

Dear Health Canada,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Indspire's *Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships & Awards Program*. I am extremely grateful to be chosen as a recipient of this award, as it will contribute to my successful completion of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program that I am currently enrolled in at Northern Lakes College. I am in my first year of the program and hope to graduate as a Practical Nurse in May 2020. I live in Fort Vermilion, which is a remote Metis community in Northern Alberta. Upon completion of my program I plan to use my training to provide healthcare to those who don't have regular access to the resources and services that they need, such as our First Nations communities on isolated reserves. I do plan to eventually further my studies and specialize in midwifery, but we will see what the future holds.

This award will provide financial security for me, which I greatly appreciate. It has changed my situation drastically because now I won't have to depend on a student loan or settle for going into debt to cover living expenses, tuition, travel and clinical costs. I am so grateful for organizations like Indspire, and donors like you that are eager to invest in young Aboriginal people by empowering us through education. Without the financial support from sponsors like you, it would not be possible for me to complete this program. Thank you so much for your generous support!

God Bless,

Lacey Lizotte

