

INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

The Indigenous Student Bursary

Each year up to 2 Indigenous Student bursaries of \$3000 will be awarded to students upon entering CMU (first-year students).

In order to qualify for this bursary a student must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements
- Submit a 500 word essay on “Why is learning in community important?” or “ How can learning within a community benefit your University education”
- Complete this form
- Have one letter of nomination submitted by someone closely involved in their current community (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, youth leader, volunteer coordinator, pastor, mentor).

All materials must be postmarked no later than **February 28.**

Eligibility

- Is completing a high school diploma or has no more than 30 credit hours of post-secondary education.
- Plans to enroll in full-time studies at CMU (minimum 9 credit hours per semester).
- Students must have a CMU Entrance Average of no less than 75%
- Has demonstrated unmet financial need.
- To be eligible for the Indigenous Student Bursary, a student must self-identify as an indigenous person in Canada. For the purpose of this bursary, an indigenous persons in Canada:
 - Is an aboriginal person, as recognized in the *Constitution Act, 1982* (status card or Metis registry where applicable); **OR**
 - A person who identifies with a First Nations, Indigenous, Metis, or Inuit cultural and/or ancestral background in Canada

Please Note:

CMU Shaftesbury Campus offers four **Leadership Scholarships** (maximum value, \$14,000; \$3,500 per year) to students who demonstrate significant leadership ability, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision as well as **Merit Awards**. If you would like to apply for a Leadership Scholarship or Athletic Merit Award please ask our admissions department for these application forms or visit our website.

Please ensure you complete all sections below

1. Student Information

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City/Town: _____ Province/State _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

University attended (no more than 30 credit hours) _____

Academic Year of Study at CMU: 20__ - 20__.

2. Please indicate which essay question you are reposing to:

- Why is learning in community important?
 How can learning within a community benefit your University education

3. Please list your financial resources and an explanation of why you have need for the upcoming academic year:

Summer Savings	\$	-
Funds from parents/others	\$	-
Funds from home church	\$	-
Tax Return (most recent)	\$	-
Est. Work Income (Sept-Apr)	\$	-
Government & Provincial Student Loan	\$	-
Bank loan/line of credit	\$	-
Other Scholarship/Bursaries	\$	-
Grants (student loan or other)	\$	-
RESP amounts from Sept-Apr	\$	-
Other (gifts of money, etc)	\$	-
Chequing and savings accounts	\$	-
Funds from band, education authority or other sponsoring source	\$	-

4. Checklist: Be sure to include the following when applying for the Indigenous Student Bursary:

- A completed application for Admission to CMU (which includes a copy of your most recent transcript/grades from your High School/University)
 Student Application form for the Indigenous Student Bursary
 A letter of Nomination
 Your 500 word essay on one of the questions above

Please send completed form to:

ADMISSIONS

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