

TD Bank Group Indigenous Bursary Application Form

The TD Bank Group Indigenous Bursary was established to provide immediate assistance to Indigenous students whose continued education at the University of Regina is at risk due to unexpected financial pressures. This bursary will encourage and support Indigenous students pursuing a Bachelor degree in any Faculty or Department, who are in good academic standing and have demonstrated unexpected financial pressure.

This bursary will be awarded to University of Regina Indigenous undergraduate students who meet the following criteria:

- Pursuing an undergraduate degree in any faculty
- Self-declared Indigenous student
- In good academic standing; achieved either a minimum UGPA of 60% or a minimum if TGPA of 60% in the previous semester of full time studies; students in their first semester of study are considered in good academic standing
- Registered in a minimum of 9 credit hours in the semester the bursary is awarded
- Demonstrated financial need based on unexpected financial pressures which jeopardize the student's continued education at the University of Regina. Types of expenses may include, but are not limited to:
 - Laptops, computer training, transportation (ie: bus passes), food, clothing, rent, child care, etc

Note: students are expected to access emergency bursary programs offered through their faculty or Federated College, if available, prior to applying for assistance through this program.

The bursary will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, with priority given to **emergency expenses and demonstrated need**.

A variable number of bursaries are available (to a maximum of \$1,000 each) to be distributed throughout the academic year as applications are received and as funds are available.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all sections. Only completed applications will be considered, assistance will be provided by the ta-tawâw Student Centre if needed.
- Email completed applications to:
 Student Awards and Financial Aid Office
safa@uregina.ca
- Students may be asked to meet with the Coordinator, Student Awards and Financial Aid, or may be asked to provide additional documentation to support their application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ ID NUMBER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____ CELL: _____
 EMAIL: _____ S.I.N: _____

INDIGENOUS STATUS

The TD Bank Group Indigenous Bursary is for students of Indigenous ancestry. Please self-declare below:

- ☐ I am of Indigenous ancestry; Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Métis, Inuit

DEPENDENTS

Please indicate the number of dependents that are in your care _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

CURRENT ACADEMIC TERM: _____

FACULTY/PROGRAM: _____ CAMPUS: _____

CURRENT REGISTERED CREDIT HOURS: _____ UGPA %: _____

Are you registered with the Centre for Student Accessibility? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you received emergency financial support from a service area or Federated College on campus this academic year?

No: _____ Yes: _____ If yes, how much?: _____

Total amount of bursary funds requested: \$ _____

Provide details on what you plan to use the bursary funds for:

Amount Requested	Description
\$	
\$	
\$	
\$	
\$	

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

Please explain, in as much detail as possible, the circumstances that have led to your bursary application.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Provide the following information to the best of your knowledge:

(please attach a page to your application if you would like to make additional comments about your financial disclosure)

SEMESTER INCOME (please provide estimate for all 4 months)	SEMESTER EXPENSES (please provide estimate for all 4 months)
Student Loan (tuition & living - 4 months): \$ _____	Tuition: \$ _____
Scholarship/Bursary: \$ _____	Books: \$ _____
Third-Party assistance (incl. tuition, books & living - 4 months): \$ _____	Rent (4 months): \$ _____
Employment (4 months): \$ _____	Utilities (4 months): \$ _____
Other (Explain): \$ _____	Food (4 months): \$ _____
	Bus/Car/Gas (4 months): \$ _____
	Child Care (4 months): \$ _____
	Other (Explain): \$ _____
Semester Income Total: \$ _____	Semester Expenses Total: \$ _____

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

How will this funding help you succeed in your studies?

OPTIONS FOR FUNDING

As available funding is outweighed by student need, should the TD Bank Group Indigenous Bursary be unable to help you at this time, what other options might you explore for funding?

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Students' personal information is collected on the application for the purposes of administration of the bursary and will be shared with members of the selection committee. The recipient name, program of study, amount of funding received and student testimonial will be disclosed to the donor and may be published in promotional materials. By applying for the bursary, students consent to the use and disclosure of their personal information as described above.

- ☐ I have read and agree to the Conditions of Acceptance.
- ☐ I declare that the information I have given is true and that I have answered all questions applicable to me.
- ☐ I agree to provide receipts (where applicable) and return any unspent money to the University of Regina. Any outstanding money owed or failure to provide receipts will result in this amount being applied to my University of Regina Student account after 30 days.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____