The Elaine Kilabuk Inuit and Indigenous Health Professions Student Award 2021

This scholarship is intended to help support the training of an Inuit student from Nunavut in medicine at McGill. Other Indigenous health professions students may be eligible for this scholarship per the criteria below. The award is named after Dr. Elaine Kilabuk, an Inuk medical graduate from Nunavut.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student according to the following ranked criteria:
1. An Inuit student from Nunavut in Medicine
2. An Inuit student from anywhere else in Canada in Medicine
3. An Indigenous student in Medicine
4. An Indigenous student in the Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine (medicine, nursing, PT/OT, CSD), School of Human Nutrition or the School of Social Work.
5. If there are no Indigenous students in any of these schools then the bursary may be given to a non-Indigenous student in the Faculty of Medicine

*NOTE* this is an “In-course” award. To be eligible you must have completed one year of training (and will be continuing your training) at McGill. First year students are therefore not eligible to apply.

For the purposes of this scholarship, Indigenous is defined as:
- 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 BC)

Application Procedure:
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
- Documents confirming your Indigenous identity (copy of status card, beneficiary letter or card from your Métis organization)

Amount: approx. $4000-5000 (varies year to year)
Deadline: Sunday, August 22nd 2021 at 5 PM