

# AWARD

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2023



## DESCRIPTION

Fred Carmichael has been an influential leader who has committed himself to the economic growth and development of Indigenous peoples in Canada's North.

Fred Carmichael grew up on the land near Aklavik. When he was a young boy, he saw his first airplane, he fell in love with the dream of flying. He worked hard to purchase his own plane and eventually became the first Indigenous person in the Northwest Territories to earn his wings as a commercial pilot.

When Fred Carmichael left the Gwich'in Tribal Council in 2008, twenty-seven businesses from across Canada recognized his efforts to provide northerners with northern training for northern jobs by contributing to this award fund. Through this award, Fred wishes to encourage students to persevere through difficulties, as he had to do, in order to follow their dreams.

The fund awards students for their effort and commitment to their studies in spite of any personal challenges. The fund will provide \$1,200 to four students enrolled in Aurora College's Adult Literacy and Basic Education program and who are residents of the Beaufort-Delta or Sahtu regions.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Eligible applicants must be:**

- a) A student enrolled in two or more courses in the Aurora College Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) or Developmental Studies program. (Student may not receive this award more than twice);
- b) Not in receipt of student financial assistance from NWT SFA, ISETS or other sources; and
- c) Physically residing in an Aurora Campus community in the Beaufort or Sahtu region for 12 continuous months or more.

## APPLICATION

**Interested individuals will need to submit:**

- 1. A completed application
- 2. Instructor Reference

Applications can be obtained from  
<https://www.ykcf.ca/home/student-awards-scholarships/friends-of-fred-carmichael-award/>

**Completed applications must be received by 5:00 PM on May 15, 2023**

Applications may be submitted in person, by email, or by fax:

By email: [celina.jerome@auroracollege.nt.ca](mailto:celina.jerome@auroracollege.nt.ca)

By fax to 867-777-2850 (Attn: Celina Jerome)

For any additional information, please contact Celina Jerome,  
Email: [celina.jerome@auroracollege.nt.ca](mailto:celina.jerome@auroracollege.nt.ca) Telephone: (867) 777-7837

# AWARD



## Student Application Form

First Name:

E-Mail:

Last Name:

Phone:

Address:

Cell Phone:

## Proof Of Residency - Applicant Statement

The Yellowknife Community Foundation administers the fund and must verify that you, the applicant are a resident of the Beaufort or the Sahtu Region and meet the following criteria:

- a) You are physically residing in a community in the Beaufort or Sahtu region for 12 continuous months or more:
- b) You are enrolled in the Aurora College Adult Literacy and Basic Education courses.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I have been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Applicant Signature

Date

## Proof Of Residency - Witness Statement (Witness cannot be a family member)

I have known, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. teacher, instructor, neighbour, etc).

I declare that \_\_\_\_\_, (applicant's name) has been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Witness Name (Print):

E-Mail:

Witness Signature:

Address:

## Student Questions (To be completed by student)

1. What are your career and education goals?

2. Please describe some of the challenges you faced before returning to school, challenges while attending school and how you overcame these challenges.

3. How will your studies be a benefit to you, your family and community?

## Instructor Reference Form

--

Community Learning Centre or Campus :

☐ Aklavik ☐ Colville Lake ☐ Deline ☐ Ft. Good Hope ☐ Ft. McPherson ☐ Inuvik ☐ Norman Wells

☐ Paulatuk    ☐ Sachs Harbour    ☐ Tulita    ☐ Ulukhaktok    ☐ Tuktoyaktuk    ☐ Tsiigehtchic

--

Please answer the following 4 questions. Use an extra sheet of paper if you need more space.

1. What classes/courses does this student have with you?
2. Please comment on the student's attendance record for this academic year?

3. Please describe the challenges you have seen this student work hard to overcome?

4. Please comment why, in your opinion, this student qualifies for this award based on the following criteria:
- The amount of adversity and challenges they faced; and
  - The strength of their commitment and perseverance.

Instructor Signature

Date