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2018 Aboriginal Student Awards Program



*Celebrating 25 years of commitment
to Aboriginal students across Canada.*

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 it's 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, 2018

The Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté Leadership Award

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.

Matthew Pike

2017 Winner

Inuit, University of Guelph, Public Health

Matthew, a Nunatsiavut Inuit descent, is a strong believer that education is key to a prosperous future for Indigenous peoples in Canada. With an undergraduate degree in political science/Aboriginal studies from Memorial University and a Master of Jurisprudence in Energy Law degree from the University of Tulsa, Matthew is preparing for his next challenge: a PhD in Public Health from the University of Guelph. Matthew's professional life began in Newfoundland and Labrador as a researcher and policy analyst but spent over six years in various roles on the Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Project. 2017 marked a career change for Matthew and he spent the winter in northern Norway and Finland with Memorial University's Labrador Institute International Indigenous Internship program which led him to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in late April/Early May. Being involved in the community is a big part of who he is and has got him to where he is today.

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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