

Alex & Gillian Davidson Family Endowment for Indigenous students in Canada

The CIM Foundation's (CIMF) Alex & Gillian Davidson Family Endowment was established to support students pursuing a three-year technical program or a four-year university degree program in the Mineral Extraction and Processing industries.

Grants are available annually to 2nd year Indigenous Peoples including First Nations, Metis and Inuit students in either a degree or technical program, who are permanent residents of Canada.

Eligibility

Indigenous Peoples including First Nations, Metis and Inuit who are permanent residents of Canada. These grants are open to:

- Community College students (technical program)
- Trade School students (technical program)
- University students (degree program)

Consideration will be given to students who are pursuing or wish to pursue studies in preparation for a trade or profession related to the Mineral Extraction and Processing industries such as Geology, Mining and Metallurgy. This can include heavy-duty equipment mechanic, millwright, electrician, process systems and control, hydrology, instrumentation, carpenter, welder, surveyor, geologist, mine engineer/technologist as well as careers in Wildlife Management, Environment, Training, Human Resources, Finance, Law, Archeology and other studies directly related to the Industry.

Grant Structure

The structure is set up so that each year successful candidates will be awarded grants and may become eligible for subsequent funds in their remaining undergraduate year(s), providing they continue to meet four requirements:

- 1) maintain a good academic standing,
- 2) work at a mine or a mining-related job for at least 3 months during the non-academic period of each year,
- 3) write a two-page essay about this recent experience in the mining industry and the value of this employment,
- 4) remain active and enrolled in their faculty's program.

For the four-year degree programs

Each grant will total \$15,000 as follows:

- \$ 5,000 for the 2nd year of studies
- \$ 5,000 for the 3rd year
- \$ 5,000 for the 4th and final year

A total of one 2nd year entry grant will be awarded annually. The 3rd and 4th year grants will be awarded to the initial recipients as they reach that level and providing they continue to meet the four requirements listed in **"Grant Structure"** on the left.

For the three-year technical programs

Each grant will total \$ 8,000 as follows:

- \$ 4,000 for the 2nd year of study
- \$ 4,000 for the 3rd and final year

A total of one 2nd year entry grant will be awarded annually. The 3rd year grant will be awarded to the initial recipients as they reach that level and providing they continue to meet the four requirements listed in **"Grant Structure"** on the left.

Distribution

The application deadline is April 30 and the CIMF will award the grants in September. For additional information and a copy of the application form, please visit:
www.CIMFoundation.ca



or contact:
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Application Procedures

To initially obtain a grant, student candidates who are permanent residents of Canada and entering the 2nd year of a program related to the Mineral Extraction and Processing industries must submit a package by April 30, including:

- 1) the completed application form;
 - 2) a transcript of their previous year's academic studies; (unofficial transcripts accepted)
 - 3) Two recommendations and/or reference letters (from teachers, elders or community leaders)
 - 4) a confirmation that the student is enrolled in a program related to the Mineral Extraction and Processing industries;
- and
- 5) a short essay on what attracted them to the industry and what the applicant will do in the industry. The essay should also be forwarded by email to: (dsauve@cim.org) in a "Word" format.

All of this information will be considered by the CIMF reviewing committee when it makes its selections. While academic achievement is important, submissions by successful candidates will document and exhibit keen interest in the minerals industry, and be responsive to the needs of their community.

Two 2nd year grants to be awarded annually, one for students enrolled in a technical program and one for students enrolled in a degree program. Approval of their subsequent grant renewals will be based on submissions consisting of the Application Procedures 1) to 5).

All qualifying grant applicants will receive a complimentary CIM student membership.

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province / Territory: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel.: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Program: _____

Year: _____

You must submit your complete application package by April 30 to:

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