Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship Application Form

Terms and Eligibility

Awarded annually on the recommendation of the Inuit Scholarship Committee, to one or two undergraduate or graduate students from the Inuit community. Eligible recipients will be either entering or proceeding from one year to the next in a program at Carleton University. The Dean of Graduate Studies and Research will award to selected graduate recipients. Preference will be given to Inuit students undertaking scholarly or research work of benefit, either in the present or the future, to Inuit communities in the Canadian Arctic (Nunavut) and including Newfoundland and Labrador, the Northwest Territories and Quebec.

Endowed in 2004 by Gordon Robertson, C.C. Gordon Robertson, the Chancellor Emeritus of Carleton University, had an illustrious career with the Canadian government. Over the course of thirty-eight years, he served in a variety of capacities including Deputy Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Clerk of the Privy Council and Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tributes to his public service include the Vanier Medal, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a member of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada and a Companion of the Order of Canada.

Mr. Robertson’s association with Carleton began in the early 1960s when he was appointed a member of the Board of Governors (1962-1971). In 1980, he became Carleton’s fifth Chancellor, a position he held until 1990. In that year he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University and in 1992 was named the University’s first Chancellor Emeritus. To recognize his outstanding contributions to Carleton, Robertson Hall, a key administration building on campus is named in his honour.

This scholarship is valued at $5,000 for the 2014/2015 academic year. At the discretion of the selection committee, the scholarship may be awarded to one student or may be divided between two students when there are applications of equal merit.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2014

Successful candidate will be notified in writing.

Instructions

1. Please complete both sections of the application form.
2. Enclose with your application an essay (500-600 words) on the topic provided.
3. Enclose with your application a recommendation from an academic referee.
4. Enclose with your application a recommendation from a workplace/community referee.
5. Remember to sign the student declaration.

Submit completed applications to:

Gordon Robertson Scholarship Committee

c/o Awards Office
Carleton University
202 Robertson Hall
1125 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa ON K1S 5B6

Phone: 613-520-3600
Fax: 613-520-3560
Please complete all sections

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Section 1: Personal Information

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Section 2: Service to your Inuit Community(ies).

Please describe the contributions you have made to your community(ies), for example, through volunteer (or paid) work, committee or other types of group participation, etc.

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Section 3: Essay

Write a 500 – 600 word essay on the topic below. Please attach the essay to the application form.

Topic:
How do you think your studies and research will benefit Inuit in the Canadian Arctic?

In this essay, you must explain how the program you have chosen, and/or the courses within this program, will help you make a difference for Inuit in the Far North. Also, if you have already begun to design or carry out research, you may talk about how this research will have a positive influence on life for Inuit in the Northern communities.
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1. Academic Reference

This student is applying for The Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship. Please provide a recommendation for the applicant by filling out this form. The award will be granted on the basis of the student’s commitment to their Inuit community(ies) and on the strength of their vision of how their program of studies will be of benefit to the Arctic communities.

Reference Name

Address

Telephone Email

Applicant's name

Referee's relationship to the applicant (Teacher, professor, instructor, etc.)

Please return this recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope, across the seal.

Academic Reference:

Intellectual curiosity

Personal qualities, achievements

Level of motivation
Willingness to take initiative

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Inter-personal skills, ability to work with others

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Additional Comments

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Reference Signature ___________________________ Print Name ___________________________ Date ___________
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2. Workplace/Community Reference

This student is applying for the Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship. The award will be given to the applicant whose studies and research show the most promise for making a positive contribution to life in the Arctic. Another important consideration will be the students' involvement with their Inuit community(ies).

You are asked to provide a statement of recommendation for this applicant, describing either their contributions to their community(ies), or their work achievements within their Inuit communities.

You may reply to this request in writing, or by submitting an audio tape or CD. You may also reply in Inuktut, Innuinaqtun, English, or French.

Please comment on some of the student’s qualities that you have had a chance to observe, such as their achievements, motivation, leadership abilities, initiative, interpersonal skills, ability to work with others, organization/planning abilities, and/or adaptability.

Reference Name

Address

Telephone                                    Email

Applicant’s name

Reference’s relationship to the applicant      (Workplace supervisor, community organizer, etc.)

Please return your recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope, across the seal.
Student’s Declaration
I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Student __________________________ Date ____________

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Return by November 15, 2014 to:
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Ottawa ON K1S 5B6