

# 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](http://www.CIMFoundation.ca)



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## Application Procedures

To obtain a grant, student candidates must be a Canadian Citizen and/or permanent resident of Canada, and be entering the 2nd year of a program related to the mining, mineral processing or extraction industries. The application complete package must be submitted by April 30th and include the following information:

- 1) The completed application form (this document)
- 2) A transcript from the previous year's studies (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- 3) Two reference letters or letters of recommendation (for example from a Teacher, Professor, elder, or other community leader)
- 4) Confirmation of Enrollment (a document from your educational institution confirming your enrollment)
- 5) A short essay on what attracted you to pursue a career in the mining, mineral extraction/processing, geology, or metallurgy, industry.

This information will be considered by the Selection Committee to determine the best candidate. While academic achievement is an important component of an applications, it is also important to provide examples of their commitment to the mining/related industries, and how they hope to have an impact on their community through a career in a mining related industry.

Two grants will be awarded annually: one for a 2nd year student enrolled in a technical program; another for a 2nd year student enrolled in a degree program (4-Year Program). Approval of grant renewals will be based on resubmitting the documents 1) to 5) as described above.

All applications that qualify also receive a 1 year CIM Membership.

## Applicant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province / Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to qualify your complete application package must be received by April 30th. Please send your application (preferably by email) to:

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