

Indigenous Bar Association



IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation Application Form

Established in Memory of Ronald Peigan

Scholarship: An award of \$2,000 will be presented annually to an Indigenous law student that best demonstrates financial need, academic merit and commitment to Indigenous legal matters. If that student successfully completes her/his second year of studies, another \$2000 will be awarded to that student.

Eligibility Criteria:

In order to be considered for an IBA Law Student Scholarship, an applicant must:

- be an Indigenous law student (i.e. First Nations, Métis or Inuit) currently enrolled in law school who, at a minimum, has substantially completed their first year of legal studies; and
- have demonstrated interest in serving the Indigenous community and the Creator with honour and integrity.

While preference and priority will be given to Indigenous students currently enrolled in law school, students enrolled in other professional legal studies may also be considered for the Scholarship (i.e. LL.M. students, graduate students, and bar admission course students).

In addition to completing this application form, applicants must also provide two letters of reference including:

- one reference letter from either an Aboriginal lawyer or a community Elder; and
- one reference letter from an academic reference such as a professor

Application Deadline: June 1st (annually)

Please mail applications (including attachments) to:

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month / Day / Year

Marital Status:

- Single Married/ Common Law
 Separated/ Divorced Widowed

Do you have children or other dependants living with you?

 No Yes If yes, how many? _____ (please provide details below)

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Academic Information

Name of Law School: _____

Year of Law School Study: First Year Second Year Third Year

Expected Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Statement of Income & Expenses

Expenses (Self & Spouse)	Amount \$	Income	Amount \$
Tuition & Student fees		Savings as of April 1 st	

Books & Supplies		Part-time Income During School Year	
Rent or Mortgage payments		Band or Community Funding	
Utilities		Canada/ Provincial Student Loans	
Groceries		Assistance from Parents	
Local Transportation		Other Scholarships or Bursaries (specify)	
Return Transportation to Community		Childcare Subsidy	
Childcare		Childcare/ Alimony	
Child Support/ Alimony		Spouse/ Common Law Income	
Spouse's Student Loan Payment		Disability/ Social assistance/ EI	
Entertainment/ Clothing		Other (specify)	
Other (specify)			
Total	\$	Total	\$
Total Expenses minus Total Income = Total Need: _____			

Additional Required Information

Applicant must:

- submit a short personal essay describing why you should receive this scholarship, including financial need, community involvement, as well as your goals and career aspirations; and
- enclose two (2) letters of recommendations (see above).

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

DECLARATION & CONSENT

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE IBA LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

I certify that the information given on this application is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that the information provided on this application will determine my eligibility for financial need-based assistance administered by the Indigenous Bar Association. If any of the information provided on this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation of any such changes. I will notify the IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation if I withdraw before completing my legal studies.

I understand that the personal information I have provided on this form will be used by the IBA and the IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation for administrative purposes only in administering the IBA Law Student Scholarship. I authorize the IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation to request and receive information pertaining specifically to my academic performance and my law school enrollment status. I authorize the release and exchange of personal information by and between the IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation and any provincial or federal government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided. I agree to allow my personal information to be released publicly if I receive a scholarship.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____