



2019 Indigenous Student Awards Program



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

This scholarship is intended to support those Indigenous 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, 2019

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 Indigenous 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 Indigenous communities.



Andrea McIvor
2018 Winner
Sapotaweyak Cree Nation
Bachelor of Arts,
Brandon University

Andrea McIvor grew up in Pelican Rapids, Manitoba which is approximately six hours north-west of Winnipeg. Andrea lost her vision in March 2015 as a result of brain surgery. She was tossed into a world of blindness which she knew nothing about. Andrea had very low expectations about living a productive life while dealing with blindness, but over the years she has changed her opinion. Although she was a newly blind person, she returned to high school to complete her education and graduate. With determination and hard work, she was able to prove to herself and others that although she is blind it does not mean that she cannot achieve her goals or succeed. Throughout the past few years she has accomplished, overcome and experienced so much and it has helped to shape the person she is today. In September 2018, she will be attending Brandon University to pursue a 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. Once completed she plans to do post-graduate studies. Her goal is to work with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), as an Assistive Technology Specialist or an Independent Living Specialist. She would like to work with other visually impaired persons.

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

Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____



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