



\$1,000 Undergraduate Award for Indigenous Students in the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies

About the Award

The undergraduate award sum of \$1,000 is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Director of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies to an outstanding Indigenous student proceeding from one year to another in an undergraduate program within the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Preference will be given to a student in the Combined Honours in Indigenous Studies program with consideration given to those students taking a minor in the program or majoring in a different program within the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies. Application is required. This scholarship was established in 2020 by faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the former School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies (now School of Canadian Studies, SCS). The aim of this scholarship is to support outstanding Indigenous undergraduate students in the Institute with a priority given to students from Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN or Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, or the urban Indigenous community(ies) in Ottawa.

Carleton's Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies has a long history of advancing cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and teaching on Canada, its colonial history, Indigenous peoples, and the various groups who occupy the country. In particular, our pedagogy and scholarship considers the conjoined histories of Indigenous peoples and Canadians as a complex and ambiguous relationship which continues to impact every resident of the country. The Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls for reconciliation through an active process of decolonization. This is a shared undertaking in which Carleton and all other educational institutions will play a leading role. In keeping with this, our teaching and research is driven by a commitment to critical analysis and to fostering the growth of diverse, sustainable, and just communities.

This award is valued at \$1,000 for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2024

Successful candidate will be notified by March 1, 2024

General Eligibility Criteria

- Indigenous undergraduate students enrolled full-time in a program within the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Demonstrated academic excellence.

Instructions

1. This is a fillable form. Please complete and submit this application to the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies office (if the deadline date lands on a weekend, application must be submitted the first working day after the deadline date).
2. Students should not include any additional attachments (e.g. resumes, portfolios, photos, certificates, etc.). However, students may re-type the questions with their answers (this will not be considered an attachment).
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submit by February 14 to the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies email: iis@carleton.ca

Subject: 2024/25 Undergraduate Award Application

APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: Personal Information

_____	_____	
Last Name	First Name(s)	
_____	_____	
Student Number	Home Address: Unit, # and Street	
_____	_____	
City	Prov/Territory	Postal Code
(____)	_____	_____
Telephone	Carleton Program & Year	
_____	_____	
Canadian Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident: <input type="checkbox"/>	Protected Person: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/International Student: <input type="checkbox"/>

Identity: Voluntary Declaration

Do you identify as Indigenous? (This means that you identify as a member of the First Peoples of Canada meaning, in general terms, First Nation, Metis, Inuit, Indigenous, or specifically by your home community or Nation.)

Yes

Are you a student from Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN or Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, or the urban Indigenous community (ities) in Ottawa.

Yes _____ No

The selection committee for the Indigenous Studies Undergraduate Award follows the university's guidelines on Indigenous identification and encourages applicants to submit appropriate documentation (optional).

Section 2: Personal Statements

You may submit your answers in written form (using space provided or a separate attachment) or in a video. Please limit written answers to no more than 250 words per question (500 words total.) Please limit video answer to no more than 2 minutes per question (4 minutes total.)

1.) How would you describe your responsibility and accountability in relation to your Indigenous identity?

2.) Why is Indigenous Studies important to you?

Section 4: Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University and the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies 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 Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies 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).

Contact:

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