



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.



Jana Sasakamoose
2019 Winner
Ahtahkahoop First Nation
Business Administration
First Nations University

My name is Jana Sasakamoose and I attend First Nations University of Canada, in Prince Albert. I am currently trying to achieve my Business Administration Degree with 4 certificates and my diploma. I am 24 years old and with my determination and positive approach to life, I hope to show that I am an educated First Nations Woman in Business, thereby serving as a role model with strong moral values. I am from Ahtahkahoop F.N. and I am a single parent of 3 children of my own; I also help with my niece. All the children in my home are under the age of five. Gracie, my youngest, attends class, work, and exams with me because she is currently being breast-fed. Throughout all my pregnancies, I kept working and came to school. I have to hold Gracie, and breastfed her during exams, and in class. I will finish my 3rd year in 2019. I am a Student ambassador, and tutor math at the university. Also I plan to get my masters degree in HR, then science and physics program in Regina, then possibly engineering. Reasons for this, is because I will have a Degree and Masters to fall back on, while exploring my math skills and expanding my knowledge. My ambition is beyond what you can imagine, the only way I know that gives me security is my education. This scholarship would end many of my issues to come. Every award I have received is a confirmation of something I have done, and that motivates me to push a little harder. I think it's difficult to say what exactly made me become as successful as I am right now. Given an award, I would thank my children, managing and sacrificing so much with me, to get where we are for my parents helping when they can. Thank you to my sponsors, for the funding and scholarships without their support, I would not be here.

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 _____

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