

Dear sponsor of Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards,

My name is Kyle Aitchison and I am 24 years of age. I come from a small community located in the Northern region of Quebec called Kuujjuaq. Last year, I graduated as an Engineering Technician out of John Abbott College and this is something I am extremely proud of. Now I am studying in my first year of Civil Engineering at Concordia University in Montreal and so far, I am enjoying it very much.

I am extremely grateful to have been awarded this bursary. The level of gratitude I feel is hard to put into words. It will help not only myself, but also my little family. My wife is also studying to become a nurse and our 4 year-old daughter is attending daycare. It is not always easy to meet our financial needs with both of us parents being students but it is made possible with the generous support from sponsorships and bursaries such as this one.

Our ultimate goal as a family is to achieve our educational ambitions and to one day move back to Kuujjuaq to be able to apply our knowledge and help our community. We also hope to be positive role models to inspire our fellow Inuit to pursue higher education. Another one of my future goals is to try to implement various renewable energy projects in hopes of reducing the reliance on fossil fuels for energy production, which is the case for all of the rural communities in our region.

Thank you very much for your generous support, it goes a long way and I am not sure if we would be able to pursue our education away from home without support from organizations such as you.

Sincerely,

Kyle Aitchison