaping the above-mentioned qualities? (500 words)

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What are two things you are most excited about going into a post-secondary program? What are two things you are concerned about? (250 words)

A large, empty rectangular box provided for the student to write their response to the question.



Where did your interest in health come from, and where do you think it might take you? (500 words)

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