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Dear Sponsor of the Indispire's Building Brighter Futures Bursaries,

My name is Fauna Church, I am living in rural MB and doing the Community-Based After Degree BEd through the University of Calgary. I am in my final year of the program and only have four months left before I get my teaching certificate. I plan on staying in my rural town and teaching here as a proud Métis educator. The bursary amount of \$2,750 has come in very handy to help pay for my tuition and I am truly thankful for your support. I work and study full-time as a single mom, so any support is greatly appreciated.

I plan on integrating Indigenous knowledge into all the subjects that I teach and to let my students know about the pride of the Métis nation. I want to build students up and help all of them succeed. I am dedicated to learning as much as possible about my Métis heritage so that I can pass it on to my students and family – this year I have taken the Métis 101 & 102: History, Culture & Governance through the Louis Riel Institute in Manitoba. I am also a proud member of the Manitoba Métis Federation.

Once again, I would like to wholeheartedly thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Fauna Church



Thank You!