

# THE SHANNON BRYAN Memorial Scholarship

"The hardest thing with writing is to begin. Finding the first word to write is in itself a victory. It becomes only natural that many more will follow even if you don't know where they will take you. When the last word is written you will find yourself wanting more."

- Shannon Dawn Bryan

Take your brave first step.



\$500 SCHOLARSHIP

For Indigenous, Metis women 16 and up who wish to pursue further education to follow their dreams.

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### SHANNON DAWN BRYAN April 11, 1974-August 25, 2023

Shannon was born with the ultimate 'Gift of Gab' which was a defining feature of her positive and vibrant and loving personality, She had that 'certain something' which drew people to her, helping her form connections effortlessly. She loved hearing other people's stories, and sharing hers.

With her own own sense of spirituality and open heart, Shannon danced to the beat of her own drum, finding magic, beauty and Creator in places others might not look. She embraced those she met along her journey without judgement or prejudice.

Hailing from a long line of strong Indigenous women who faced life's obsticles head on, and having four sisters, it is only fitting that her scholarship be for young indigenous women striving to find their path in the world they wish to create.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRMENTS

The Shannon Dawn Bryan Memorial Scholarship of \$500 is open for applications until May 30th, 2024. Successful applicant will be contacted by June 30th, 2024.

- Proof of full-time registration and attendance in a secondary school program (college, university, trade school)
- Canadian Indigenous Status in accordance with the federal laws of Canada.
- Proof of age (candidates must be females 16 years of age or older).
- Tell your story. Please make it no less than three paragraphs, letting us know who you are and what you hope to achieve.
- A reference letter from a mentor, teacher, principal or guidance councillor.



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please include this check list in your application package. Application deadline is May 30, 2024 Successful applicant will be notified by June 30th, 2024

### \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

For Indigenous, or Metis women enrolled in any type of postsecondary school.

Your contact information: email, phone, mailing address
Proof of Indigenous status
Proof of age
Letter of reference
Proof of registration into a secondary institution
Short one-page essay

Completed applications can be sent either by email or mail to:



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