

## Indigenous Student Trailblazer Award

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Women in Mining Canada (WIMC) wishes to recognize those Indigenous women students who have played a pivotal role in their studies /with other students/ at their school/highlighting the role of Indigenous youth and women in the industry. The Indigenous Student Trailblazer Award consists of a CAN\$500 prize, as well as the opportunity to represent both students and Indigenous Women in Mining Canada at various events throughout the year. The winner will also chair next year's selection committee for the Award.

The winner of the Award will be expected to attend the Women in Mining Canada event at the Prospectors and Developer's Association of Canada (PDAC) annual convention in March 2019.

### **Eligibility:**

Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit and Métis) female students currently enrolled in post-secondary (grade 12) studies, including a Canadian university, technical college, or trade school program and have shown an interest in working in the mining industry, once their courses have been completed. Working experience in the industry is an asset; however, it is not a requirement. All fields of study will be considered. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Bilingualism is an asset but not required.

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

1. Please fill out the application form on the next page
2. Provide a one-page resume, and highlight your interest in the mining industry and any applicable experience, work or otherwise (i.e. volunteering, mentoring)
3. Provide a full transcript for your school. An unofficial transcript is accepted.
4. Provide letters of support or reference from at least two (2) of the following:
  - a. Professors/teachers/tutors
  - b. Peers/colleagues
  - c. Community leaders or Elders
  - d. Work supervisors or employers
  - e. Leaders of volunteer organizations



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Nominators are requested to ensure that the final nomination package conforms to the nomination guidelines before submitting their nomination package by email to Women in Mining Canada. Nominators are requested to deliver their nomination packages by:

**January 21st, 2019** to [info@wimcanada.org](mailto:info@wimcanada.org)

**(Subject: 2019 Indigenous Student Trailblazer Award Committee Nominations).**

We also strongly encourage you to nominate your mentor for the Rick Hutson Memorial Award. Visit [wimcanada.org](http://wimcanada.org) to learn more about the Rick Hutson Memorial Award and the other WIMC Awards.

The judging committee will be Indigenous and diverse, and consist of students, new graduates and industry professionals, as well as a representative of Women in Mining Canada.

### **WIMC Student Trailblazer Award Application Form:**

Last Name:

First Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

University/College/CEGEP/Trade School:

Program of Study:

Expected Graduation Date:

Languages Spoken:

To Which Indigenous Group Do You Belong: