

# Musqueam-Vancouver Airport Authority Scholarship

## Brief Description:

As part of the Musqueam Indian Band – YVR Airport Sustainability and Friendship Agreement, Vancouver Airport Authority provides 10 merit-based scholarships per year to eligible Musqueam Members to study at an accredited post-secondary institution. The awards celebrate diversity, and recognize various pathways to achievement including, but not limited to, engagement in the arts, academics, sustainability, leadership, aviation, and/or their community.

## Eligibility / Level of Study / Value / Duration:

The Airport Authority Scholarships are available to outstanding Musqueam Indian Band Members. Recipients will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate their openness to continuing to learn who they are, where they come from, their responsibility in carrying forward knowledge in their community and a commitment to a sustainable future.

Scholarships are available to students entering post baccalaureate programs and other undergraduate programs that are not direct-entry from high school (value up to \$10,000 for tuition, books, fees, and program expenses).

Students are eligible for funding for the shorter of the following periods, depending on their degree level: until the end of the 4th year or completion of their undergraduate degree, until the end of the 2nd year or completion of their Master's degree, or until the end of the 5th year or completion of their doctoral degree – maximum duration of funding for any student is 4 years. Duration for other post baccalaureate programs will be considered on a case by case basis.

## Host Institution(s):

Musqueam Members may attend any accredited post-secondary institution.

## Application Deadline and Instructions:

To apply for the 2020 scholarship, members must submit a complete application via email to Mary Point, Manager, Indigenous Relations at [Mary\\_Point@yvr.ca](mailto:Mary_Point@yvr.ca). **The deadline for 2020 scholarship applications is April 1, 2020.**

## Award & Disbursement Process:

An internal YVR committee compiles applications, reviews qualifications, checks references and sends forward a selection package to the Relationship Committee for review. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified. Funds will be disbursed upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment.

## Renewal Criteria:

Continuing scholarships are based on academic merit and normally given to a student that is:

- registered full-time in a degree program at any accredited post secondary school;
- maintained continuous attendance, good standing, and passing grades (with no failed courses) in the academic session on which the award adjudication is based.

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## APPLICATION FORM

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### Deadline & Instructions:

1. Download and save this application form.
2. Fill in application form by entering information in the fields below.
3. Save document and email to Mary Point, Manager, Indigenous Relations (**Mary\_Point@yvr.ca**), including all necessary attachments.

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### Personal Information:

Musqueam Indian Band Member #	<input type="text"/>	Social Insurance # Given	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	<input type="text"/>
City, Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>

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### Please select the scholarship you are applying for.

#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP:

- Undergraduate (not direct entry)
- Masters
- Doctoral
- Other post baccalaureate

*Please specify program:*

#### RENEWAL OF EXISTING SCHOLARSHIP

Year of First Application:

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### Institution:

Institution Name:  Student Number:

Program Name:

Registrar / Student Office Address:

*Attach institution letter of acceptance (if available)*

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### Transcripts Attached:

Secondary (High School / Equivalent)

Post Secondary

### Budget:

Please submit a budget for how you will use the scholarship, divided between tuition, books, fees and program expenses

## Personal Statement (500-750 words):

How do you demonstrate your openness to continuing to learn who you are, where you come from, and your responsibility to enrich and carry knowledge forward in your community and a commitment to a sustainable future?

## References

### #1: EDUCATION REFERENCE

Name (First and Last)

Email Address

Phone Number

### #2: COMMUNITY REFERENCE

Name (First and Last)

Email Address

Phone Number

**By submitting this application, you are granting permission to Vancouver Airport Authority to share this Scholarship application with the Musqueam Indian Band; and for either the Airport Authority or Musqueam to disclose this information publicly.**