



Environmental Health
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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH BURSARY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS – APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline – February 15, 2025

The Environmental Public Health Bursary for Indigenous Students provides financial support to Indigenous students pursuing an education in the field of Environmental Public Health at a program accredited by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI).

The bursary will provide between \$12,000 and \$20,000 and is intended to cover tuition and some living costs. The bursary will be renewable for each year of a student's program subject to funding availability and proof of satisfactory completion of the previous year.

Submission requirements include completion of the online application. Shortlisted applicants will then be contacted for a short interview conducted by phone or virtual platform.

Applications will be evaluated based on demonstrated interest and knowledge in Environmental Public Health, and experience and ability in the skills needed to become an Environmental Public Health Officer (EPHO) including written and oral communication skills.

Students are required to apply to schools offering CIPHI accredited programs independently and separate from the bursary application. If awarded the bursary, students will be required to provide proof of acceptance/enrollment prior to funds being transferred.

More information on CIPHI accredited Environmental Public Health Programs can be found by going to <https://ciphi.ca/certification/>

The Bursary is managed by the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC), the charitable division of CIPHI and funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

To complete the application in French, please select the "French" pdf version of this application. (Pour compléter le dossier de candidature en français, veuillez sélectionner la version pdf « Français » de ce dossier).

I declare that I self-identify as an Indigenous person. An Indigenous person is defined as First Nation, Métis or Inuit and includes status, treaty, or registered Indians, as well as non-status and non-registered Indians. I understand that providing false or misleading information will be cause for rejection of my application or cause for revocation and repayment of the Bursary funds, following an investigation as needed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

I declare that I have the right to live and work in Canada.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

II. Education

Are you currently attending an EPH program?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes↓
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If you answered “yes”, please select the EPH program you are currently attending below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	British Columbia Institute of Technology	2-year, full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape Breton University	2-year accelerated program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape Breton University	4-year, full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concordia University of Edmonton	15- month program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conestoga College Institute of Technology	2-year full-time program for graduates
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conestoga College Institute of Technology	4-year program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toronto Metropolitan University	2-year full-time program for graduates
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toronto Metropolitan University	4-year full-time program

<input type="checkbox"/>	Toronto Metropolitan University	5-year full-time co-op
<input type="checkbox"/>	Université de Montréal	3-year full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Université de Montréal	Up to 6-year part-time program

What year of schooling are you currently in?

Have you applied to one or more of the six University/Colleges with a CIPHI accredited Environmental Public Health Program for the 2025-2026 year?

If you selected “yes” please select the EPH program(s) you have applied to or intend to apply to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	British Columbia Institute of Technology	2-year, full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape Breton University	2-year accelerated program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape Breton University	4-year, full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concordia University of Edmonton	15- month program
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Université de Montréal	3-year full-time program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Université de Montréal	Up to 6-year part-time program

III. Evaluated Application

Which of Canada's official languages do you have proficiency in, including speaking/reading/writing?

<input type="checkbox"/>	English only
<input type="checkbox"/>	French only
<input type="checkbox"/>	French and English

Have you lived in a rural community anywhere in Canada (as defined using the Statistics Canada classification of Communities)? [Statistics Canada Classification of Rural Communities](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes↓
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes, list communities and dates:

Have you lived in a First Nations Community anywhere in Canada?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes ↓
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes, list communities and dates:

