



Rod Hyde Indigenous Education Award

INTRODUCTION

Fort McKay School Principal Rod Hyde devoted over 30 years to the students and community of Fort McKay. Rod's support of education has always been front and center. He strongly believes that education is the key to a promising future. Although he has retired from teaching, it is his desire to continue promoting education, and to encourage students to develop their full potential by way of higher education. In 2006, Syncrude Canada Ltd. announced the Rod Hyde Indigenous Education Award, in honour of Rod's commitment.

DESCRIPTION

Syncrude will provide one \$2,000 award to an Indigenous student from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (Anzac, Conklin, Draper, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort McKay, Janvier, Fort McMurray, Gregoire Lake and Sapræe Creek), who is pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized post-secondary institution. The award will be provided to an Indigenous student pursuing studies in, but not limited to, the education, sport or recreation disciplines.

AWARD CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

- The Rod Hyde Indigenous Education Award will be provided to an Indigenous student from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.
- While all applicants will be eligible, preference will be given to an Indigenous student from the community of Fort McKay.
- The award will be provided to a student pursuing studies in, but not limited to, the education, sport or recreation disciplines.
- The award will be given based on the following criteria:
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Extracurricular and community involvement
- Students must apply through Indspire [Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Award](#).
- Students must be registered as full-time according to the institutional guidelines of their chosen school.
- Students must be enrolled in programs leading to a diploma or a degree (minimum program length two-years).
- Students must provide proof of Treaty or Metis status, or Indigenous heritage (non-status).
- The maximum number of years a student may receive the award is one (1).
- Recipients will be considered for CO-OP or summer discipline placement opportunities with Syncrude Canada Ltd.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- have lived in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo for at least one year immediately prior to applying for the award, or formerly been a long-term resident;
- be registered as a full time student leading to a recognized degree or diploma;
- provide your most recent transcripts from the last institute attended with your application; and
- provide proof of acceptance into accredited colleges or universities within Canada before an award can be received.

SELECTION

Criteria to be used in selecting award recipients are financial need and academic performance

Due to the volume of applications, only the successful applicant will be informed by email, of the results by the end of September.

HOW TO APPLY

The deadline to apply is August 01 . No exceptions. All applications received after August 01 will not be considered.

Please apply through Indspire [Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Award](#).