

**Indigenous Mentorship Network of Ontario  
Undergraduate Scholarship (2021/2022)  
Information for Applicants**

The Indigenous Mentorship Network of Ontario (Ontario node of the CIHR funded Indigenous Mentorship Network Program) invites applications for scholarships from Indigenous students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an Ontario university. These awards are intended to support Indigenous students who are pursuing academic studies with the future goal of utilizing their degree within an applied Indigenous health community context.

Defining Health and Well-being

IMN-Ontario takes a broad definition of health and well-being. On our website ([www.imnp.uwo.ca](http://www.imnp.uwo.ca)) we have provided a broad definition of what constitutes Indigenous health and well-being.

**Scholarships**

All scholarships are considered for a one-year term. Applicants may re-apply for each year of their program; however, awards are limited to two years per degree. The amount will be prorated at 50% for part-time students.

<b>Undergraduate Level Scholarships Available from IMN for 2021/2022</b>	<b>Scholarship Amounts</b>
CIHR Research Scholarships	4 X \$ 2,500.00
Guelph University Scholarship* <i>*only Guelph undergraduate students are eligible</i>	\$ 8,000.00

**Eligibility Criteria**

*In order to qualify for an IMN-Ontario scholarship:*

1. The applicant must self-identify as an Indigenous student.
2. The applicant must be accepted by an accredited undergraduate program in the province of Ontario for the 2021-22 academic year. Proof of acceptance is not required at the time of application, but is mandatory before any award funds can be released.

**Assessment Criteria**

*Reviewers will be assessing applications based on a balance of the following criteria:*

- Indigenous community/organization involvement
- Academic merit
- Potential to pursue future research and/or career that will work to improve Indigenous community health and well-being

If an applicant has taken a longer than average length of time to complete their degree, please explain any interruptions or delays.

**Other Relevant Application Information**

Successful applicants must agree to provide a short biography and a photo for the IMN-Ontario website at the time of notification of the award. Successful applicants will also complete a progress report near the end of their scholarship period which will be used for the IMN-Ontario for reporting and evaluation.

**Application documents should be e-mailed in a single PDF file to [imnp@uwo.ca](mailto:imnp@uwo.ca)**

**except:**

Letters of Reference should be e-mailed directly by referees to [imnp@uwo.ca](mailto:imnp@uwo.ca) and Official transcripts should be mailed or delivered to:

Indigenous Mentorship Network of Ontario  
c/o Department of Geography  
Western University  
Social Science Centre Rm. 2232  
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**Effective Date**

All applications must be received by **Monday February 1, 2021 at 4pm EST**. No late applications will be accepted. All applicants will be notified of their result April, 2021.