IV. Long Answer Questions

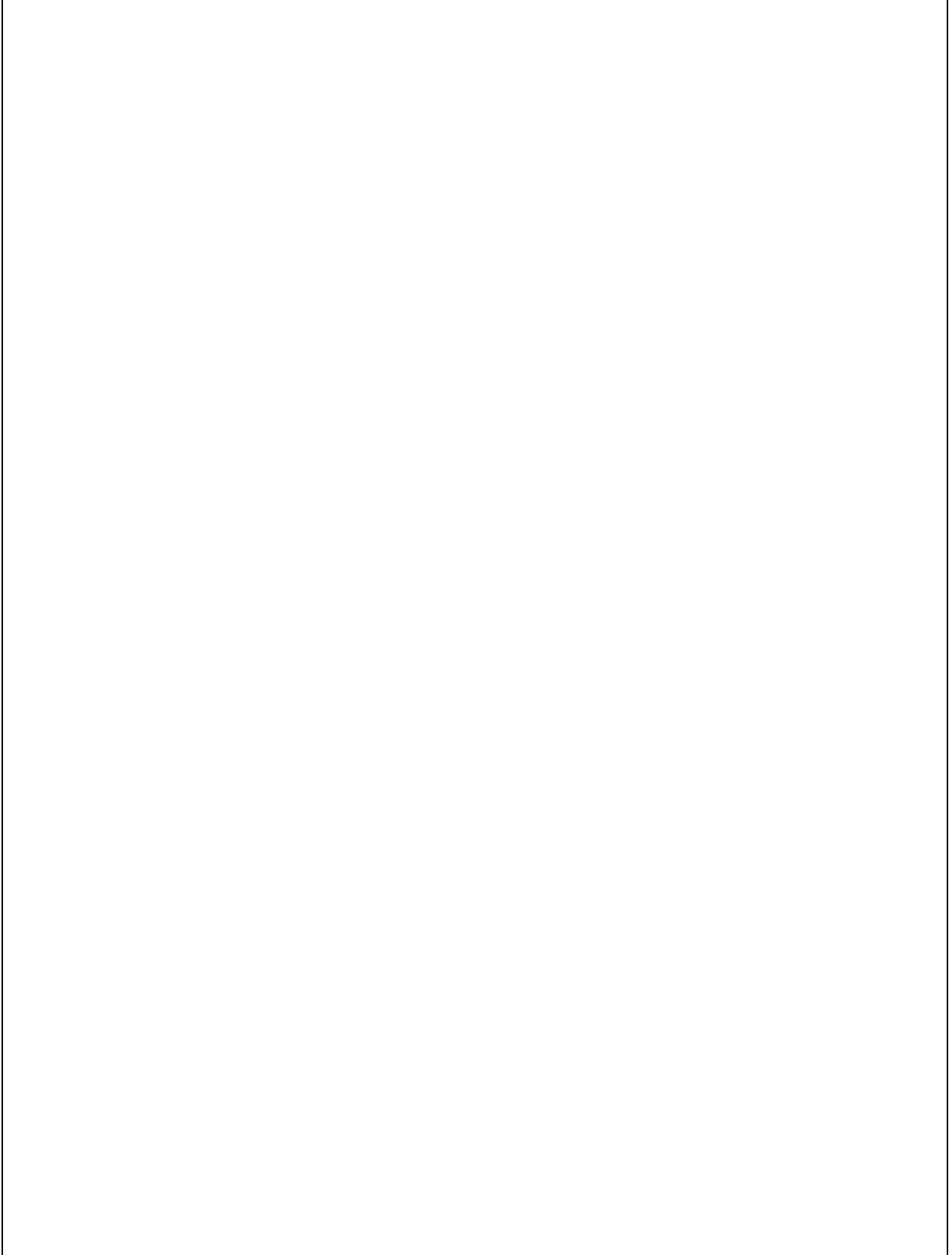
Note: This section allows us to better get to know you as a person and your goals and aspirations as a potential EPHO.

Environmental Public Health covers a broad range of topics including air quality, food safety, water quality, emergency preparedness etc. Write a 400-word statement of interest about:

- 1) What environmental public health is including any interests you have within environmental public health.
- 2) Why you want to become an environmental public health officer; and
- 3) Why you think you would be a good EPHO.

***Note:** Use extra paper if your response is handwritten or add page(s) if typing your answer.*

Maximum 400 words



EPHO education may require you to live and attend university in an urban centre, potentially a distance from your home community. Describe your readiness to live in a new place?

Maximum 400 words

If you could be an EPHO anywhere in Canada, where would it be and why?

Maximum 150 words

Describe any relevant experience you may have? Please note that relevant experience is broadly defined and could include experiences that contribute to any skills/knowledge needed to be an EPHO, such as experiences working within Indigenous knowledge systems and practices, caring for and living on the land, community and relationship building, environmental protection activities, science-based activities, experiences that build communication skills, etc.

Maximum 200 words

Reference #2:

First Name:

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Last Name:

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Preferred Name if different than given name:

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Relationship to applicant:
(e.g. teacher, coach, work supervisor, volunteer supervisor)

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Does/did this reference hold a supervisory role?

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Phone Number:

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Email (example@example.com):

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VII. Applicant's Signature

By signing the space below, you are certifying that all information provided is correct and that you are the person completing this application. Upon receipt by the EHFC, you will receive an email confirmation with attached application indicating your application was received. Please print or make a photocopy of this form or your records and retain as verification of your application.

Signature:

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Print Name:

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Date:

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Submit form by mail to:

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