



CAR ASM Indigenous Scholarship Award Criteria

The CRF is under no obligation to present the award annually. Except under very unusual circumstances, the award will be given to one applicant each year. This award cannot be given to a person who is already awarded the Radiology Leadership Scholarship or the Radiology Research Summer Studentship in any given year.

Purpose:

This award is provided to allow indigenous medical students in any year of their undergraduate medical education to attend the Canadian Association of Radiology (CAR) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a medical student in any year of their undergraduate medical education in good academic standing in Canada, a self-identified First nations, Metis or Inuit person of Canada, and a CAR member in good standing.

The applicant must ensure they are available to attend the ASM before applying for the scholarship.

Application:

Please submit by email to cgourlin@car.ca the following typed documentation (preferably in English and in pdf format):

- Name and contact information of the applicant
- Statement indicating that the applicant is a self-identified First nations, Metis or Inuit person of Canada
- Letter demonstrating interests in radiology and in attending the CAR's Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), and what you hope to gain from this experience
- Up-to-date curriculum vitae
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a Medical School Faculty Member

The application must be sent by September 30 of the previous year in which the award is to be presented.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Strong interest in a career in radiology.

Selection:

The CRF Medical Student Awards Selection Standing Committee will evaluate the applications.

If unsuccessful the first year, the application may be reactivated by any CAR member in good standing for consideration for a maximum of two (2) years following the first submission. This can be done by submitting a letter requesting reactivation by September 30 of the subsequent year. This reactivation does not require any new supporting data.

Applicants will be notified about the results of their application within two (2) months of the submission deadline.

Presentation:

Successful applicants are expected to engage with the CRF Board Directors during the event and submit feedback on their experience attending the ASM.

Successful candidates must be willing to have their name and a brief biography of their involvement shared with various stakeholders involved in the CRF including the CAR's membership, Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology (CHAR), and Diagnostic Radiology Program Directors.

Successful recipients may be asked to engage in media releases if applicable and/or have the aforementioned information shared via social media, emails, website or other avenues to promote the CRF and the award.

Costs covered:

- CAR ASM registration
- Economy travel (Air Canada Economy Standard or equivalent with another airline), ground transportation and meals to attend the ASM (as per the CAR's travel policy) (upon submission of expenses report and original receipts)
- Hotel accommodation where the CAR's ASM is taking place