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Graduate **Reconciliation Award** Form

Value: \$18,000

Description: Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) and Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), the University of Saskatchewan, Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing, will provide an annual award to graduates of a nursing program pursuing a full time master or doctoral degree. Applicants will focus their research in the area of Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit) wellness. Preference will be given to applicants who are exploring mentorship and reconciliation in nursing practice, research, education and administration.

Eligibility: Applicants must have current licensure with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association (SRNA) or with their provincial or territorial licensing body. Preference will be given to Saskatchewan applicants. The applicant must have at least one or more years of nursing experience following graduation. See Reconciliation Award Information Document for more information.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Program:

- ☐ MN Professional Practice
- ☐ MN Thesis
- ☐ MN Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- ☐ PhD



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Are you a Canadian Citizen? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you Indigenous (First Nation or Métis)?

____ Yes (Note copy of Indian Status card or Métis Identification Card must be provided.)

____ First Nation

____ Métis

____ Inuit

____ No I am not Indigenous

Year completed BSN Degree _____

Name of Institution _____

Years of Nursing experience _____

Are you currently employed in Saskatchewan as a Registered Nurse? ____ Yes ____ No

Registration #: _____

Please attach:

1. Two reference letters from persons who can critically assess your intellectual and scholarly strengths (potential and demonstrated), as well as your personal qualifications, strengths and achievements. At least one letter must be from a faculty member.
2. A two page personal statement outlining how your plan for pursuing graduate studies and your proposed area of research will improve the health and wellness of Indigenous peoples. Please describe how your program of study will respond to the recommendations from the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#) (particularly, recommendations #18-24.)
3. A copy of your Indian status card OR Métis identification card, if applicable.
4. A copy of your registration with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association (SRNA) or other provincial/territorial RN license.
5. A copy of your most recent resume.
6. A copy of your acceptance letter into the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (USask) or the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research (University of Regina).
7. Transcripts or copy of academic record.

Please send this form and all attachments to jennifer.rysav@usask.ca by April 29, 2023 (deadline midnight).