

Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification Release Form

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Brock University is committed to the recruitment, retention and graduation of Aboriginal learners.

If you are a Status /Non-Status First Nations, Metis or Inuit student, there are many supports and services available to enhance your academic success and overall university experience. You can access supports and services by voluntarily declaring your Aboriginal status through the following:

- When first applying to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)
- Once accepted to Brock, complete the voluntary self-identification through the Aboriginal Student Services office.

Students who self-identify with Aboriginal Student Services (AbSS) stay connected with Brock University and the Aboriginal community and experience the following benefits;

- Receive notifications of upcoming events, workshops, and bursary opportunities
- Eligible for enhanced academic and cultural supports

"In the context of this voluntary self-identification question, an Aboriginal person in Canada, as recognized in the Constitution Act, 1982, is a person who identifies with First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit cultural and/or ancestral background"

- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry is not required, but additional documentation could be required in other circumstances to maintain eligibility for certain academic initiatives, scholarships, or bursaries.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Program Faculty: _____

Major: _____

Badger Account: _____ @ brocku.ca

Are you an Aboriginal Person? Yes No

If yes, do you identify as: First Nations: Status / Non-Status Metis Inuit

Do any of the following apply to you? First Generation Mature Student Transfer

Can we contact you for feedback and information regarding our service? Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____