



Please return completed applications by July 15 to:

Office of the Registrar, Student Financial Aid & Scholarships, Gilmour Hall 120

Questions or Concerns? Email sfas@mcmaster.ca

Name: _____ Student#: _____

The MARJORIE ANDERSON ACADEMIC GRANT FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Part A: Application

(Academic Grant) – (Entrance) 910421085106 – SFASAG0081

Established in 2017 by McMaster University in honour of Marjorie Anderson (Class of '35), from the Six Nations of the Grand River, who was the first Indigenous woman to graduate from McMaster. The establishment of the academic grant allows McMaster University to recognize and acknowledge that it is located on the traditional territories of the Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee nations, and within the lands protected by the "Dish With One Spoon" wampum agreement. It also allows the University to recognize the City of Hamilton's role in treating Inuit peoples with tuberculosis after the Second World War. The Hamilton Sanatorium on the Mountain was once home to the largest year-round community of Inuit anywhere in the country.

To be awarded to students who self-identify as Inuit, or as Status/Non-status First Nations from the Six Nations of the Grand River or the Mississaugas of the New Credit, who are entering a Level I baccalaureate degree program with a minimum average of 75%, and demonstrate financial need. The academic grant is renewable for three additional years at the same value for those who remain enrolled full-time and achieve a minimum Grade Point Average of 8.0.

Value: \$80,000 (\$20,000 each year)

4 awards available in 2018/2019 academic year

I SELF-IDENTIFY AS A STATUS/NON-STATUS FIRST NATIONS or INUIT STUDENT (circle one) YES NO

HOME COMMUNITY _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

LIST ALL OTHER POST- SECONDARY INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED _____

Please attach the following. Be sure to include your name and student number on all pages.

- A letter of introduction (tell us about yourself)
- A statement of eligibility (tell us about your commitment to your community, your volunteerism, how your Indigenous background has influenced your planned program of study, as well as your future education and career goals)
- A copy of your high school and all previous post-secondary transcripts
- An academic letter of reference from an individual (non-family member) who is able to comment knowledgeably about your academic achievements
- A personal letter of reference from an individual (non-family member) who is able to comment knowledgeably about your commitment to your community and/or volunteer work

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Part B: Financial Need Information

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Please provide the following:

- A completed 8 month budget form (see next page)
- A letter describing your ability to meet your study period costs from September 2018 to April 2019. You may wish to include information about how you manage your current costs and any extenuating circumstances that you wish to have taken into consideration.
- Have you or will you be applying for Federal/Provincial Student Aid (e.g. .OSAP)? (circle one) YES NO
- Proof of your 2017 income*
- Are you married or living common-law?
 - Yes, provide proof of your partner's income* for 2017
- If not married or living common-law, have you been out of high school less than 4 years?
 - Yes, provide proof of your parent(s)' income* for 2017

**Proof of Income consists of one of the following:*

- *A signed letter from the employer **OR***
- *Income Tax Notice of Assessment **OR***
- *Final pay stubs with year-to-date earnings*

- Do you have any dependent children?**

Yes, please provide names and ages –

My signature below confirms I am submitting complete and true information in support of my application for the Marjorie Anderson Academic Grant for Indigenous Students.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part C: Budget Estimates for September to April Study Period

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Enter your estimated expenses and resources below for the terms you will be attending classes. All lines must contain one of the following: a dollar amount, "0" or "N/A". **If any line is left blank, the application will be considered incomplete.** If you feel an item below requires further explanation, please include in your financial situation letter. *Note: McMaster University reserves the right to request any invoices or copies of official or legal documentation in connection with this application.*

Estimated Expenses (8 month study period)		Estimated Resources (8 month study period)	
Tuition & Fees		Assets (bonds, term deposits, bank accounts etc.)	
Books & Supplies		Employment Income	
Housing/Rent		Spousal Employment Income (or *Parental Income)	
Food (includes dining out)		Government/Other Income	
Utilities (Hydro, Gas, Cell, Cable, Phone etc.)		Child Tax Benefit/Universal Child Care Benefit	
Clothing		Ontario Works	
Unsubsidized Child Care		Employment Insurance (EI)	
Transportation		Canada Pension Plan	
Personal/ Entertainment		Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	
Minimum Credit Card Payment		OSAP or other Provincial or Federal student aid programs	
Other: Explain		PSSSP Support	
		Other: Explain (i.e. other government funding, child/spousal support, etc.)	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

*Dependent student out of high school less than 4 years must include proof of parental income