

Dear Sponsor of the Boyd-Myles Bursary for Indigenous Students PY,

My name is Jena Merkosak from Pond Inlet, Nunavut. I am studying in Iqaluit and I am into my 4<sup>th</sup> and final year of the Arctic Nursing Program. The financial support will help me tremendously in areas of paying for uniform, nursing accessories, rent, childcare and healthy food. I aspire to become an Inuk nurse and serve the communities within Nunavut providing adequate access to care especially in Inuktitut. I also intend to advocate for Inuit to promote and enhance health and prevent illness and using our Inuit societal values, which we call Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

Thank you so much for your generous support. This encourages me to aim higher in my ambitions in life and to create positive and impactful change within my territory.

Yours truly,

Jena Merkosak