



**INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION**



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 Indigenous Education Department 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 student who are registered in the Toronto Catholic District School Board requiring financial assistance to pursue post-secondary studies at a college or university.

Criteria

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

- self-identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis
- attend a TCDSB secondary school
- provide or demonstrate academic proficiency
- outline contribution(s) to the school or your community
- provide description of financial need and/or personal challenges
- provide letter of acceptance into a post-secondary institution
- and is not a dependent of an AFL employee.

Application Process

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

- submit the completed and signed application form provided below
- provide a personal cover letter, outlining contribution(s) to the school or your community
- state the nature of financial need including as much detail as appropriate
- letters of recommendation from any two of the following: the school principal or designate, employer, coach, department head, chaplain, support staff, teacher, community leader, Elder, Knowledge Keeper or an Indigenous organization. The letters should outline contributions to the school or community
- provide letter of acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

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 Indigenous Education Department, and the Indigenous Education Council and the Angel Foundation for Learning. The successful candidate will be notified in early June.

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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- a personal cover letter, which outlines contributions to the school or community
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