

Undergraduate Award Bulletin

The Laura Smyth Groening Scholarship For Indigenous Students

The Laura Smyth Groening award for Indigenous Students was established by the generosity of Emily McDonald in memory of her mom Laura Smyth Groening (1949-2016).

Laura was an associate professor in the Department of English and over the course of an accomplished career authored many books and inspired many students. She was a strong believer in social equity and of particular importance to her were the rights and welfare of indigenous peoples.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit students of Canada entering an undergraduate program at Concordia University

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must in their first year of their Undergraduate degree at Concordia (2023-24) studying full-time or part-time.
- Only Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible.
- This scholarship is reserved for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students of Canada - Proof of identity is required.

Award Value: \$1,000.00

How to Apply:

Qualified candidates must submit, along with their application form:

- A brief essay (500 words) providing information on their nation and community of origin and expression of interest in the award.
- Proof of identity of First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit students of Canada

To submit your application, **all** documentation must be securely uploaded through your Student Centre. Detailed instructions on the process can be found at the following link:

<https://www.concordia.ca/students/financial-support/scholarships-awards/upload-process-for-concordia-application-based-awards.html>

Please send an email notification to fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca once your documents are uploaded.

Application Deadline: December 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information on our Application-Based Awards, visit the Financial Aid and Awards Office website:
<https://www.concordia.ca/students/financial-support/scholarships-awards/internal.html>

The Laura Smyth Groening Scholarship For Indigenous Students Application Form 2023-2024

Concordia ID Number: _____

Last Name: _____

Given Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

1. What is your Degree and Concentration?

2. How many credits have you completed towards your degree?

3. Have you completed any other university degree(s)? • Yes • No
If yes, please indicate:

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In submitting my application, I understand that, in the event I am selected to receive this award, my name and program will be provided to the donor of the award as part of the University's annual donor reports, and that the information contained in my university application and in the present application may be used in the University's marketing materials and publications.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____