

Joyce Family Foundation Bursaries for Indigenous Students

Terms and Eligibility

Value \$5,000. Awarded annually to Indigenous students in demonstrated financial need who are entering any full-time undergraduate program of study at Carleton University. Application is required. Eligible students will demonstrate financial need and resilience in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Preference will be given to those who have limited or no other avenues of funding or support in their pursuit of post-secondary education. This award may be continued for 3 years of full-time enrollment provided the students remain in good academic standing and continue to demonstrate financial need. Endowed in 2021 through the generosity of The Joyce Family Foundation.

The intent of the Joyce Family Foundation Bursary is to provide a transformational opportunity to a student that faces significant financial barriers and has demonstrated the ability to overcome obstacles and adversity.

This award is valued at \$5000 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2024

General Eligibility Criteria

- Indigenous student entering the first year of full-time enrollment in an undergraduate degree program
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant or protected person)
- Pursuing post-secondary studies for the first time
- Entering university no more than 3 years since completing high school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Preference will be given to those who have limited or no other avenues of funding to support their pursuit of post-secondary education
- Demonstrated community involvement and resilience in their pursuit of post-secondary education
- Reference/Recommendation Letter of support required
- This award may be continued for three consecutive years of undergraduate study provided the recipient maintains full-time enrollment in an eligible undergraduate degree program and remains in good academic standing.
- If the award is lost in one year, it cannot be regained in subsequent years

Award recipients will be invited to participate in mentorship program opportunities during their first year of studies and will be encouraged to ace as mentors in subsequent years.

Instructions

- This is a fillable form. Please complete and submit this application to the Awards Office.
- Include one reference/recommendation letter to support your application. Only one reference per candidate will be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- **Submit by Aug 31, 2024 to:**

Awards Office

Carleton University

Email: awards@carleton.ca

Fax: 613-520-3560

Section 1: Personal Information

Last Name

First Name(s)

Student/Applicant Number

Home Address: Unit, # and Street

City

Prov/Territory

Postal Code

(____) _____
Telephone

Carleton Program & Year

Canadian Citizen: Permanent Resident: Protected Person: Visa/International Student:

Indigenous Status: Voluntary Declaration

I hereby state that I am an Indigenous student. This assertion means that I identify as a member of the First Peoples of Canada meaning, in general terms, First Nation, Metis, Inuit, Indigenous, or specifically by my home community or my Nation

Non-Indigenous

Other

Section 2: Financial Need

Please provide an explanation of your financial need.

Section 2: Financial Need cont'd

Where will you live when you attend University?

Home Away from home On Campus Residence:

Your Status:**Option 1**

I am a single student with no dependents Year I graduated High School: _____

Note: If you have been out of high school for 4 years or more, do not include financial information for your parent(s). If you have been out of high school for less than 4 years, please provide financial information for your parent(s) if available.

Parent 1 Occupation _____ Gross Annual Income _____
 Parent 2 Occupation _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Age of your brothers and sisters still in school _____

Option 2

I am married/Common Law or a Sole-Support Parent

Number of dependent children _____

Spouse's Gross Annual Income _____

Do you plan to apply for OSAP student assistance (or government student aid from your home province) for the upcoming academic year?

Yes:

No: if no, please explain _____

Will you be receiving tuition sponsorship or partial band funding for the upcoming academic year?

Yes:

No:

Section 3: Personal Statement (you may use space provided or separate attachment)

Describe your academic and future goals and tell us how attending Carleton University will assist you in achieving them. In your pursuit of your post-secondary goals, what challenges have you faced in your life and in what ways have you persevered to overcome those challenges?

If you wish, you may also tell us what you would consider to be your most important contribution to your community (you may include any extra curricular activities at your secondary school, sports, volunteering, working with elders and/or youth, etc.):

Reference/Recommendation letter attached:

- Yes
- No

Section 4: Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, 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 application. 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 Applicant/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).