McGill University is located on a land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations.

**McGill Okòn:ra Undergraduate Award**

Okòn:ra, the Mohawk word for Red Oak, is a symbol of strength, morale, resistance, and knowledge. The Oak is considered a cosmic storehouse of wisdom embodied in its towering strength. It grows slowly, but surely at its own rate. The oak tree grows on McGill’s campuses and red is McGill’s school colour.

This $5,000 Award will be allocated annually to every Indigenous student in any undergraduate degree program, including on-campus Bachelors, Law (BCL&JD), Medicine (MDCM), and Dentistry (DMD), with a complete application and confirmed Indigenous affiliation. Students must carry a full-time course load, unless approved by the McGill.

There is a limit of $20,000 per student per degree program for the Okòn:ra Awards processed through Indspire, a threshold monitored by McGill.

**Awards Criteria:**

**Awards Category:** Post-Secondary Education

**Enrolment at:** McGill University

**Program of Study:** Any McGill University undergraduate degree program, including on-campus Bachelors, Law (BCL&JD), Medicine (MDCM), and Dentistry (DMD)

**Level of Study:** Undergraduate

**Year of Study:** Any

**Indigenous Affiliation:** Any

**Application Deadlines:** August 1, November 1, February 1.

**To Learn More:**

Visit the bilingual *Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards* program guidelines on the Indspire website to learn about all the funding offered to support post-secondary education.

Please read the program guidelines before filling out the application form at indspire.ca/apply.