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## NCPEI Scholarship for Indigenous Knowledge, Education, Research and Applied Studies

### DESCRIPTION

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The Native Council of PEI provides representation to all Status, non-Status, Inuit, and Métis peoples living off-reserve across ancestral Mi'kmaq territory on Epekwitk (PEI). This scholarship was created by a community resolution passed on November 6, 2022, with the intent of supporting Indigenous students to pursue post-secondary education in the new IKERAS Faculty at UPEI. This Faculty was created in response to a speech given by Native Council President & Chief, Lisa Cooper, that highlighted the need for UPEI to educate all students on the history and role of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The Native Council supports and applauds all initiatives towards achieving truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

### CRITERIA

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Granted to a student who identifies as Indigenous, normally lives off-reserve, and has applied to a minor in Indigenous Knowledge, Education, Research and Applied Studies. Eligible candidates must submit an application demonstrating how they meet these criteria and respond to the following questions through either an essay, of no more than one page in length, or a digital recording of no more than 5 minutes in length:

1. Why is pursuing a minor in IKERAS important to you?
2. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

If more than one applicant submits responses that indicate equal merit, then the scholarship will be granted to the student in the greatest financial need.

Successful recipients may choose to provide their permission for NCPEI to publicize the information. If consent is granted, UPEI will provide NCPEI the following recipient details for promotion and publicity:

**Protection of Privacy:** The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. Personal information will be used for the purpose of adjudication and administration of scholarships and awards. Recipient names may be communicated publicly unless otherwise specified by the recipient. Direct any questions about this collection to the UPEI Assistant Manager of Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid: 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187, [scholarships@upei.ca](mailto:scholarships@upei.ca).

1. Recipient first and last name
2. Recipient contact details (NCPEI internal use only for congratulating and requesting photo)
3. Recipient response to how they met the criteria as an Indigenous student who normally lives off-reserve
4. Recipient responses to the criteria questions.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: February 1)**

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**Application materials may be submitted via email, mail, or in-person:**

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Scholarships and Awards Office  
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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 – February 1)
- Application Essay** (1 page maximum) **or Digital Recording** (5 minutes maximum)  
Please detail in your essay how you meet the criteria for the scholarship, including answering the two questions listed under the criteria sections of the application form.
- Financial Need Form** (found at [Supplemental Forms | University of Prince Edward Island \(upei.ca\)](#))
- Consent for Disclosure of Personal & Application Information** (optional)  
Check this box and/or communicate your decision in your application submission.

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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