INDIGENOUS STUDENT ENTRANCE AWARD APPLICATION

The SFU Indigenous Student Entrance Award is offered to Canadian Indigenous students entering Simon Fraser University from a Canadian secondary school or Canadian college/university program. The applicant will have demonstrated involvement within the Indigenous community through service and/or cultural contribution. Recipients would demonstrate this through their commitment to engagement, leadership, and social justice within their community and would be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how their current and future experience(s) are inclusive of the 4Rs (Kirkness & Barnhardt, 1991): Respect, Relevance, Reciprocity, and Responsibility.

Regular secondary school applicants must have grades in the 80% range in the courses required for their selected program, IB diploma applicants must have the minimum IB diploma score required for admission, and college/university applicants must have a minimum 2.50 transfer GPA (not rounded up).

Please download this form and fill it out on your device using a pdf reader. Do NOT fill this form out in a web browser as fields filled within browsers may be deleted when you download the form.

STEP 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Birth Date __________________________ SFU 9 Digit Student Number ___________________________
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**All applicants must apply to SFU and pay the admission application fee in order to be considered for any financial aid.**

STEP 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please share a summary of your achievements and/or activities including examples of your involvement based on criteria mentioned above, and how your identity and your role in intergenerational learning (learning from those who came before and passing along to those who come after) will have a positive impact on future generations. This section can also be submitted as a separate word document (500 words maximum).
STEP 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

To be considered for the Indigenous Student Entrance Award, you must submit this application form plus the following documentation. See Step 5 for application and supporting documentation deadlines.

☐ Community Reference Letter completed by a community official who can speak to your involvement
☐ Documentation of your Indigenous heritage: photocopy or scan of your Status or Métis card (front & back)

For those who do not have membership or documentation that verifies Indigenous ancestry for various reasons (i.e., due to colonization, displacement, non-status, adoption, etc.), we acknowledge that this may be difficult or upsetting process. We will make every effort to ensure it is done in a culturally safe and trauma-informed way. Please contact Madison Chad, the Indigenous Student Recruitment Coordinator, at indigenous_students@sfu.ca or 778.782.5428 for support.

STEP 4: DECLARATION - Read and sign the declaration

I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation/falsification of information will result in cancellation of my application or award. I understand that I may also be required to repay an award, and/or be subject to University disciplinary action. I understand that all information is subject to audit and verification. I will provide supporting documentation upon request for verification of eligibility.

Applicant Signature _____________________________ Date ____________

STEP 5: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

This application form (pages 1 and 2) must be received by 11:59pm PST on the deadline date. Supporting documentation for this application may be emailed separately from this application form but must be received by 11:59pm PST on the deadline date.

Email Subject: Indigenous Student Entrance Award Application
Body: Include your name and SFU student number.
Send to: Madison Chad, Indigenous Student Recruitment Coordinator @ indigenous_students@sfu.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2023

Applications or documents received after the above deadline will not be accepted.