

Dear Sponsor,

It is my deepest honour to write to you today and be able to thank you for being a worthy candidate in your eyes for having received the 'Disability Justice Fund' Award. I can't tell you how appreciative I am to have received this and will continue to express my warmth and gratitude in the future.

I am currently in the process of undertaking my Masters through Athabasca University to better myself and my public health and Indigenous health knowledge and competencies. Through the Health Studies program with a leadership and teaching focus, I am hoping to utilize the skills I will hopefully gain in order to pursue what I am truly passionate about in working with our current and changing healthcare system.

I have just begun my second semester of my first year, and although I am eager to get back into the job field once my two years are up, I am taking this time now to find out what matters to me most in the health field and enjoy being a student again.

The support you have just provided me allows me to continue to learn and achieve my goals of finishing school and applying for a job within the Indigenous health sector as a liaison and advocate for surrounding communities across Alberta.

In addition to that, as a full-time student relying much of my finances on student loans from the government, it has been a challenge living on my own and being able to afford the essentials needed to live a basic life, whilst also trying to enjoy it and the experiences of being a student within our current economy. This support through my educational endeavours has continued to allow me to thrive and be the best version of myself and apply myself in the best way I know.

Again, thank you so much for this opportunity and award, I am forever indebted to you and this scholarship program.