



2020 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, 2020

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.



Benjamin Chief
2019 Winner
Tahltan First Nation & Kaska First Nation
Bachelor of Business Administration/
Accounting
Vancouver Island University

Before beginning my education, I lived in Telegraph Creek, Northern BC. We have a very vibrant culture that thrives through physical activity. I

was very engaged with traditional art forms such as dancing in the community. I also do a bit of hunting and traditional trapping. I have been an athlete my entire life and have played at the Canada Games, and Western Canada Games for volleyball. I also played in the Canadian Nationals for Basketball, and the club Nationals for soccer. Over the few years, I have been helping members of my community to get on the right track with their health and weight loss goals through instructing group fitness classes two days a week, and my services and enthusiasm have definitely been appreciated. I recently organized a trip to the Vancouver Sun-Run, which took place in April, for all youth in the community. The youth were very excited about the trip and trained for several months in a fun and encouraging environment to prepare for the race. I have two central interests in Business Studies right now. I have studied Accounting, Finance, and Economics over the past year, and my current goal is to become a Chartered Professional Accountant, and then to pursue my Masters of Business Administration.

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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