

Lindsay and Elizabeth Gordon Award in Health Sciences Selection Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduate or graduate student of First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Inuit, or Métis ancestry
- Pursuing a degree in any area of health science
- In good academic standing (meets the minimum requirements for holding & retaining scholarships set out by the UBC Senate)
- Enrolled as a full-time student at UBC Vancouver or UBC Okanagan in the 2017W Session

Selection Rubric

Academic Excellence (out of 10)

- Transcripts should be a demonstration of academic excellence and show growth in academic achievement

Letters of Reference (out of 10)

- Academic references should reflect that the student has attained academic achievement
- Academic and professional letters should reflect student's promise as a future health care practitioner

Note: Graduate students will submit two letters of reference while undergraduate students will submit only one. The total score for this category is 10 points.

Statement of Intent (out of 20)

- Show personal conviction and the determination to use skills to improve the health of Indigenous people and promote positive change
- Consideration given to personal qualities, character, interest and promise in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary health practice
- Reflect aspects of personal resilience, and a clear sense of direction in their educational goals
- Composition of letter – free of grammatical and spelling errors

Extracurricular Activities (out of 10)

- Extracurricular activities should be detailed and dated in the Statement of Intent
- Impactful involvement and achievement in volunteer activities, work or research experience, participation in student clubs and associations, community involvement in charity or not-for-profit organizations, foreign travel or study, etc.
- These activities do not have to be strictly health care related, but should be positive examples of student commitment and achievement

Total possible score is out of 50.

Financial need may be considered in the case of multiple outstanding applicants.