



**Indspire is an Indigenous national charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people for the long-term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada.**

Our vision is to enrich Canada through Indigenous education and by inspiring achievement. In partnership with Indigenous, private and public sector stakeholders, Indspire educates, connects and invests in First Nations, Inuit and Métis students so they will achieve their highest potential.

***Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards***

Indspire provides financial support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students across Canada to assist them in completing their post-secondary education. Since 2004, Indspire has awarded over \$100 Million to 35,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students across Canada.

Application deadlines are February 1, August 1 and November 1.

***Indspire Awards: Celebrating Indigenous Achievement***

The *Indspire Awards* were established in 1993 in conjunction with the United Nations' International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples. To date, we have honoured over 360 outstanding First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals. These positive role models are a source of inspiration for Indigenous youth. Recipients are celebrated at a ceremony featuring top Indigenous entertainers, which is broadcast nationally on television.

## Student Success: Programs & Resources

From mentoring programs to youth conferences and educator support, Indspire provides vital resources to help students graduate and go on to fulfil their potential.

### *Teach for Tomorrow*

*Teach for Tomorrow* is a partnership between Indspire, Winnipeg School Division (WSD), and the University of Winnipeg's Faculty of Education. The goal of the program is to encourage and support First Nations, Inuit and Métis students in WSD to fulfill their ambition to become teachers and provides a seamless approach for students to transition through high school into university.

### *National Gathering for Indigenous Education*

The *National Gathering* is an annual conference for educators and others who work with Indigenous students to improve educational outcomes. Attendees share promising practices and collaborate to translate theory into workable strategies.

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### *Guiding the Journey: Indigenous Educator Awards*

*Guiding the Journey* recognizes and celebrates outstanding educators for their achievement and innovation in Indigenous education. Award recipients are honoured at a ceremony that is held during the *National Gathering*.

### *Soaring: Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering*

At *Soaring*, high school students learn about a myriad of career and post-secondary education options. At gatherings held across Canada, students participate in career workshops, learn about financial support, and meet Canada's top employers.

