

The 2025-2026 application form for

## **Garay Family Award for Indigenous Students in Science**

### **Terms**

Awarded to an outstanding Indigenous student in demonstrated financial need who is entering a full-time undergraduate degree program in Science at Carleton University. This award may be continued for 3 subsequent years of full-time enrolment provided the recipient remains in good academic

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be an Indigenous student
- Applicant must be entering the first year of the program at Carleton University
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree program
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need (by completing and submitting the application form)
- Applicant must demonstrate diligence through academic work

### **Instructions**

- Provide one (1) letter of academic reference
- Provide one (1) letter of reference from a community leader (e.g. member of Chief and Council, elders, staff at a community-based Indigenous organization, etc.)
- Complete the entire form and submit it directly to Awards and Financial Aid: [awards@carleton.ca](mailto:awards@carleton.ca)
- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered

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## Section 1

### Personal information

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Last Name

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First Name

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Carleton Student ID

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Program

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Major or concentration

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Phone Number

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Email

### Indigenous Status Declaration

*If you have selected that you identify as Indigenous, applicants will be required to submit supporting documentation in adherence with Carleton University's Admissions and Awards Limited to Indigenous (First Nation, Métis and Inuit) Candidates **Policy**. For further information and to view the list of accepted documents that can be used for verification, please refer to **Confirming Indigenous Identity for Awards**.*

Do you wish to self-identify as an Indigenous student?

*For the purposes of this voluntary self-identification, selecting yes is an assertion that you identify as an Indigenous person, defined in Canada as belonging to one or more of the following groups: First Nation, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit) or alternative identity term: (e.g. Kanien'kehá:ka, Anishinaabe, etc.).*

Yes     No

If yes, please specify.

## Section 2

Describe your academic and future goals and tell us how attending Carleton University will assist you in achieving them.

## Section 2

### Community Involvement

Describe 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.).

## Section 2

### Financial Information

#### Option 1

I am a single student with no dependents.

*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 you must provide financial information for your parent(s).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year you graduated  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1 Gross Annual Income

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Gross Annual Income

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of siblings  
still in school

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age of your siblings still in school  
*Separate each sibling with a comma. eg. 12, 15, 16*

#### Option 2

I am Married/Common Law or a Sole-Support Parent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of  
dependent children

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Gross Annual Income

## Financial Need Assessment

Will you be receiving OSAP or government student aid from your home province?

Yes     No

If yes, please specify.

If no, please explain.

Please provide an explanation of your financial need.

Please fill in the Financial Need Budget for September – April (8 month student budget).

Tuition			
Books/Supplies			
Residence Fees			
Other related educational costs (specify) eg. co-op fee			
Rent	X 8 months	=	
Food	X 8 months	=	
Utilities	X 8 months	=	
Telephone and Internet costs	X 8 months	=	
Personal items	X 8 months	=	
Clothing	X 8 months	=	
Laundry	X 8 months	=	
Transportation (local)	X 8 months	=	
Transportation (trips home) enter amount for all trips:			
Entertainment	X 8 months	=	
Other (specify)			
<b>Total Expenses</b>			

Savings at the start of your study period	
Parents Contribution	
Spouse/Relatives/Friends Contribution	
Scholarships/Bursaries	
Government Student Loans, Grants, Bursaries	
Net Part-time Earnings	
Other (specify)	
<b>Total Resources</b>	

<b>Total Expenses minus Total Resources</b>	
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**Reference letters attached?**

Yes     No

**Section 3**

**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.

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Signature of Applicant

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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).*