

Dear Sponsor of the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative (Medical and Dental Awards)

Hello, my name is Bonnie Bourassa, and I am from Fisher River Cree Nation. I am currently in the Selkirk Practical Nursing Program and successfully passed the program. I entered the program in the 2019-2020 and it was challenging with COVID pandemic happening. I am on my 8-week Senior Practicum at my local hospital Percy Moore. I love working as a Nurse to help people in need and I have a huge heart to give back. My Granny Annie raised me to respect everyone and to treat others how I would want to be treated.

The support of the Medical and Dental awards will help me with my utility bills, help me with new winter tires and help me with the kids that I am raising. I am looking forward to the future because I want to work in the emergency unit. I have gained a lot of strengths and used my nursing skills while working in the Hospital. I would go back to school after 1 year of working as a Licensed Practical Nurse. My next goal is to receive my Bachelor of Nursing in 2022-2023.

I just want to say THANK-YOU SO MUCH with the generous support and will be looking forward to the award. Honestly, this is my first award ever and I am so grateful that you picked me. I encourage you to continue to Support Inspires Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards program. Any support to help a student is such a relief especially when you need that extra help. Thank-You once again!! I will enclose a picture of myself holding a thank you sign.

Yours in health,

Bonnie Bourassa