



AFL STUDENT BURSARY FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Bursary Description

As part of the ongoing journey towards Truth and Reconciliation and ensuring Every Child Matters, this Student Bursary for Indigenous Youth is administered through the Angel Foundation for Learning and co-sponsored with the TCDSB Department of Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Education, and Community Relations to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Two (2) bursaries each of \$5,000 is available to a graduating First Nations, Inuit and Métis who are registered students in the Toronto Catholic District School Board and require financial assistance in order to pursue post-secondary studies at a college or university and has made outstanding contributions to their school community.

Criteria

Selection of the successful candidate will be based on the following criteria:

- self-identify as status Indian*, a non-status Indian, Inuit or Métis
- is attending a TCDSB secondary school
- demonstration of academic proficiency, and potential for post-secondary success
- evidence of contribution to the school and the community;
- description of financial need and/or personal challenges;
- confirmation/evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary institution:
- and is not a dependent of an AFL employee.

*Indian as defined in Section 2(1) of the Indian Act.

Application Process

Application must be completed with all of the following criteria for consideration of this bursary:

- completed and signed application form;
- a personal cover letter, which outlines contributions to the school and community; states the nature of the financial need; includes as much detail as appropriate.
- two letters of recommendation from the following: the school principal or designate, employer, coach, department head, chaplain, support staff, teacher, community leader; and one letter from a Elder/Knowledge Keeper or an Indigenous organization. The letters should outline contributions to the school and community, and state the nature of the financial need;
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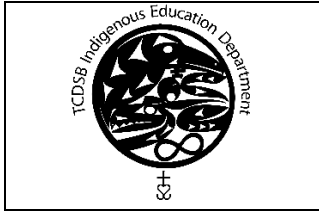
Selection Process

The successful candidate will be approved by the Board of Directors of The Angel Foundation for Learning, upon the recommendation of the review committee. This review committee to review candidates will include members of the TCDSB Department of Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Education, and Community Relations, Indigenous Education Advisory Committee and an Elder/Knowledge Keeper and the Angel Foundation for Learning. The successful candidate will be notified in early June. Please note the cheque for the successful applicant will be written to the university, college or program, which the student will be attending.

Contact Person

Email your completed application package to Iris Martinez at iris.martinez@tcdsb.org or mail to The Angel Foundation for Learning, CEC, 80 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON, M2N 6E8.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2024



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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Year/ Month/ Day

Email address: _____

Secondary School: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program of Studies: _____

The names, photos and other personal information of successful students may be shared on print and electronic media, including both internal and external publications and social media/web sites.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (if student is under the age of 18) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Principal's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Requirements: In order to be considered for this bursary include:

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