U of R Scholarships

Honouring Our Future Entrance Bursary

• Admitted for the first time to the University of Regina for the fall semester
• Pursuing his/her first certificate, diploma or degree program at the University
• Must be registered in a minimum of 6 credit hours in the semester the award is presented
• Self-declared Aboriginal who is a member of one of the 74 Saskatchewan First Nations
• Demonstrates financial need
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CIC Aboriginal Bursary (Instalment $2,500 & $2,500)

• Entrance GPA of 70%
• Pursuing first certificate, diploma or degree program at the University
• Must be registered in a minimum of 12 credit hours in the semester the award is presented
• Self-declared Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Métis, or Inuit
• Provide a one page statement of contributions to date with respect to leadership, management experience, and community service as well as career goals and future employment plans
• Demonstrates financial need

June 1st
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Indigenous Housing Award

- Financial award given to Self Declared students living U of R housing
- Must be registered in a minimum of 9 credit hours in the semester the award is presented
- Self-declared Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Métis, or Inuit
- Demonstrates financial need

September 15th
kihci-kiskinwahamatowikamik (University)

kihci = great, highest
kiskinwahamaw = to educate, to guide, to point out
ito = a reciprocal process involving all parties
wikamik = building
The Aboriginal Student Centre

ENCOURAGE  EMPOWER  EDUCATE

The ASC strives to Encourage, Empower, and Educate by assisting Aboriginal students* to strengthen and realize their potential.

- Provides a space for a sense of belonging
- Encourages student empowerment, identity, community connection and Indigenous ways of learning
- Successful transition and retention of Aboriginal students

*Self-declared Aboriginal students make up 11%, approximately 1,600 students at the U of R and its three federated colleges.
Student Lounge

- 12 Computer stations
- Lounge Space
- Work space
- Meeting room
- Kitchenette
- Microwave
- Printing/Faxing
- Student phone line
ASC Programming

- Cultural Advisors
- Personal, academic and professional support
- Cultural programming
- Luncheons
  - UR Voice luncheons
  - Employer luncheons
- The 101
- The OMA Program
- Neekaneewak Leadership Initiative
The OMA Program

- Students will enter into their own learning community and meet other new students with the same goals & directions
- Receive direct support from Student Success Facilitator
- Content clarification, supplementary learning & opportunity to earn higher grades
OMA Program

- Students receive 18-24 transferable credit hours (3-4 courses) toward chosen degree program
- Take 3 classes together as group in 1st semester and another 3 in 2nd semester
- Review sessions
- Tutors
- Student Success workshops
- Courses and attendance
- Career development
- Scholarship opportunities
Neekaneewak Leadership Initiative

- Elder-based leadership program designed to enhance cultural awareness and develop leadership skills in students through traditional methods.
- Culturally relevant programming, mentoring opportunities and leadership opportunities for U of R students.
- Annual Leadership awards by nomination with awards night held in April 2018.
Neekaneewak LLC

• What benefits students can look forward to?
  – Belonging to a supportive community
  – Access to academic workshops and tutoring
  – Support from Elders, successful alumni, peers and community partners
  – A variety of cultural events and activities
  – Access to the beautiful 14th floor student lounge (can be used for smudges and other ceremonies and events)
  – Social events and activities

• What our programming strives to support:
  – Academic success
  – A healthy mind, body and spirit
  – A strong sense of community
  – Leadership development
  – A greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous perspectives and traditions

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