

Dear Health Canada,

Thank you very much for selecting me for the Aboriginal Health and Human Resources Initiative Scholarship. I am currently a first-year student in the Master of Clinical Science in Audiology program at the University of Western Ontario. The program I am enrolled in is very demanding, so I am unable to work outside of school. Receiving this scholarship will help to reduce the financial pressure caused by living and education expenses. It also gives me the option of completing my clinical placements outside of London or my hometown of Edmonton Alberta.

I am currently planning on working as a clinical Audiologist once I graduate, but I suspect that after a few years I will be interested in pursuing further education. I currently have interest in pediatric audiology and auditory processing disorders and have been considering eventually completing a research degree in hearing sciences or completing a Doctor of Audiology bridge program.

Thanks to your generous support, I will be able to focus all my efforts on learning the knowledge and professional skills I need to become an excellent health care professional.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Samoil

