



## ATTENTION FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS! ENTER THE FIRST NATIONS HEALTH CAREERS CHALLENGE!

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The FNC is pleased to announce the launch of a First Nations Health Careers Challenge for First Nations students currently enrolled and attending health related post-secondary programs.

The First Nations Health Careers Challenge annually awards ten \$500 cash prizes to students based on:

- Financial demands related to attending a full time health related academic program;
- Submission of an application, including an original essay concerning First Nations health careers, proof of student status/ancestry; and,
- Recommendations from academic faculty and/or professionals in health related careers.

### ELIGIBILITY

First Nations Health Careers Challenge criteria includes:

- First Nations students attending a post-secondary institution in an area of study that leading to a career which has a direct impact on First Nations health.
- Attendance in a full-time health related program, which may include but are not limited to: Biological Sciences, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Genetics and Complex Diseases, Health Sciences, Human Kinetics, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Nursing, Nutrition Sciences, etc.
  - Furthermore, other areas of study may be considered (for example: public administration, etc) if there is an accompanied rationale of the impact the skills and knowledge acquired through such studies may contribute to the advancement of First Nations health.
- Applications from students enrolled in part-time or vocational studies are *not* eligible to enter the First Nations Health Careers Challenge.

### APPLICATION FORMS

To download application forms or for more information regarding the First Nations Health Careers Challenge, please the FNC website at:

[www.naho.ca/fnc](http://www.naho.ca/fnc)

### SUBMISSIONS

There are three ways to submit a fully completed application and supporting documentation:

By email:

[wpolsonlahache@naho.ca](mailto:wpolsonlahache@naho.ca)

By facsimile:

(613)237-1810

By mail:

First Nations Health Careers  
Challenge  
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### INFORMATION & INQUIRIES

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 5 PM EST FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008**