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Dear Indspire:

This is a letter of gratitude for the “Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards Program” in support of the Carleton University Indigenous Policy and Administration Awards

My name is Mishael Gordon, and I am currently studying for a master’s diploma in Indigenous Policy and Administration at Carleton University. I am currently doing this program part time and just began my 3rd course. I began this program in the summer institute of 2019.

I live in Nunavut, and this scholarship helps to support my cost of tuition as I have to pay this out of my own pocket. As you may be aware, Nunavut is an expensive territory to reside in and this scholarship will help to cover the cost of the tuition for each course.

I plan to complete this master’s diploma, and intend on completing a full master’s degree in policy and administration with a focus on Indigenous issues. As an Inuk, I have a strong passion to advocate for the equity of Inuit in Canada and believe this can be done by ensuring that as many Inuit have the capacity to become educated and employed to increase the standard of living, particularly in Nunavut. Having masters diploma/degree will giving me the skills to move forward within management which then ensures that I have equal opportunity to move onwards with my career.

Scholarships like this enable Indigenous people to move forward with their education to increase their own capacity for learning. I appreciate your generous support.

Thank You!

Mishael Gordon