

# INDIGENOUS CONTINUING STUDENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

**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