

September 27, 2018

Dear Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada,

Today I received *wonderful* news from Indspire saying I am a successful applicant for the 2018-2019 school year, thanks to you.

My name is Cassandra Coman; I am a 22-year-old Inuk from Iqaluit, Nunavut. I am currently studying at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. It is my second year in my Bachelor of Arts Law Program, with a minor in Indigenous Studies. I am coming close to completing my four-year program, and afterwards I wish to attend more school. I hope to attend the University of Ottawa for law school since I am familiar with the Ottawa area already. In the far future, I aspire to open the first Inuit owned and operated law firm, in either Ottawa or Iqaluit to give my fellow community members legal advice and aid.

Without your support, I would not be able to afford to continue trying to achieve my dream, nor afford the necessary supplies required for my program. I cannot put into words how grateful I truly am for your support. With several years left in school, you have sincerely removed much financial stress from my life. This will ultimately help me focus on my studies and *not* my finances. I love being in school, I am also a strong advocate for any Indigenous individual to start and/or continue their education. Although, school is extremely expensive and as are the supplies, not everyone can afford it. With your help, you have lightened the load on myself, since I am putting myself through school.

Nakurmiik for your generous support, it means the world to me and my family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cassandra Coman', written in a cursive style.

Cassandra Coman