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2016 Aboriginal Student Awards Program



The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC® to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community.

This scholarship is intended to support those Aboriginal students who have at least 2 years remaining in their post-secondary studies. Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal and academic achievements, and individual financial need. Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit and Métis are welcome to apply. Selected students will receive up to \$4,000 per academic year for educational and living expenses for 2 to 4 years.

RBC awards ten scholarships in two categories for students:

- Majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- Majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

**For more information or to apply:
www.GoToApply.ca/RBC**

Deadline to apply is February 28, 2016

In honour of the late Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté, a prominent member of the First Nations community who was instrumental in leading the launch of the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program, one of the RBC Awards will be named 'The Corinne Mount Pleasant-Jetté Leadership Award'. This award will be given to one of the ten winners who demonstrates leadership skills in their community and acts as a change agent for Aboriginal communities.



Lista Spensley-Tagornak

Inuit, Repulse Bay-Nunavut
Quest University
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
RBC Winner 2015

Upon graduating from Quest University, Lista intends to pursue a masters degree and eventually become a professional Art Therapist. As an Art Therapist, she will help children become more self-aware and confident in their greatness. Lista has shared her Inuit culture with children in Victoria by creating an artificial igloo, and repurposed it as a place for children to read and spend time. Lista has volunteered as an Occupational Therapy Assistant in Jakarta, a caretaker at a wildlife sanctuary in Sulawesi, and as an educator in India.

If you wish to receive an application form by email or fax, fill out form and fax to 1-866-626-3358.

Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____



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