University of Victoria
Office of Indigenous Affairs & Faculty of Graduate Studies’
Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students

INFORMATION:
The Faculty of Graduate Studies’ Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students is an award to recognize and support academic excellence. The Office of Indigenous Affairs and the Faculty of Graduate Studies have collaborated in the development of these awards for Indigenous students:

- One (1) award of $6,000 for a Master’s level student
- Two (2) awards of $6,000 each for Doctoral level students

(Payments will be awarded on a monthly basis, from September 2017 to August 2018)

CRITERIA:
- Canadian Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) student
- Registered in full-time graduate studies at the Master’s or Doctoral level during the entire 12 months of the award (must provide proof of acceptance into a graduate program—whether you have already begun your program OR have just registered)
- A first-class average (a grade of “A-”) in your last year of schooling (copy of official transcripts required)
- Applicant must provide: Letter (preferably on nation’s letterhead) attesting to membership in an Indigenous nation (the signator of the letter should also note his/her relationship to applicant); Letter from Faculty/Dean outlining applicant’s academic achievements; Letter from Grad Committee Supervisor

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Based upon submission of your application, a committee with representatives from the Indigenous Academic Advisory Council and the Faculty of Graduate Studies will determine your eligibility and a recommendation will be made to the Faculty of Graduate Studies’ Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee in mid-August.

Applications must be submitted by July 14, 2017, 4:30 p.m.
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APPLICATION FORM
Office of Indigenous Affairs & Faculty of Graduate Studies’
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Surname: ___________________________ First name: ___________________________

UVic Student #: ___________________ Gender: □ Male □ Female

Birthdate (MM/DD/YY): ______________

Nation/Ancestry: □ First Nations (Status/Non-status) □ Métis □ Inuit

Nation: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address—Street/P.O. Box: ______________________________________

City/Province/Postal Code: _____________________________________________

Phone #: ___________________________ Alt. phone #: _________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

Program: □ Masters □ Doctoral

Area of study: __________________________________________________________

Please attach:

□ Letter (preferably on nation’s letterhead) attesting to your membership
in an Indigenous nation (the signator of the letter should also
note his or her relationship to you)

□ Letter of acceptance to your program from UVic

□ Letter from Faculty/Dean outlining your academic achievements

□ Letter from Grad Committee Supervisor

□ Record of transcripts

Submitted by: (Print Name) ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________