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2017 Aboriginal Student Awards Program



The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC® to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community.

This scholarship is intended to support those Aboriginal students who have at least 2 years remaining in their post-secondary studies. Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal and academic achievements, and individual financial need. Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit and Métis are welcome to apply. Selected students will receive up to \$4,000 per academic year for educational and living expenses for 2 to 4 years.

RBC awards ten scholarships in two categories for students:

- Majoring in disciplines **related** to the financial services industry
- Majoring in disciplines **unrelated** to the financial services industry

For more information or to apply: www.GoToApply.ca/RBC

Deadline to apply is February 28, 2017

In honour of the late Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, a prominent member of the First Nations community who was instrumental in leading the launch of the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program, one of the RBC Awards will be named 'The Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté Leadership Award'. This award will be given to one of the ten winners who demonstrates leadership skills in their community and acts as a change agent for Aboriginal communities.



Tonya-Leah Watts
2016 Winner and Recipient of the Leadership Awards
Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, Ontario
Bachelor of Science Biomedical Sciences, Trent University

Tonya-Leah exemplifies the qualities of a well-rounded young leader in the Indigenous community. She is a passionate scientist, published author, cultural knowledge educator, musician, soccer player/coach, recipient of numerous academic awards and she has been featured on the APTN show, Dream Big. She strives to be a positive role model for indigenous youth. Tonya-Leah also aspires to become a doctor who takes pride in infusing indigenous cultural knowledge with western science to offer new and innovative perspectives as well as represent Indigenous peoples positively.

If you wish to receive an application form by email or fax, fill out form and fax to 1-866-626-3358.

Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Name _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____



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