



Aboriginal Nurses Manitoba Incorporated
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Grace Easter Memorial Scholarship Application

BACKGROUND MS. GRACE EASTER



The Aboriginal Nurses Manitoba Incorporated has been established to support the Aboriginal Nurses working in the First Nation and Metis communities throughout the province. The Grace Easter Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor her commitment, dedication, and contributions to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

Ms. Grace Easter played a significant role in Aboriginal Health in Indigenous communities. Ms. Grace Easter was a nurse who originated from the Chemawawin Cree Nation (Easterville). Ms. Easter served as the President of the Manitoba Indian Nurses Association, and was instrumental in the development of a "Senior Housing Complex" known as the Kekinan Centre Inc. located at 100 Robinson Street in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Grace also worked as the Health Coordinator/Liaison for the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood for a number of years. Tragically, at age 31, she lost her battle with a terminal illness.

Scholarship Fund: Specific Criteria

The fund will be used to offer a scholarship to Aboriginal Nursing students who are enrolled in the first or second year of nursing at a recognized educational institution in Manitoba. The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Aboriginal (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit); and
- Have successfully completed the first year of a Licensed Practical Nurse Program or Registered Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing or Baccalaureate Nursing Program; and
- Have high academic standing; and GPA 3.5 (B+)
- Provide an essay of demonstrated leadership skills and a commitment to nursing within the Aboriginal community; and
- Provide three reference letters from a previous employer, community leader and professor

Name:	School of Nursing attending:
Mailing Address:	Home Phone:
Email Address:	

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 20, 2012. Two Awards of \$250.00 will be given out in May 2012.

Please return completed application to:

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