



**VERNA J. KIRKNESS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Scholarship Application

The Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation Scholarship in Honour of Tony Williams

DESCRIPTION

Tony Williams was a devoted supporter, director, treasurer, and board chair of The Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation for many years. Prior to his retirement, Tony provided actuarial and investment consultation for First Nation Settlement Trusts and other trust funds. During his retirement, in addition to his work directly for the Kirkness Foundation, he established several bursaries to support Indigenous students, and was a member of the University of Manitoba Alumni Council, the Dean of Science's External Advisory Board, and the Wawatay Advisory Board (a program supporting Indigenous students). As a youth and young student, Tony was faced with steep obstacles, but he preserved and overcame them.

In memory and recognition of Tony and his perseverance, the Board of Directors of the VJKF is honoured to create the VJKF Scholarship in honour of Tony Williams, with the following terms of reference.

1. An annual scholarship valued at \$2,000 per year, awarded to an Indigenous student enrolled full-time in a university or college degree program in pure and applied science, engineering or mathematics, who has completed the annual VJKF program.
2. The scholarship's primary criterion will be the demonstration of perseverance, determination and the overcoming of obstacles and challenges.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Students are invited to apply with the attached application form, which includes the requirement to write a two--page essay describing the obstacles you have faced, and your determination and perseverance in facing them and overcoming them. These obstacles could be financial, life situations, or any other that impeded, or could have impeded your educational progress. Award recipients will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by The Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation.

**Please email completed the completed application form and two page essay to
morgan.laboucan@vjkf.org**



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DESCRIPTION

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

Mailing City

Mailing Province

Mailing PC

Email Address

Phone Number

Year of attendance in VJKF

Have you read and agree to the terms of the scholarship?

Should you be granted a scholarship, you will be responsible for any taxes owing on the funds you receive.

I agree with this term.

Do you agree to have your name listed in our newsletters and on our website as one of our scholarship recipients?

Yes.

No, thanks.

Student signature

Date

Parent / Guardian signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed)