**THE HARVEY E. LONGBOAT GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

 **FOR FIRST NATION, INUIT, AND METIS STUDENTS**

**2021-2022 CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

**Applicant Name:**

Email:

Address:

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| **For Prospective Graduate Students:** |

McMaster University Application Number (or Student Number for McMaster undergraduates): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department/Program you are applying to for September 2021: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree (Master’s Year I or PhD Year I): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **For Returning McMaster University Graduate Students:** |

McMaster University Student Number:

Department/Program for September 2021:

Degree and Year of Study entering September 2021 (i.e., Master’s Year II; PhD Year IV, etc):

Anticipated Graduation Date:

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| **Name of (all) Universities Attended** | **Degree and Subject Major** | **Last Full Completed Year Grade Point Average** | **Second Last Full Completed Year Grade Point Average** |
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**LETTER OF INTRODUCTION by Candidate (up to 500 words)**

Instructions: Explain why you are an excellent candidate for this award.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT by Candidate (up to 500 words)**

Instructions: Describe your volunteer and work experience, scholarships and awards.

**PLAN OF STUDY by Candidate (up to 500 words)**

Instructions: Include academic plan of study for current/prospective program.

**TRANSCRIPTS** Scanned copies of all official transcripts.

**REFERENCE LETTERS One academic and one community reference letter submitted separately by the referees themselves*.***

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

1. **Candidate combines completed Harvey E. Longboat application and transcripts into one PDF. Also include your OGS-I application as part of that pdf if you have opted to apply to that also (see below for details).**
2. **Save as: ‘Student Last Name\_2021.pdf and upload to** [MacDrive](https://macdrive.mcmaster.ca/u/d/fe2cefbdc617436ea263/)
3. **Reference letters submitted separately by the referees themselves**

**2021-22 Ontario Graduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students APPLICATION**

To be considered for the Ontario Graduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students, complete the following written submission and budget template. This is an **additional, optional** scholarship opportunity which candidates applying to the Harvey E. Longboat Graduate Awards may choose to bbe considered for.

The Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development outlines that each university may allocate up to two OGS awards to Indigenous graduate students who self-identify as First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Metis, or Inuit. Each university will develop eligibility criteria to recognize excellence and promote equitable access and participation in the scholarship program. McMaster University, in consultation with the Indigenous Education Council (IEC) have established that the two OGS-I scholarships will be awarded to Indigenous graduate students who face significant financial hardship, with particular priority given to women with family responsibilities, in addition to meeting the criteria established for the Harvey E. Longboat Graduate Scholarship. Awardees are determined by a committee chaired through the Indigenous Studies Program/Indigenous Student Services.

Value

Two at $15,000

Eligibility

Incoming or returning graduate students (Master’s or PhD) of First Nation, Inuit, or Métis descent who are also applying to and eligible for the Harvey E. Longboat Award.

**Written Submission. Use this space to identify the financial or other hardship you experience.**

Budget Template for the projected study period (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)

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| **INCOME** | **$CDN** | **EXPENSES**  | **$CDN** |
| Household Income (employment earnings) |   | Tuition and Compulsory Fees |  |
| Parental or Family contributions  |   | Books/Supplies |  |
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| Books/supplies/instruments/tools  |   | Transportation: local and home |  |
| Investment income |   | Child care/support expenses |   |
| Academic awards |   | Housing |   |
| Other Income (Ontario Works, ODSP, Child Tax Benefit, etc) |   | Utilities |   |
| Other funding (ex. Band Funding etc) |   | Phone/Internet/cable |   |
|  |   | Food |   |
|   |   | Clothing |   |
|   |   | Personal Hygiene |   |
|   |   | Gifts |   |
|   |   | Laundry |   |
|   |   | Loan Re-payments |   |
|   |   | Uninsured Medical/Dental |   |
| **Total Income** |  | **Total Expenses** |  |
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| **Total income minus total expenses =**  |  |  |
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| Notes: [Review Tuition and Fees.](https://student-accounts.mcmaster.ca/tuition-fees/) |

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