



## **Pre-Medicine Awards for Aboriginal Students**

### **GUIDELINES**

- Number and Value of Awards:** The number and value of awards will be determined by the Award Committee each year based upon the number of qualified applicants. The maximum individual award will not exceed \$3,500. Unallocated award monies in one year may be carried forward for a period of one year. A written request for use of unallocated monies itemizing the use of those funds should be made to the Dean for consideration.
- Eligibility Criteria:** The earliest an award may be applied for is following completion of the first year of pre-medical studies (minimum 24 credit units) towards a Baccalaureate degree in a bona fide four-year baccalaureate degree program at an accredited Saskatchewan post-secondary institution, as determined by the College of Medicine Admissions Office and the Award Committee. Applicants will be eligible to apply to have their award renewed for two additional years if they have successfully completed their approved previous year of pre-medical studies with a minimum average of 75%.
- Award recipients are required to meet with the Admissions Coordinator and the Aboriginal Coordinator from the College of Medicine each academic term and to provide documentation as per requested in the award application to the Award Committee.
- Selection Criteria:** Applicants must possess a strong academic standing; this is considered to be a minimum of 24 credit units in the preceding academic year (September-April) with a minimum average of 75%. All applicants will be required to write a biographical essay in which they describe their desire to pursue a career in Medicine, explain why they think the

College of Medicine has an Aboriginal Admissions Program to Medicine and describe their engagement/involvement in their Aboriginal Community. The essay and academic record, and possibly a personal interview, will be considered by the Award Committee.