

Jocelyn Starr Memorial Scholarship 2024

Jocelyn Starr touched many lives as an educator throughout her 25 years at Yellowquill University College. Jocelyn was a strong and inspiring woman who was devoted to her family and career. She passionately advocated for adult learners, providing them with critical second-chance opportunities. Jocelyn lived life fully and richly; her legacy of caring will continue to inspire us for years to come.

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 2023
 4. Provide proof of application to a post-secondary institution. The winning recipients must provide proof of acceptance before the release of scholarship money.
 5. Complete and apply by the closing date
 6. Use marks earned at Yellowquill University College in the graduating year

Closing date:

- Friday, June 7, 2024

Information:

- Applications to be picked up from your instructor
- 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: _____

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

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

Name of the post-secondary institution you plan to attend:

Name of the program of study:

Length of program: _____

Have you been accepted to the institution? Yes ___ No ___

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

The signature of the applicant certifying above is true:

Date: _____ Date received: _____

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Essay Writing Award

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

Task: Write a 750 - 1,000-word (3-4-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 Friday, June 7th, 2024, 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
Effort and Originality	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 needs more effort, as ideas may be too vague.	
Coherence (Essay format)	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.	
Conventions	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.	
Total Marks:					/15