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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



Denzel Sutherland-Wilson

Gitxsan Nation – Kispiox Reserve
McGill University
Major in Finance
RBC Winner 2015

Denzel participated in Student Council as Vice President, Commerce Representative, and Aboriginal Students Association Representative. Denzel's career goals include graduating from with a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University. He also wants to pursue CPA, MBA, and CAFM designations. Denzel ultimately wants to return to Gitxsan Nation, work in First Nations management and use his knowledge to lead economic development and citizen engagement.

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.

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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