



### **2018 Scholarships for Indigenous students at Western University**

The Interdisciplinary Initiative (IDI) in Applied Indigenous Scholarship invites applications for scholarships from **Indigenous students currently enrolled at Western University and its affiliated Colleges**. In keeping with the goals of the IDI in Applied Indigenous Scholarship (<http://indigenousscholarship.uwo.ca/about/index.html>), these awards are intended to **support Indigenous students who are pursuing academic studies with the future goal of utilizing their degree within an applied Indigenous community context**. We welcome applications from Indigenous students across all disciplines.

We will award up to eight scholarships for students currently enrolled in undergraduate programs and graduate degrees. Each scholarship provides a one-time award of \$2500 for part-time students or \$5000 for full-time students.

#### **Applications should include the following materials:**

- A 500-word statement that describes the candidate, their program of academic study, and how they intend to utilize their degree within an applied Indigenous community context post-graduation.
- One confidential letter of reference from an academic supervisor or instructor who can comment upon the candidate's academic efforts and achievements.
- One confidential letter of reference from a leader in the candidate's community who can comment upon the candidate's character and community involvement.
- A copy of the candidate's academic transcripts (official or unofficial accepted).

Applications are due on **March 23, 2018**.

Candidates should submit their applications via email to the Steering Committee of the IDI in Applied Indigenous Scholarship Review at [indigenousscholarship@uwo.ca](mailto:indigenousscholarship@uwo.ca) or they may deliver their materials in a sealed envelope to the Main Geography office (Social Science Centre Room 2322).

Reference letters should be emailed directly by the referees to: [indigenousscholarship@uwo.ca](mailto:indigenousscholarship@uwo.ca)