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Dear sponsor of *Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards program*:

Thank you for the generous award of \$12, 000.00 received on October 22nd, 2021!.

I am currently in my first year studying at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section in the Juris Doctor program. This award will definitely assist my cost of living during the school year. I am currently on education leave and not able to provide substantial income due to my studies. This has provided me with much financial relief and am so grateful for your support.

Currently, I am unsure of what area I want to practice in, as I am still navigating through my first year. I have a strong passion for Indigenous and aboriginal law, constitutional law and business law. I hope to practice law in an area that strengthens Indigenous economic, social and environmental rights across Canada to build healthy thriving communities. I have witnessed the affects of colonialism on our people and believe that by obtaining a law degree, I will be properly equipped to strive for these goals.

Nakurmiik for your generous support!

Sincerely,

Christian Spence