



Goodman School of Mines Master's Scholarship **MIR – Indigenous Relations**

Value: \$2,500 (non-renewable)

Application Due: December 30th

Eligibility:

- Resident of Canada or Visa student.
- Full-time Laurentian University student registered in the first year of the MIR program.
- Should a successful candidate withdraw or substantially reduce their course-load, he/she may be required to repay all or part of the award.

Criteria:

- Proposed Master's thesis is focused on a topic related to the mining industry.
- **The student must submit a written application to the School of Indigenous Relations** (no more than 500 words) indicating the proposed topic area of his/her Master's research. The written application must also include a justification for why his/her proposed topic is relevant and beneficial to the mining industry and the skills he/she will learn as a researcher.
- Two or three letters of reference (at the discretion of each department) that comment on the relevance of the student's research project and their potential excellence as a researcher.
- Applicant success also will be evaluated on the basis of a combination of two of three of the following criteria:
 - Academic Excellence (admission average of 80% (last 60 credits); copy of academic transcript required to support); include published papers or abstracts as appropriate.
 - Demonstrated financial need.
 - Evidence of active engagement and motivation, leadership and collaborative potential, and entrepreneurship (e.g. small business involvement, University clubs).

Submission to Goodman School of Mines:

- The chair or MIR representative must present the application to the Goodman School of Mines on the students behalf, and write a letter indicating why this is the best candidate for the scholarship. Please send applications to: goodmanschoolofmines@laurentian.ca or by internal mail by December 30th.