

INDIGENOUS CONTINUING STUDENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

as June 2022

DIELSCHNEIDER ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE \$1,000

NUMBER OFFERED At least 1

ELIGIBILITY Student must:

- be a Catholic student
- have an average of 65% or above
- be from Saskatchewan
- be of Aboriginal ancestry
- provide proof of Aboriginal ancestry

SELECTION CRITERIA Academic achievement

DONOR *Peter Dielschneider*

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SISTER IRENE POELZER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is intended to support the educational experience of Aboriginal students at St. Thomas More College by recognizing their academic achievements and resilience, and by facilitating -opportunities for them to:

- Cultivate a cohort of support among their peers at STM
- Make STM their "home" on Campus
- Meet STM faculty
- Take STM classes
- Participate in positions of leadership at STM

VALUE \$1,000

NUMBER OFFERED 1

ELIGIBILITY Student must:

- be First Nations, Inuit, or Metis, and provide proof of Ancestry
- demonstrate their connection to the Aboriginal community by submitting a letter of recommendation:
 - a. From their Aboriginal community or a group within this communityOr
 - b. From the supervisor of work or other service they rendered to an Aboriginal community
- be a full-time STM student in their second or third year of study
- submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the STM faculty, staff, or administration

PREFERENCE *Given to single parenting mothers and grandmothers and applicants maintaining a cumulative average of at least 65%*

SELECTION CRITERIA A combination of letters of recommendation and academic achievement

DONOR *Sister Irene Poelzer*

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ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE INDIGENOUS CONTINUING STUDENT BURSARY

VALUE \$1,500

NUMBER OFFERED Up to 14

ELIGIBILITY Student must:

- be of First Nation, Métis or Inuit Ancestry
- provide Proof of Ancestry
- demonstrate financial need

SELECTION CRITERIA Financial need

DONOR *Friends of St. Thomas More College*

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DIELSCHNEIDER ABORIGINAL BURSARY

VALUE \$1,000

NUMBER OFFERED Up to 3

ELIGIBILITY Student must:

- be a Catholic student
- have an average of 60% or above
- be from Saskatchewan
- be of Aboriginal ancestry
- provide proof of Aboriginal ancestry

SELECTION CRITERIA Financial need

DONOR *Peter Dielschneider*

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NORTHERN INDIGENOUS STUDENT ACCESS BURSARY

In January 2016, STM hosted a dialogue featuring Marie Battiste, Verna St. Denis, Erica Violet Lee, and John Merasty. As a response to a recurring theme in that dialogue, the STM Working Group for Indigenous Engagement has created a Bursary Fund to support the educational experience of Indigenous students from Northern Saskatchewan who are attending St. Thomas More College.

VALUE \$1,000

NUMBER OFFERED 1

ELIGIBILITY Student must:

- be in need of financial support as determined by the College's Scholarship and Awards Committee

PREFERENCE

A. First, preference will be given to students who have completed high school within Saskatchewan, at a school located in or north of La Ronge, and are of First Nations, Inuit, or Métis ancestry (must provide proof of ancestry).

B. Second, preference will be given to students who have completed high school within Saskatchewan, at a school located in or north of Prince Albert, and are of First Nations, Inuit, or Métis ancestry (must provide proof of ancestry).

C. Third, preference will be given to students who are of First Nations, Inuit, or Métis ancestry (must provide proof of ancestry).

SELECTION CRITERIA Financial need

NOTE Also open to entering students

DONOR STM Community