

Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship



Bird Construction has established the **Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship** in the memory of our colleague and friend, Scott Ferguson.

This scholarship is provided in honour of Scott Ferguson, who passionately devoted his career to bridging the gap between Indigenous communities, government and industry. A graduate of the University of Alberta, he demonstrated strong leadership qualities and an ability to connect with Indigenous individuals and communities across Canada.

The intent of the Scott Ferguson memorial Scholarship is to provide financial support with a **\$3000.00** award provided to an **Indigenous** student that is pursuing post-secondary education to further their career development and growth. This award is based on **reconciliation, leadership qualities, community involvement and financial need.**

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year. Students completing Grade 12 by June 30th of the application year must provide proof of acceptance and enrollment prior to receiving the scholarship.

The following criteria will be considered with respect to the Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship:

- Applicants must be **Alberta residents of Indigenous** (First Nations, Inuit or Metis) descent;
- Applicants must provide a written (essay format) account of why they should be selected; outlining their **commitment and contribution to reconciliation**, community leadership, extra-curricular activities and financial need.
- Applicants must provide (2) character references in form of letters of recommendation;
- Applicants must be accepted/enrolled into a recognized post-secondary institution as a full-time student
- Applicants must be in good academic standing and provide a copy of their most recent transcript

Important Information:

- The deadline to submit the general application form and essay will be July 15th, 2023. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- One application per person is permitted per calendar year.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- A selection committee comprising of Bird employees will score and select successful applicants.