



## Jocelyn Starr Memorial Scholarship 2022

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Jocelyn Starr's family generously provides graduating **Mature Student High School Diploma students who are post-secondary-bound**, an opportunity to apply for two awards:

1. Highest Grade 12 English mark award of \$3,000.00
2. Essay award of \$3,000.00

⇒ Awards distributed at graduation on June 23, 2022.

⇒ Applications are available from your instructor or Natallie.

**Application deadline is May 31, 2022**

**\*\*please see Natallie for more details\*\***

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## **Description:**

- Cash awards for graduating Mature Student High School Diploma program students

## **Awards:**

- First award of \$3,000: Highest English mark (Comprehensive or Transactional English)
- Second award of \$3,000: Essay writing contest

## **Eligibility and Application Process:**

- Applicants must:
  1. Be of Indigenous descent
  2. Complete at least 4 credits at Yellowquill University College
  3. Be a Yellowquill University College Mature Student High School Diploma program graduate entering full-time post-secondary studies in fall 2022
  4. Provide proof of application to a post-secondary institution. The winning recipients must provide proof of acceptance prior to release of scholarship money.
  5. Complete and submit an application by the closing date
  6. Use marks earned at Yellowquill University College in the graduating year

## **Closing date:**

- Tuesday May 31, 2022

## **Information:**

- Applications to be picked up from your instructor or Natallie
- The scholarships will be awarded at the Yellowquill University College graduation

# Application Form

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am applying for the **Highest Mark Award** \_\_\_\_\_ (based on marks received at Yellowquill College)

I am applying for the **Essay Contest Award** \_\_\_\_\_ (you may apply for both)

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Name of post-secondary institution you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of program of study:

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to the institution? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(If yes, please attach copy of acceptance letter or proof of admission. The successful recipient must submit their acceptance letter prior to release of scholarship)

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Signature of applicant certifying above is true: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Writing Award

**Award:** The winner of the essay will receive one scholarship of \$3,000.

**Task:** Write a 1,000 word (4 page) essay on:

- *How completing the Mature Student High School Diploma program has and will continue to change my life.*

**Process:** Complete and hand in the essay by Tuesday, May 31, 2022 along with your application and proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution.

**Further Information:** The selection committee members will judge your essay using the following rubric:

Criteria	Level 5-4	Level 4-3	Level 3-2	Level 1-0	SCORE
<b>Effort and Originality</b>	The essay is complete with an abundance of effort and offers very thoughtful ideas that are well supported.	The essay is complete with acceptable effort and offers ideas that are supported.	The essay could use more effort, as some of the ideas may need additional support.	The essay shows little to no effort, and ideas may be too vague.	
<b>Coherence (Essay format)</b>	All ideas are presented in a clear and effective order. Transitions between ideas are natural and effective.	Most of the ideas follow a logical progression. There is an attempt to create transitions between ideas.	The ideas in the essay are hard to follow. No transitions between ideas are used.	There is no attempt to organize the ideas within the essay.	
<b>Conventions</b>	There are little to no grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors.	There are only a few grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors.	Grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors interrupt the flow of the work.	Grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors make the essay unreadable.	
<b>Total Marks:</b>					<b>/15</b>