

Terms

Awarded annually to one or two undergraduate or graduate students from an Inuit community. Eligible recipients will be either entering or proceeding from one year to the next in a program at Carleton University. The Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will award to selected graduate recipients. Preference will be given to Inuit students undertaking scholarly or research work of benefit, either in the present or the future, to Inuit communities in the Canadian Arctic (Nunavut) and including Newfoundland and Labrador, the Northwest Territories and Quebec.

Endowed in 2004 by Gordon Robertson, C.C. Gordon Robertson, had an illustrious career with the Canadian government. Over the course of thirty-eight years, he served in a variety of capacities including Deputy Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Clerk of the Privy Council and Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tributes to his public service include the Vanier Medal, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and a Companion of the Order of Canada.

Mr. Robertson's association with Carleton began in the early 1960s when he was appointed a member of the Board of Governors (1962-1971). In 1980, he became Carleton's fifth Chancellor, a position he held until 1990. In that year he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University and in 1992 was named the University's first Chancellor Emeritus.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2024

General Eligibility Criteria

- You must be registered as a full-time student at Carleton University and be successfully proceeding from one year to another in any program of study.
- Preference will be given to Inuit students undertaking scholarly or research work of benefit, either in the present or the future, to Inuit communities in the Canadian Arctic (Nunavut) and including Newfoundland and Labrador, the Northwest Territories and Quebec.
- You must be in good academic standing.
- Application documentation is required.

Instructions

1. Please complete all sections of the application form.
2. Enclose with your application an essay (500-600 words) on the topic provided.
3. Enclose with your application a sealed recommendation from an academic referee.

Acceptable academic referees would include:

- Professor who has taught a class you successfully completed
- Thesis advisor
- Graduate Supervisor
- Dean of a Faculty
- A Director of a School or Institute
- A Chair of a Department or Program

Complete and submit application by February 1, 2024 to:

Awards Office | Phone: (613) 520-3600 | E-mail: awards@carleton.ca

Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship

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Section 1: Personal Information

Last Name

Program

Given Name(s)

Concentration/Specialization

Email

Faculty

Carleton Student Number

Year Standing

Section 2: Describe your academic and career goals.

Section 3: Service to your Inuit Community(ies).

Please describe the contributions you have made to your community(ies), for example, through volunteer (or paid) work, committee or other types of group participation, etc. (if you require more space, please attach response on separate piece of paper).

Section 4: Essay

Write a 500 – 600 word essay on the topic below. Please attach the essay to the application form.

Topic:

How do you think your studies and research will benefit Inuit communities in the Canadian Arctic (Nunavut) and including Newfoundland and Labrador, the Northwest Territories and Quebec?

In this essay, you must explain how the program you have chosen, and/or the courses within this program, will help you make a difference. Also, if you have already begun to design or carry out research, you may talk about how this research will have a positive influence on life for Inuit in the Northern communities.

Section 5: Declaration

Do you self-identify as an Inuk student?

Yes

No

If you identify as Inuk, which region do you come from:

Nunavut

Nunavik

Inuvialuit Settlement Region

Nunatsiavut

Other :

Which community do you belong to:

Student's Declaration

I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Student

Date

At Carleton University, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Carleton University will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected). The Awards Office allows for disclosure or exchange of information to external and internal bodies as required determining eligibility/ suitability for awards and the release of identifying information that may include name/program / year, to award donors and university units advising them of award recipients. From time to time, the university may also post this information in public forums, such as websites and/or notices or use this information for statistical or reporting purposes to agencies that have the authority to ask for such information. If you have questions and/or do not agree to the release of identifying information, please contact the Awards Office FIPPA Liaison Officer at awards@carleton.ca.

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c/o Awards Office
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Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship Referee Form

To be completed by one of your academic references

Name

Telephone

Email

This student is applying for the Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship. Please provide a statement of recommendation for this applicant describing their academic achievements and/or contributions to the community. Additional consideration will be given to students undertaking scholarly or research work of benefit to Inuit communities in the Canadian Arctic. You are asked to complete and return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope, across the seal.

*If you wish to write more than the space allows, simply continue on the back of this page, or attach additional sheets.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Position

Relationship to the applicant

Place of Work