



the CONFEDERACY of
TREATY SIX FIRST NATIONS

HEALTH CAREERS

SCHOLARSHIP

For Studies in Health Careers

“Let’s Build Healthy Communities”

Sponsored by

**The Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations
Health Department.**

Annual Deadline: November 30th

Information and Application

What are Health Careers?

A career in a health profession is *definitely* a challenge.

However, for First Nations people, the challenge is more significant, as there are unique obstacles to overcome. But, the challenge can and often does become a very personal reward. First Nations health professionals and paraprofessionals can make valuable contributions in improving the health of their own people, and increasing the autonomy of health services, and become vital members of the health care system in their community.

The Health Careers Program within the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations is committed to the recruitment and retention of our people of the 18 First Nations Communities in Treaty No6 to enter into the Health Field as Professionals. Success is assisted by the Coordination of the development and maintenance of networking and establishing of linkages within the First Nation communities, Post Secondary Institutions, and potential Health Care employers. The supply and demand of the First Nations Health and Medical professionals is observed through the visitations of Health centres and schools. The barriers and shortages that our peoples face can be addressed with the communality of respecting our customs, beliefs, traditions and with the understanding of our history.

The sharing of information of Post Secondary enrolment requirements with students, (Junior and Senior High School), exposes new opportunities to choices in preparing their academic pathway to success. The younger generation is the key to building a Healthy Community and its people. The enrolment of the students into post secondary institutions can then be a transition and not a culture shock.

The Guiding Principles for the Treaty No 6 Territory are:

- *Engage First Nations students pursuing Career in Health and Medicine;*
- *Activities will be respectful of the diversity of First Nations cultures and traditions;*
- *Activities will be collaborative and aligned with the needs of First Nations in the Treaty Six Territory;*
- *Processes put in place through the Confederacy Health Department will be based on equity, transparency and accountability;*
- *The Confederacy Health Department will be accessible and priority-driven; and,*
- *The Confederacy Health Department will not replace, but rather build upon and leverage existing activities.*
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For more information on Confederacy Health Department, please click on the link: www.treatysix

**Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Health
Department Scholarship**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

NAME: _____
 Surname First Name Initial

ADDRESS: _____
 Number/Street/P.O. Box City/Town Prov. Postal Code

PHONE: _____
 Home Cell Other

STATUS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 Band & Treaty No. Year Month Day

EDUCATION - Please attach a Photocopy of your most recent Transcripts:

Name of Institution	Current Program/Program Completed	Year Completed
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Post Secondary Institution

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*PROGRAM of STUDIES - Educational Institution you are attending or
graduating/will graduate from*

Name	Program

CAREER OBJECTIVES - briefly describe your career goals.

REFERENCES - Provide the names for one academic or three personal/community references:

Name:	Address:	Relationship:	Contact No.

CERTIFICATION - The information provided in my application for the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Health Department Scholarship Application is true and I have carefully reviewed the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant
Date

Disclaimer: Applicant signature assigns the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Health Department permission and authority to videotape/photograph interview the applicant if he/she is selected for the Health Careers Scholarship. The videotape/photograph/interview will be used for the promotion of future event ceremonies, as well as for the promotion and awareness of Health Careers, and will remain the property of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Health Department. This information may be made available on our website, posters, brochure, reports, and or other media outlets.

How to Apply – Required Documentation *(Very Important)*

Application for the consideration of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Health Department must include the following:

- Attached applications form (one page);
- A Letter of Reference from a First Nations community member, Elder or Health worker;
- Curriculum Vitae (Resume);
- A 500 word essay outlining applicants personal qualities as a Health Worker and how they intend to utilize this for the perpetuation of Traditional Good Health;
- Proof of completion and/or current enrollment in a full time post-secondary health care program for the previous school year;
- Copy of Transcripts of most recent semester attended (college or university);

All the required documentation must be received at the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations sub-office or by Fax at 1 780 922 0346, ground mail or drop off at the following address; Or email jyellowdirt@treatysix.org :

Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations

Health Department
13227 – 146 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 4S8

Deadline for Application is November 30st. For further information or application forms, please contact the Confederacy Health Department, Health Careers Coordinator at 1-780-944-0334. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Process & Payment of Scholarship:

A Selections committee will evaluate all applications and a decision will be made regarding a winner and the scholarship will be considered final. Each applicant will be given full consideration using such criteria as strong academic performance, future career aspirations, understanding of the First Nations traditional view of Good Health and Well Being, and how their chosen program of study will perpetuate Good Health of Treaty Six people in Alberta.

Awards will be given for the following;

- 1) For excellence in a University-level Health Care Program - **\$2,500.00**
- 2) For excellence in a Technical/College health care program - **\$1,500.00 + gift**
- 3) For excellence in High School achievement grade level in Health Sciences - **\$500.00**