

THOMAS MOORE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Originally established in 1993 for students of the Plains Indians Cultural Survival School, this award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students was transferred to the EducationMatters in 2005. The purpose of this award is to encourage FNMI students, who have demonstrated involvement in their school and native communities, to pursue post-secondary education.

- DONOR:** Dr. Joan Horton/CBE
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$1,000
- NUMBER:** One
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and a high rate of attendance at school-sponsored activities within the local community and at community sponsored cultural awareness events including, but not limited to, events that focus on FNMI cultures. The applicant will have an interest in and a history of participation in traditional FNMI ceremonies. Preference given to applicants with financial need.
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay describing learning or impact received from a meaningful FNMI cultural experience or a mentorship relationship that has positively impacted the applicant's life today and for the future. The essay should also highlight financial circumstances affecting the student's ability to pursue post-secondary education. The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed).
- Selection will be based on academic progress and the essay.
- APPLY:** Applicants should complete the EducationMatters **General Application for Awards**. Complete application packages should be submitted to the CBE Aboriginal Education Team or the Scholarship Officer at EducationMatters.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected in May by the CBE Aboriginal Education Team and a representative of EducationMatters. To claim the award, within two (2) years of notification of award the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least one year duration. Payment will be made to the post-secondary institution. Awards will be presented at the CBE Aboriginal Graduation ceremony in June.
- DEADLINE:** Normally **April 30** to the **CBE Aboriginal Team office, located at Kingsland School, 7430 5 St SW, Calgary, AB T2V 1B1** (email kpealey@cbe.ab.ca) or fax 403-777-8976), OR to the Scholarship Officer at EducationMatters.