



## MAE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION FORM

McCuaig & Associates Engineering (MAE) is a multi-disciplinary engineering consulting firm specializing in the assessment, renovation, and restoration of existing residential, commercial, and public buildings. In an effort to decrease financial barriers and increase the participation of Indigenous students in post-secondary Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, MAE has established an education fund of **\$1,000 per year** open to self-identifying Indigenous students studying **full-time** in a STEM field at any post-secondary school in Canada. The amount will be awarded to one or two students based on a review of applicants. If two applicants are selected, each will receive \$500. Priority will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.

<b>APPLICATION INTAKE</b>	<b>JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO MAY 31<sup>ST</sup></b>
<b>REVIEW PERIOD</b>	<b>JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</b>	<b>JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUALLY</b>

Email completed applications with **proof of enrollment** from your post-secondary institution to [info@mccuaig.net](mailto:info@mccuaig.net). **Applications received after May 31<sup>st</sup> will be considered the following year.**

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>	
NAME:	APPLICATION DATE:
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	
HOME ADDRESS 1:	
HOME ADDRESS 2:	
NATION (REQUIRED):	
POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION:	
PROGRAM:	
CERTIFICATE/DEGREE:	
PROGRAM START DATE:	ANTICIPATED END DATE:

McCuaig & Associates Engineering (MAE) respectfully acknowledges that our head office in Vancouver is located on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples including the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh, and Squamish Nations. Our Calgary office is located on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Iyâxe Nakoda Nations, the peoples of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, and the Métis Nation (Region 3). We honour and recognize that MAE's projects outside of these territories take place on the traditional lands of many Indigenous Nations across Western Canada. We acknowledge the rich cultures, traditions, and languages unique to each community. MAE is dedicated to ongoing learning and collaborative partnership with Indigenous communities.

The art for this application form was provided by Kari Morgan K'alaajex, an artist of Nisga'a from the house of Kw'isk'ayn, European, and Métis descent. Check out more of Kari's work on their website [www.karimorgan.com](http://www.karimorgan.com).

Please answer the following questions in **100 words or less per question (4-5 lines of a similar font size)**. Answers will be given a score based on several factors that include needs, goals, quality of application, and/or community involvement.

1. Please describe when you first knew you were interested in a STEM field, which field and why.
2. Please describe what your overall career or life goals are.
3. Please describe what actions you have taken in your life that you are most proud of. Consider accomplishments, community work, overcoming adversity, etc.
4. What do you hope to get out of your post-secondary studies?
5. Please describe any financial barriers you are experiencing to your post-secondary education.
6. Is there any other information about yourself that you would like us to know that may help us evaluate your application?

I confirm that I am of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis). I have included my Nation in the Personal Information section on page 1 **(REQUIRED)**.

I am a full-time post-secondary student in a STEM field (Science, Technologist, Education, or Math) and have attached proof of enrolment for the current year from my post-secondary institution **(REQUIRED)**.

I understand that if selected as the recipient, I may be required to sign a release form for promotional reasons related to this scholarship.

**OUR TEAM AT MAE WISHES YOU THE BEST IN YOUR STEM EDUCATION!**