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## J. Elmer and Elise Hynes Aboriginal Student Achievement Award

### DESCRIPTION

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The J. Elmer & Elise Hynes Aboriginal Student Achievement Award was established by Elise Hynes in memory of her late husband to recognize his deep commitment to the advancement of Aboriginal people and to recognize those University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) students who distinguish themselves through leadership, perseverance and academic accomplishment.

Elmer Hynes was a native of Prince Edward Island whose varied career and interests included direct work with and on behalf of Aboriginal people in Canada. He passionately believed in education as a means of facilitating the full participation of Aboriginal people in Canadian society. He died suddenly in 2005 at his home in Ottawa.

Elise Hynes, who came to Canada at a young age, wished to give back to this country and particularly to its more disadvantaged population a part of what she herself had received. Her career and life experiences served to deepen her belief in education as a powerful means of development within Canadian society. In 2005, Ms. Hynes developed a five year pilot project that offered undergraduate/ graduate support and in 2011 generously decided to renew, enhance and expand her support of Aboriginal students at UPEI.

### CRITERIA

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Awarded to an Aboriginal student in full-time undergraduate studies who is positively and actively involved with Aboriginal students on campus and/or in the community, has a good academic record that reflects perseverance in their studies, and has demonstrated leadership qualities

### APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 15)

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**Application materials should be submitted by email or to:**

[scholarships@upei.ca](mailto:scholarships@upei.ca)

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### APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

UPEI Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

UPEI Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following in your application package:**

**Application Form** (Deadline – October 15)

**Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)

Please share in your personal statement how you meet the award criteria, including your academic achievements, involvement on campus or in your community, and leadership activities

**Current Resume**

**Letter of Reference** (from individual familiar with student's activities)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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