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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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Pomerleau Renewable Scholarship for an Abegweit First Nation Indigenous Student

DESCRIPTION

Pomerleau is a Canadian leader in the construction industry. At the forefront of innovation, they work in a committed, collaborative, and sustainable way to build the living environments of tomorrow. One of its major projects is the renovation of the Daniel J. MacDonald Building in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Pomerleau's history is one of strong family values and a solid work ethic, infused with an entrepreneurial spirit. It is a story of growth and evolution, propelling what started as a small company from Beauce, Quebec into the coast-to-coast business it is today. In November 2023, Pomerleau generously decided to establish two renewable scholarships for UPEI Indigenous students.

CRITERIA

Granted to an Abegweit First Nation full-time Indigenous student who is entering any academic program at the University of Prince Edward Island. Preference will be given to students in the greatest financial need enrolled in one of UPEI's undergraduate STEM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Should there be no qualifying candidates, a Lennox Island First Nation Indigenous student will be selected using the same criteria.

Pending successful completion of the first year of study, this scholarship will be renewable for each subsequent year of the student's enrolment in a STEM program for a maximum total of four years support. A satisfactory academic standing must be maintained, with a recommendation of 75% and above over the second, third, and fourth year of study, while carrying a full-time course load of 10 courses (30 semester-hours of credit) over each academic year (September to August). These recommendations are provided to support a degree time to complete that aligns with the maximum four years of financial support.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: March 1)

Submit application form and required documents listed below by email to scholarships@upe.ca before the deadline date.

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@upe.ca.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

☐ **Application Form** (Deadline –March 1)

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

Please detail in your personal statement how you meet the criteria, including your academic goals, activities that make you a well-rounded student, and need.

☐ **Two (2) Reference Letters**

- One from a non-family individual who is aware of how you meet the award criteria (e.g., Teacher, Coach, Instructor, Guidance Counsellor, Principal, Employer, etc.)
- One from a member of your Indigenous community

☐ **Current High School Transcript**

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript to your application; an unofficial copy is acceptable.

☐ **Financial Need Form – Entrance Students** (found at [Supplemental Forms | University of Prince Edward Island \(upei.ca\)](https://www.upei.ca/scholarships/forms))

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Office 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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