



FMS Indigenous Entrance Awards

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science (FMS) is pleased to announce 3 (three) new awards created through the FMS Dean Strategic Discretionary Fund. In total 15 (fifteen) students now have the opportunity to access award funding through FMS contributions of \$110,000.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Vice Provost Indigenous Engagement, and Aboriginal Student Services, guided by the common goal of fostering a culture of inclusivity, accessibility, reconciliation and decolonization, have endeavoured to create the entrance award series to assist Indigenous students at both the undergraduate and graduate level to attend and thrive at Brock University.

The awards are available for those who identify as First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis. Undergraduate entrance awards encourage students to choose the Faculty of Mathematics and Science as a premier destination for their academic pursuits. Masters and PhD. Program awards will foster the next generation of brilliant student researchers to complete their graduate degrees at Brock, paving the way for a robust expansion of and the inclusiveness of the science community.

Entrance Awards Outline

Note: Award adjudication will be conducted by the Faculty of Mathematics and Science Dean's Office, Vice Provost Indigenous Engagement, and Aboriginal Student Services.

Scholarship	Number available	Total Value	Financial Breakdown	Explanation
Undergraduate Entrance Awards	5	\$5000	\$2000 in first year, then \$1000 in each year for years 2-4 conditional upon continued enrollment in an FMS program.	To increase opportunities for first year students enrolling in an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science by reducing financial barriers to attend
Masters Level Entrance Awards	5	\$7,000	\$7000 is awarded upon enrollment in a Masters program in the Faculty	Now available for Masters students enrolling in a graduate program within FMS
PhD Level Entrance Awards	5	\$10,000	\$10,000 is awarded upon enrollment in a PhD Program in the Faculty. A second \$10,000 is available upon enrollment in a second year of study.	Now available for PhD students enrolling in Chemistry, Biological Science or Physics

Application Timelines:

Indigenous Entrance Award applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until all available scholarships are filled. Feel free to apply anytime. Four selection dates are provided to indicate when adjudication and selection are decided upon for that period. Applications will still be considered for future awards until all awards are distributed.

- June 1, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- February 15, 2022
- April 15, 2022

Eligibility:

Students that meet the eligibility components outlined below are able to apply.

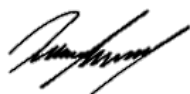
- Self Identifying First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis
- Must meet eligibility requirements for registration in the program of choice
- Acceptance into the program

Application Procedure:

1. Submit a brief letter to deanfms@brocku.ca in which you:
2. Include your student I.D. and Brock email address
3. Confirm your eligibility: First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis applying to enroll at Brock University in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science
4. Identify the program you have applied to and are enrolling in at Brock University in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science
5. In your letter, please include a paragraph describing how this award will help advance your goals
6. Once your letter is submitted complete your student profile through Mybrock.ca self identifying as indigenous

Terms and Conditions:

For awards that provide funding beyond the first year of study, the awardee must be a full-time student in good standing with the Faculty of Mathematics and Science to receive the designated award funds each subsequent year that funding is available.



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