What are the Guardian Capital Indigenous Student Awards?

In late 2020, Guardian Capital Group Limited ("Guardian") announced a significant donation of major Indigenous artwork to the Agnes Etherington Art Centre at Queen’s University, and that it will also be launching the Guardian Capital Indigenous Student Awards—educational grants to help support Indigenous students in their post-secondary education. The grants will be first awarded in the fall of 2021.

How do you apply for the award?

Guardian is pleased to partner with Indspire to facilitate the application process. Click here to complete the application form.

How will recipients be chosen?

Guardian has engaged Indspire to support the application and selection process and ensure the awards reach students quickly and efficiently. Since 2004, Indspire has provided support to more than 37,500 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. Indspire will recommend to Guardian the students who will receive these awards.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Applicants must be registered as full-time students who are:

- Studying at an accredited Canadian-based college or university
- Studying a skilled trade
- Enrolled in an apprenticeship or technology program

When is the application deadline?

The initial application deadline is November 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. Subsequent deadlines are every February 1, August 1 and November 1.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

For more information about the awards and application requirements, interested parties can:

- Visit the Bursaries & Scholarships FAQ page on the Indspire website
- Email education@indspire.ca
- Call 1-855-463-7747 (ext. 0223 English / ext. 039 Bilingual)