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Re: Inspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries

Dear Stantec Group Indigenous Awards and the Government of Canada,

I would like to thank the Stanton Group and the Federal government of Canada for the bursary of \$2200 that I was awarded by Inspire. This bursary allows me to continue my MA Anthropology thesis without having to worry about providing for my young family.

I am Inuvialuit (Inuit) from the Western Arctic in the NWT, and in my second year of a 2 year Anthropology Program at the University of Victoria. Eventually when I have graduated, I hope that my MA Anthropology Degree will be an example and achievement for all Indigenous students, to portray that they too can attend post-secondary studies for the benefit of their home communities. I would like to work in policy development of as a consultant, in efforts to bridge the gap between Indigenous groups and organizations that consult with Indigenous groups, to great better understanding and establish meaningful relationships, in efforts to move forward in a good way.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Warmly,

Letitia Pokiak