

UR High School Accelerated First Nation/Metis Bursary

Our success story all started in 1976 with two Saskatchewan entrepreneurs and a vision. Since then, we have grown to become a fully integrated machining, fabrication and repair company with a global presence. Our diversified footprint spans across the mining, steel, pipe, oil and gas industries. DynaIndustrial is a strong supporter and believes in the value of investing in youth development and education. We support initiatives that benefit youth from all communities as we truly believe that our youth today are the leaders of tomorrow.

DynaIndustrial is committed to an annual <u>one amount of \$1,000 bursary</u> to a qualifying First Nation/Metis student for the University of Regina, UR Accelerated Program.

The intent of this bursary is to support and encourage individuals who have the ambition, determination, and a vision for their careers. DynaIndustrial's hope is that this bursary will provide someone an opportunity to do something that they may not have had the chance to do otherwise. If you have the desire to get started on your career path and financial need support doing so, DynaIndustrial wants to provide this bursary to you.

This bursary will be presented to a self-declared First Nation/Metis student enrolled in the University of Regina UR Accelerated Program. The chosen recipient will display perseverance and diligence as a student. The student must be caring, generous, responsible, and involved in their communities.

CRITERIA:

- Awarded to a self-declared First Nations/Metis student attending a high school with in the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, Prairie Valley SD, Regina Catholic SD, or Regina Public SD who is wanting to enrol in the UR Accelerated program at the University of Regina.
- This bursary is designed to reflect the values and intents of the donor.
 - Academic Achievement (Displays perseverance and diligence as a student). Grade 11/12 average of all subjects and overall Grade 11-12 average will be considered by the committee.
 - b) Enrolled in the UR Accelerated program.
 - c) Is caring, generous and involved in their community; displays potential and responsibility; strong desire to succeed; financial need; positive attitude.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a Principal and/or Career Counsellor (please include relevant specifics as per school activities; consider student involvement in school and community activities);
- School generated Grade 11-12 high school transcripts submitted with the application;
- The attached rubric will be utilized in determining the scholarship recipient.

Application Deadline - Friday, December 15th

Please have career counselors submit applications to Renette Edgar at <u>renette.edgar@rdiec.ca</u> The selection committee will be in contact with the recipient and payment will be submitted to the University of Regina.

The bursary package should contain:

- Cover letter from the student (be specific about school and community involvement list and explain what it is you did and provide examples)
- Letter of recommendation from the principal and/or career counsellor.
- Completed application form.

Please see attached the application form, sample letter of recommendation and the rubric for the committee.

DynaIndustrial – UR Accelerated First Nation / Metis Bursary Application:

Please complete the following application:

Student Name:	
School:	
Principal and or Career Counselor:	
Student's Address:	
Phone Number:	
Other contact(s)/Permanent Address	
Post - Secondary Program (Institution and Program)	

The school Principal or Career Counsellor will need to attach a brief recommendation letter that outlines:

- a) A description of the student's academic achievement (Displays perseverance and diligence as a student)
- b) Confirmation that the student is enrolled in the UR Accelerated program. Please provide a copy of the acceptance letter.
- c) Support and evidence that the student is caring, generous and involved in their community; displays potential and responsibility; strong desire to succeed; has financial need; positive attitude
- d) Any additional information to support this individual in being selected as the top candidate for the bursary

SAMPLE LETTER OF REFERENCE:

(On school letterhead)

Date

Dear DynaIndustrial Fist Nation/Metis Bursary Committee,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for ______ because

List examples of how the students meets the criteria for the award:

- Role model provide specific examples of how this candidate is a role model or helps others, caring, generous, etc.
- Community oriented provide details;
- Activities list all of them and examples for past 3 years or throughout K-12 school years extracurricular involvement in drama, sports, yearbook, student leadership council, etc.
- Financial criteria how the student may meet the criteria for financial need
- Comment on academic performance, future goals and commitment to education;
- Add any additional personal recommendations you may have.