

10TH ANNUAL PotashCorp ABORIGINAL YOUTH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

AWARDS

Attention: Aboriginal students in grade 11/12 We need you!

AFOA Canada and PotashCorp are looking for 3 Ambassadors to represent the views of Canada's Aboriginal Youth at one of the most important National Leadership Events in Canada

We are pleased to announce the **10th Annual PotashCorp Aboriginal Youth Financial Management Awards**. Three outstanding Aboriginal Youth from across Canada will be selected to travel to Montréal, QC for four days to attend the ceremony at the AFOA Canada National Conference on February 16-18, 2016.

Would you like to:

- Jump-start your career?
- Meet Canada's most prominent Aboriginal leaders who are making a positive change?
- Meet post-secondary representatives?
- Meet other inspiring Aboriginal youth?
- Experience Montréal, QC and what it has to offer?

If you answered yes to these questions, please visit our website at www.afoa.ca and apply for this amazing opportunity!

Award recipients will enjoy:

- 5 year Scholarship package valued at over \$5,000
- Complimentary 4 night stay at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel
- Complimentary trip to Montréal and tour of city highlights
- Plus other exciting gifts!

Eligibility:

- Aboriginal Ancestry (Proof of First Nation, Inuit or Métis status)
- Pursuing post-secondary education **and** demonstrates an interest **and is** considering a career in the areas of **finance** and/or **management/commerce** (including financial management/planning, business administration, commerce, accounting and economics)
- Completed Application Form and submit an essay
- 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counsellor or educator, attesting to the student's performance and commitment
- Academically successful
- Students in Grades 11 and/or 12 may apply (maximum age 19)

" I AM PARTICULARLY THANKFUL TO AFOA CANADA AND POTASHCORP FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR MY FELLOW PEERS AND ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE, AND WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT YOUR INVOLVEMENT DOES NOT GO UN-NOTICED. I HAVE BEEN PART OF POTASHCORP SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, AND AM AWARE OF THE STRONG YOUTH EMPOWERMENT MESSAGE THAT YOU ARE SENDING. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING THIS EXPERIENCE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY AND INSPIRING YOUNGER GRADES TO REACH FOR THEIR BEST LIFE."

- Joshua Hill Onion Lake First Nation, SK

APPLY NOW! DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 4, 2015 AT 9PM EST

For more information call **1-866-722-2362** or email youthawards@afoa.ca



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Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/town _____ Prov/Terr _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Grade _____ Age _____ School _____

Community _____ Teacher Name & Contact Info. _____

How did you hear about these awards? _____

Please write an essay (maximum 1500 words) addressing the following questions.

1. Tell us about yourself, your aspirations to pursue a career in finance and/or management and why you see yourself as a leader.
2. What do we need to do as a community to support your growth as a leader and ensure you have sound finance and management skills to lead the next generation?
3. In your opinion, what do our leaders need to focus on today and in the future to advance our communities economically and socially?
4. Education and capacity building can take communities to the next level in their chosen journey. What is the important message regarding education that you would like to send to our leaders, community members and other youth on how we make this transformation?

Submit your application, essay and reference letters to one of the following:

1. **Email:** youthawards@afoa.ca
2. **Fax:** (613)-722-3467
3. **Mail:** AFOA Canada
1066 Somerset St. West-Suite 301
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4T3

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