



## Indigenous Scholarship Application

Supporting Indigenous students in their pursuit of a legal education increases the representation of Indigenous students in the legal community. The goal of this yearly scholarship is to support Indigenous law students who are pursuing a Juris Doctor degree, a Master of Laws degree, or a Ph.D. in law. This fund will also promote legal research and scholarly work related to Indigenous legal orders, language, history, traditions, and culture.

This scholarship involves a one-time award for \$5000, with up to three candidates picked through a selection process developed by the Indigenous Education Action Committee with the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. Each of the successful scholarship recipients will be afforded space on the Law Society website with their picture and biography.

### 1. Personal Information

Preferred Pronouns:

 

Full Name:

Preferred Name (if different than above):

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Social Insurance Number

Are you Innu, Inuit, or Mi'kmaq? Please specify which community you most closely identify with.

### 2. Address

Unit/Suite/Apt Number:

Street Name and Number:

P.O. Box:

City/Town:

Province/State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Email:

3. Confirmation of Acceptance Into Law Program

Name of Institution:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Program:	<input type="text"/>
Duration of Program:	<input type="text"/>
Current Year of Studies:	<input type="text"/>

4. Means and Needs Assessment

Income of applicant:	\$ <input type="text"/>
Income of spouse/common law partner:	\$ <input type="text"/>
Number of dependents supported on household income:	<input type="text"/>
Estimated costs of law program, including:	
(i) Tuition:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(ii) Books:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(iii) Fees:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(iv) Transportation:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(v) Parking:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(vi) Other (specify): _____	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total expenses associated with attending the law program:	\$ <input type="text"/>

Estimated monthly household expenses during law program, including:	
(i) Rent:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(ii) Food:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(iii) Heat & Light:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(iv) Clothing:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(v) Student Loans:	\$ <input type="text"/>
(vi) Other (specify): _____	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total monthly expenses while attending the law program:	\$ <input type="text"/>

5. Required Documentation

- Proof of acceptance and enrollment into law program
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of membership, or a letter drafted by the applicant demonstrating their connection to an Indigenous community within Newfoundland and Labrador if no membership/status card is attached\*
- Letter of support from community members to demonstrate a connection to an Indigenous community or family
- 1000 - 2000 word essay to the Benchers of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. The essay should outline your experience with colonization, the importance of a legal education, and how this scholarship will help support your aspirations

\*Criteria for proof of membership for Mi-kmaq would be membership in Miawpkek First Nation or Qalipu First Nation

\*Criteria for proof of membership for Innu would be membership in Mushuau Band in Natuashish or the Sheshatshiu Band

\*Criteria for proof of membership from Nunatukavut would be a copy of the membership card

\*Criteria for proof of membership with the Nunatsiavut Government would be a copy of the beneficiary card

\*Non-status individuals are asked to provide a written explanation of their self-identification as Indigenous

6. Declaration of Application

I, , do solemnly declare that:

1. I am the applicant described in this application;
2. I have personal knowledge of the information I have provided in this application; and
3. The information provided is true, accurate and complete.

7. Consent

- Please indicate if you consent to having your picture and biography placed on the Law Society website if you are a successful candidate.

8. Electronic Signature

This application may be executed by an electronic signature, which may include a person's digital signature or a person's typed name in the space provided below, and such signature shall have the same effect as a handwritten signature. If the signature is a typed name, the document should be delivered from an email account associated with the person signing in this fashion.

Signature:  Date (dd/mm/yyyy):