

Dear Sponsor of *National Indigenous People's Day Bursary*,

It is such a pleasure to receive this amazing award. I am currently a couple weeks away from graduating from a bachelor's degree from the University of Guelph in Animal Biology. In September 2020 I will be starting in a 2-year diploma program for Protection, Security, & Investigations at Conestoga College in Kitchener. My hopes are to become an animal cruelty investigator or animal control officer.

This award could not have come at a better time for me as I am struggling to find a summer job to fund my education amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. I have a single mom who helps me as much as she can, but this award means so much to me and to her as well. I am so grateful for this opportunity.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Marie Duquette

