

October 4, 2021

Re: Indspire Building a Brighter Future Bursary

Dear Donor,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of an Indspire Building a Brighter Future Bursary. I am a fourth-year, Métis, Bachelor of Commerce student at the University of Northern British Columbia. I am hoping to finish my degree in December of 2022. Your support assists me in focusing on my education during the school terms without the added stress of carrying a part-time job. During the summers I work as a BC Wildfire fighter in Princeton and it is my hope, that with my degree, I can eventually move into a human resources and/or safety training position within this organization. I love being outdoors in all capacities, hiking, camping, fishing, canoeing and firefighting. Through both my studies and work, I've become quite passionate about outdoor leadership and safety. This semester I am taking an outdoor leadership elective, where we are learning outdoor survival skills and have the opportunity for field trips such as rock climbing, canoeing, hiking and survival challenges. I also hope to take Level 3 Occupational First Aid in the spring, once school is finished, prior to returning to work. I am hoping to blend my love for the outdoors and my commerce degree into some form of employment within the BC Wildfire organization

Thank you again for your thoughtful generosity.

Sincerely,

Robert (Graeme) Lewis

