

Alex & Gillian Davidson Family Endowment

Taking Flight Grants

LAUNCHING CAREERS TO NEW HEIGHTS

This CIM Foundation's Taking Flight Grants were established by the Alex & Gillian Davidson's family to encourage Indigenous high school and post-secondary students wishing to pursue a career in support of the Mineral Extraction and Processing industries.

ELIGIBILITY

Indigenous Peoples including First Nations, Metis and Inuit who are permanent residents in Canada. Priority will be given to:

- High school students
- Community college students
- Trade school students

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 a mining community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A complete application package must be submitted by October 30, including:

- Application form
- The applicant's most recent academic transcript (an unofficial transcript is accepted)
- Two recommendations and/or reference letters (from teachers, elders or community leaders)
- A 400-word letter in English, or if the student prefers, in his/her native language. The letter should describe what working in the mining industry means to the applicant, and include significant accomplishments of which they are the most proud.

DISTRIBUTION

Three grants of \$4,000 each will be awarded annually to qualifying applicants. Recipients will be announced, and funds awarded in December.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province / Territory: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel.: (_____) _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____

Program: _____

Year: _____

**Please submit application package
by October 30th, to:**

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