

Realize. It starts with you.

The University of Regina offers an array of bursaries, scholarships and awards that provide financial assistance to help students succeed in their post-secondary education.

Fourth-year First Nations University of Canada Faculty of Business Administration student Justin Delorme knows firsthand the benefits financial assistance can bring to a student in need. Delorme is a recipient of the Birks Family Foundation Bursary for the Aboriginal Co-operative Education Program and Employment Services.

Last year Delorme accepted a summer-student position at Farm Credit Canada (FCC) and although he was excited to work there, he couldn't afford the business attire that was usual for the job.

"Panic set in. With a five-year old and a newborn, money around the house was really tight. I couldn't afford to go out and buy new clothes for my summer job," said Delorme. "I didn't know what to do. I thought I would have to sell some of my personal belongings."

That's where the bursary came in.

Delorme like other recipients received the bursary because they were offered employment but for one reason or another needed financial assistance to fully realize their opportunity.

"I am extremely thankful for the financial relief from the bursary that helped me purchase business attire."

Delorme, who grew up on the Kahkewistahaw First Nation, is the first in his immediate family to graduate from high school and will be the first to graduate from university. Receiving an education and obtaining his degree is extremely important to Delorme who is confident it will lead to a better future for him and his family.

"Knowing that my education will provide for my family makes me proud of my accomplishments. I can't stress enough how important bursaries are to help students like me succeed."

Because of his hard work and dedication, Delorme has received another bursary – the FCC Aboriginal Student Fund -- to help him buy additional clothing for his forthcoming summer student job.

Delorme is appreciative of both bursaries he's received. He is committed and focused on accomplishing his goals. After he graduates, Delorme would like to work at a bank or at a Crown Corporation in Regina. His long-term goal is to eventually open his own business.

In 2011, 39 new scholarships were established. Donors like the Birks family help the University of Regina support students like Delorme, advance research, grow the campus and expand academic programs.

For more information about students awards and financial aid visit: www.uregina.ca/awards.

Justin Delorme



WHAT'S HAPPENING

May 3 10:30 a.m.
Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy Lecture

Title: "Children and Statecraft: Finding a Way to Improve First Nations Education"

The scholastic achievement of First Nations children is relatively low and this, it is felt, prevents social and economic inclusion and contributes to a host of other social dysfunctions. In June 2011, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, in conjunction with the Assembly of First Nations, launched a process to examine an enquiry into ways to improve education outcomes. The actual policy development and report writing was compressed into weeks with the result that basic conceptual conflicts could not be satisfactorily resolved. This was a nationally important policy development project but its complexity and very tight time limits may have impaired the development of good policy.

In this talk the excitement and enthusiasm of engaging in potentially transforming policy development will be looked at, as well as the frustrations of working within conceptual and political limits. The lecture will take place in Regina and will be video-conferenced to a Saskatoon audience.

Regina location:
JSGS Window Room, 2nd Floor, Gallery Building
University of Regina, College Avenue Campus

Saskatoon location:
Prairie Room, Diefenbaker Building
University of Saskatchewan Campus

Free admission.

For more information, contact Karen Jaster-Laforge at (306) 585-5869.

May 11 8:30 a.m.
University of Regina Spring Open House

It's your day at the University of Regina! Meet your academic advisor, attend a workshop, mingle with other students or just hang out. We open our doors to you, our new and future students!

Complimentary parking in Lot 15.

For more information and to register:
www.uregina.ca/futurestudents.

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