



The Elaine Kilabuk Award 2023

The Elaine Kilabuk Award (previously called The Elaine Kilbuk Inuit and Indigenous Health Professions Student Award) honours the legacy of Dr. Elaine Kilabuk, an Inuk McGill MDCM graduate originating from Nunavut. This award intends to help support the training of an Inuit medical student. Should there not be an Inuit student available; an Indigenous student will be the recipient as per the criteria below.

The 2023 award recipient will be selected as per the following ranked criteria:

1. An Inuit student from Nunavut in Medicine
2. An Inuit student from anywhere else in Canada studying Medicine
3. An Indigenous student in Medicine
4. An Indigenous student in the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, School of Human Nutrition, the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology (School/Applied Child Psychology Program, School of Counselling Psychology) or the School of Social Work.
5. If there are no Indigenous students in any of these schools then the award may be given to a non-Indigenous student in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

NOTE this is an “in-course” award. To be eligible you must have completed one year of training (and will be continuing your training) in a post-secondary institution. First-year students are therefore not eligible to apply.

For the purposes of this award, Indigenous refers to the following:

- Registered Inuit,
- Status First Nations,
- Métis person registered with one of the five provincial Métis organizations recognized by the Métis National Council (Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, Métis Nation of Alberta, Métis Nation of British Columbia).

To apply for this award, please send the following documents to indigenous.health@mcgill.ca:

- Cover letter telling us about yourself including your background, which School or Faculty you are in, your year of study, your past and current involvement with Indigenous communities and your long-term goals including plans to work with Indigenous peoples. Feel free to add any additional information you feel is important (i.e. financial need, academic standing etc.).
- CV/Résumé
- Documents confirming your Indigenous identity (copy of status card, beneficiary letter or card from your Métis organization)

Award Amount: approx. \$4,000-5,000



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Deadline to Apply: October 22, 2023