



**Please return completed applications by March 15 to:**  
 Office of the Registrar, Student Financial Aid & Scholarships  
 1280 Main St. West, Gilmour Hall 120, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L8  
Questions or Concerns? Email [sfas@mcmaster.ca](mailto: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 the University to acknowledge, that McMaster recognizes and acknowledges, it is located on the traditional territories of the Mississauga 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 First Nations from the Six Nations of the Grand River or the Mississaugas of the New Credit, who are entering Level I 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)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

- A cover letter
- An essay describing the influence that your Indigenous heritage has on your volunteer activities, leadership opportunities, University program choice, career path, or other community involvement that is important to you (1 – 2 pages)
- A copy of your high school and previous post-secondary institution transcripts
- A reference letter from a non-family member who is able to reflect on one or more of your academic achievements, volunteer activities, leadership skills or other community involvement

**DECLARATION OF STATUS:**

My signature below confirms that I self-identify as a status/non-status First Nations or Inuit student and wish to be considered for the Marjorie Anderson Academic Grant for Indigenous Students.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Part B: Financial Need Information

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Please provide the following:

- A completed 8 month spending plan (see next page)
- A letter describing your ability to meet your study period costs from September 2019 to April 2020. 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 2018 income\*
- Are you married or living common-law?
  - ✓ Yes, provide proof of your partner's income\* for 2018
- 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 2018

*\*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 ages of your children

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part C: Spending Plan 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.**

*Note: McMaster University may request additional supporting 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)		<b>Government/Other Income</b>	
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.)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	