

12TH PotashCorp ABORIGINAL YOUTH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Attention: Aboriginal students in grade 11/12 We need you!

AFOA Canada and PotashCorp are looking for 3 Ambassadors to represent the views of Canada's Aboriginal Youth at AFOA Canada's Inaugural International Conference

We are pleased to announce the **12th PotashCorp Aboriginal Youth Financial Management Awards**. Three outstanding Aboriginal Youth from across Canada will be selected to travel to Vancouver, BC for five days to attend the ceremony at AFOA Canada's Inaugural International Conference on October 2-5, 2017.

Would you like to:

- Jump-start your career?
- Meet Canada's most prominent Aboriginal leaders who are making a positive change?
- Meet post-secondary representatives?
- Meet other inspiring Aboriginal youth?
- Experience Vancouver, BC and what it has to offer?

If you answered yes to these questions, please visit our website at www.afoa.ca and apply for this amazing opportunity!

Award recipients will enjoy:

- 5 year Scholarship package valued at over \$5,000
- Complimentary 5 night stay at the Pan Pacific Vancouver
- Complimentary trip to Vancouver and tour of city highlights
- Plus other exciting gifts!

Eligibility:

- Aboriginal Ancestry (Proof of First Nation, Inuit or Métis status)
- Pursuing post-secondary education **and is** considering a career in the areas of **finance** and/or **management/commerce** (including financial management/planning, business administration, commerce, accounting and economics)
- Completed Application Form and submit an essay
- 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counsellor or educator, attesting to the student's academic and community performance and commitment
- Academically successful
- Students in Grades 11 and/or 12 may apply (maximum age 19 at October 1, 2017)

" I AM PARTICULARLY THANKFUL TO AFOA CANADA AND POTASHCORP FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR MY FELLOW PEERS AND ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE, AND WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT YOUR INVOLVEMENT DOES NOT GO UN-NOTICED. I HAVE BEEN PART OF POTASHCORP SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, AND AM AWARE OF THE STRONG YOUTH EMPOWERMENT MESSAGE THAT YOU ARE SENDING. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING THIS EXPERIENCE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY AND INSPIRING YOUNGER GRADES TO REACH FOR THEIR BEST LIFE."

- Joshua Hill Onion Lake First Nation, SK

APPLY NOW! DEADLINE IS FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2017 AT 9PM EST

For more information call **1-866-722-2362** or email youthawards@afoa.ca

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Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/town _____ Prov/Terr _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Grade _____ Age _____ School _____
(as of October 1, 2017) (as of October 1, 2017)

Community _____ Teacher Name & Contact Info. (Email) _____

How did you hear about these awards? _____

Please write an essay (maximum 1500 words) addressing the following questions.

1. Tell us about yourself. Why are you pursuing a career in finance and/or management? What made you chose this path?
2. How can improving your knowledge and skills in managing your money help you achieve your personal goals?
3. What are the key personal qualities of a mentor and how can mentorship play an important part of your overall growth and ultimately the success of your community?
4. What advice can you provide to Indigenous communities in supporting the development of Indigenous youth?

Submit your application, essay and reference letters to one of the following:

1. **Email:** youthawards@afoa.ca
2. **Fax:** (613)-722-3467
3. **Mail:** AFOA Canada
1066 Somerset St. West-Suite 301
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4T3

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