

EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

The CINUP Indigenous Scholarship Program



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

In partnership with our Indigenous communities, CINUP is dedicated to supporting Indigenous students in their pursuit of higher education to becoming the next generation of Indigenous leaders by offering **five \$2,000 scholarships annually** to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education. Education is a key driver of opportunity and long-term success. By working together to remove financial barriers, we help students gain the knowledge and skills needed to strengthen their communities and build a brighter future for generations to come.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Indigenous dependent children of CINUP plan members (proof will be required) who are enrolled in a recognized college, university, Indigenous-certified program, or vocational/trade program. This is open to full-time students and part-time students (must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester or 15 hours per week in a vocational/trade program).

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- Completed CINUP Scholarship Program application form
- Certificate number and name of the plan member who is a member of CINUP Group Benefits plan
- Proof of Indigenous identity (copy of card or registration from Council, Nation or Organization)
- Proof of enrollment from a recognized post-secondary institution
- Personal Statement (500–750 words) including:
 - Educational and career goals
 - How studies will contribute to Indigenous communities
 - How this scholarship will assist you
 - A description of any involvement in Indigenous communities, leadership roles, volunteer work, or cultural contributions

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 30
RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: SEPTEMBER 1

A CINUP selection committee will review applications based on personal goals and community impact. Recipients will be contacted by September 1, and funds will be sent directly to the student or their institution.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS TO:

Karen Vince / VP CINUP

Email: karen.vince@johnstongroup.ca

Subject line: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Or by mail to: 1051 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0R4**

Help us share this opportunity with Indigenous students who are ready to take the next step in their education and make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Together, let's invest in a brighter future!





CINUP INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Preference to use the fillable PDF form or must be in print form to be legible.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name (please print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

INDIGENOUS AFFILIATION:

First Nations Inuit Metis

Community/Organization: _____

Proof of Indigenous Identify Provided (attach copy): Status Card Metis Citizenship Card Letter from Indigenous Organization

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Institution Name: _____

Institution Address: _____

Institution City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Program of Study: _____

Degree/Diploma/Certificate Sought: _____

Enrollment Status (eligibility proof must be attached or included on enrollment form) Full-time Part-time

Start date of study: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Proof of Enrollment provided: Yes (attach copy)

Additional Supporting Documents (Optional): Letter of recommendation: Yes No

Community involvement statement provided: Yes No

SCHOLARSHIP PERSONAL STATEMENT (500-750 WORDS):

- Educational and career goals;
- How your studies will contribute to Indigenous communities;
- Why you believe you deserve the CINUP scholarship;
- Involvement in Indigenous communities, leadership roles, volunteer work, or cultural contributions;

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false statements or omissions may result in disqualification from the CINUP Indigenous Scholarship Program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Completed application and supporting documents must be submitted by June 30 to:

CINUP
Indigenous Scholarship Committee
1051 King Edward St.
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