



## ENDOWMENT FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLICATION

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Endowment Fund for Indigenous Post-Secondary Education. Griffith and Christina Lloyd established this fund in March 2010 to help support Indigenous youth seeking to enter or continue post-secondary education. The Endowment Fund is a yearly scholarship that is available to Indigenous youth (18–29 years old) enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies. Our priority is for students demonstrating both financial need and academic excellence. The scholarship may be awarded for multiple years to support the studies of selected candidates.

The application and all supporting documents are due by **March 15 each year**. Applications that do not fit the following criteria will not be accepted. In addition, incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Eligibility criteria:

- ✓ You are Indigenous (First Nation–status/non-status, Inuit, or Métis).
- ✓ You are a young person between the ages of 18 and 29.
- ✓ You are enrolled in an accredited Canadian and/or international post-secondary educational institution (university or college) in full-time studies.
- ✓ You are in financial need.
- ✓ You have demonstrated good academic performance with a minimum 2.50 grade point average.

Once you submit your application, a committee made up of six Indigenous volunteers from across the country will review your application using a blindfold process. A blindfold process removes all identification details from your application. A decision letter will be sent to you in late May or early June.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Good luck!

Sincerely,

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please submit your application using this page as a cover. Review the application checklist below to ensure you have submitted all the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- A signed declaration and consent form
- A completed general application
- Your personal statement
- A completed financial statement
- A copy of your most recent academic transcript
- A copy of your identification that shows your date of birth
- A copy of the admission letter from your academic institution or letter from a professor confirming your current enrollment

**Due: March 15**

*\*If the due date falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted the following Monday.*

Submit to: Healing Programs – Indigenous Ministries and Justice  
The United Church of Canada  
3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200  
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

<b>Administration Purposes Only</b>
Date received:
File Number:
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete
Comments:



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**INDIGENOUS DECLARATION AND CONSENTS**

**Declaration of Indigenous Status**

For the purposes of this voluntary self-identification, an Indigenous person is:

An Aboriginal person, as recognized in the Constitution Act, 1982; or a person who identifies with First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit cultural and/or ancestry background in Canada.

I hereby state that I am an Indigenous student and identify as such as per my institution's Indigenous self-identification policy. This assertion means that I identify as a member of the First Peoples of Canada meaning, in general terms, First Nation, Métis, Inuit, Indigenous, Aboriginal (status or non-status), or specifically by my home community or my Nation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration to Consent**

For the purposes of promoting the Endowment Fund for Indigenous Post-Secondary Education, we ask that you review the following and select one from section A and B.

A) Select one

I consent to my name being used to inform donors and the public.

OR

I do not consent to my name being used to inform donors and the public.

B) Select one

I consent to sharing basic information such as my program of study, and year of study to inform donors and the public.

OR

I do not consent to sharing basic information such as my program of study, and year of study to inform donors and the public.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>Personal Information</b>	
Name:	Nation or home community:
Address:	
Telephone:	Date of birth:
Email address:	
Have you previously been awarded the Endowment Fund for Indigenous Post-Secondary Education?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what year: _____    No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please indicate how you heard of the Endowment Fund. <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> United Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____	
<b>Education</b>	
Program name:	
Year of entry:	Expected year of graduation:
Institution name:	
Institution address:	
Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time
<b>Personal Statement</b>	
Applications must also include a short personal statement (maximum 2 typed and double-spaced pages in length using Times Roman font in size 12) that addresses the following:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why have you decided to pursue a post-secondary education in your field of study?</li> <li>2. What are some of your past successes and challenges that you will be building from in the future? (These may include financial, social/cultural, educational, or personal, etc.)</li> <li>3. Describe your connection to the Indigenous community (whether this be at home, community, in your family, work, or in your academic learning).</li> <li>4. Please state briefly any other information pertinent to your application. For repeat applicants, please provide an update on your studies.</li> </ol>	
<b>Supporting Documents</b>	
A) Identification: This award is specific to Indigenous youth between the ages of 18 and 29 years old. Include a copy of government-issued identification with your date of birth.	
B) Institutional verification letter: Include a copy of the institution admission letter OR a letter from your professor verifying enrollment in your program of study for this application cycle.	
C) Academic transcript: Include a copy of your academic transcript from the most recent year.	



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**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL FINANCES**

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**I N C O M E**

Number of dependants other than self \_\_\_\_\_

Net family income from all sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional funding received from other scholarships/bursaries \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INCOME:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**E X P E N S E S**

Housing costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other living costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debt payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated study expenses for year of application:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please state nature) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Study Expenses** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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