

# Jordan's Principle Scholarship

## For First Nations Students Studying Children's Health or Children With Disabilities

Presented by The First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada in partnership with Norway House Cree Nation

### ABOUT JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Jordan River Anderson of Norway House Cree Nation is the founder of Jordan's Principle. Jordan was born in Winnipeg on October 22, 1999 and spent over two years in hospital before he was ready to live in a family home. Unfortunately, the governments of Canada and Manitoba argued over the costs of Jordan's at home care because of Jordan's First Nations status so Jordan could not leave the hospital. Jordan waited for over two years while governments argued before he sadly passed away at age 5 in the hospital never having spent a day in a family home.

Jordan's Principle says that First Nations children should be able to access the government services they need when they need them without any additional red tape related to their First Nations status. It passed unanimously in the House of Commons on December 12, 2007 but the Canadian government failed to implement it. In 2016, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered Canada to cease its discriminatory approach to Jordan's Principle by applying it to all First Nations children on and off reserve and across all public services. Thousands of children have now received services due to Jordan's Principle.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship will be paid to the successful applicant by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. The scholarship is open to First Nations students studying children's health or children's disabilities at a Canadian university.

- Confirmation of First Nations identity.
- Confirmation of registration at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a program directly relevant to children's health or children's disability.
- Demonstrated commitment to Indigenous children's health and community service.
- Demonstrated academic commitment and achievement.
- Financial need will be considered.

### APPLICATION PROCESS AND KEY DATES

Applicants must complete the form online or submit the complete application package by **11:45 p.m. Eastern Time on April 30, 2023** to:

Jordan's Principle selection committee  
c/o Suite 202, 350 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON K1R 7S8  
or [info@fncaringsociety.com](mailto:info@fncaringsociety.com)

**Please note that only complete application packages will be accepted.**

### APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

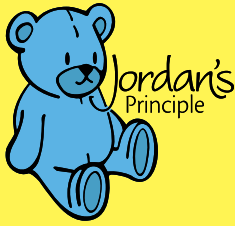
1. Complete application form.
2. A detailed cover letter outlining how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria and how their knowledge and experience prepares them for a career in children's health or children's disability citing relationships with Jordan's Principle when appropriate.
3. Confirmation of First Nations identity (letter from a First Nation acknowledging applicant's membership or copy of status card).
4. Two letters of recommendation that speak directly and specifically as to how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria.
5. Copy of official university/high school transcript for most recently completed year of education.
6. Confirmation of registration in a program directly relevant to children's health and children's disability at a Canadian university (e.g., enrolment letter issued by the post-secondary institution).

**While we are grateful for all applications, we will only contact the successful applicant.**



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## APPLICATION FORM

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### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NOMINEE NAME

FIRST NATIONS AFFILIATION

UNIVERSITY WHERE APPLICANT IS ENROLLED

PROGRAM APPLICANT IS ENROLLED IN

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

PROV/TERR

POSTAL CODE

HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following documents are included in the award nomination package:

Completed application form

Cover letter

Confirmation of First Nations identity

Confirmation of enrolment in a Canadian post-secondary institution program focused on children's health or children's disability

Official transcript from most recent year of academic study

2 letters of support

### COMPLETE THE FORM ONLINE OR SEND COMPLETE PACKAGE TO:

Jordan's Principle Scholarship Committee

c/o First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada

Suite 202, 350 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 0G5

or [info@fncaringsociety.com](mailto:info@fncaringsociety.com)

**Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2023 11:45 p.m. Eastern Time**



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