



## The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

We are excited to provide Community Scholarships to award to applicants across Canada again this year!

Scholarships to attend and participate in the 2019 Wise Practices and Skills Building Gathering are open to all members of CAAN, with preference given to people living with HIV and/or Hep C. If you are awarded a scholarship to attend, you are expected to fully attend and participate throughout the Gathering. Applications will be reviewed by CAAN Board and staff using a scoring system. Letters of support may also be confirmed through a reference check process. Successful applicants will receive notification of scholarship award the week of June 17, 2019.

**Please note: completing this application does not guarantee you will receive a scholarship. CAAN offers complimentary registration for people who self-identify as someone living with HIV or Hep C.**

### Important information

- Completed applications are due by midnight **May 31, 2019**. Late applications will not be considered.
- All scholarship applications are to be submitted by email to [patrickb@caan.ca](mailto:patrickb@caan.ca). You will receive an email notification that your application has been received sent to the e-mail address you provide. Please check your “junk” email folder for a message from [Patrickb@caan.ca](mailto:Patrickb@caan.ca) before calling the office.
- Incomplete applications: it is your responsibility to ensure that your scholarship application is complete. CAAN will review each submission and notify you **ONCE** if anything is missing.
- Letters of support cannot be considered from CAAN staff and/or CAAN Board of Directors
- All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by June 30, 2019 at the email address that they provide. Please check your email by this date.
- Phone calls about application status or decisions will not be accepted by CAAN staff or Board of Directors.

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**Note: You do not have to share personal information you do not feel comfortable. This information is used to help us select delegates. We ask that you fill out all information to the best of your ability. All information is kept confidential within the organization.**

Name:

Address:

City:

Province/Territory:

Email:

Phone:

Affiliation:

*(i.e. organization, program, department, or community member status)*

Job Title (if relevant):

**Information:**

How old are you?  Under 29  29 – 45  45 – 60  60+

I am: First Nation  Inuk  Métis  Other:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

*(i.e. Female, Male, Transgender, Intersex)*

I identify as: \_\_\_\_\_

*(i.e. Heterosexual, 2-Spirit, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Intersex)*

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	Yes	No
<i>I am an Indigenous Person Living with HIV or AIDS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am an Indigenous Person living with HCV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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*I do not wish to disclose my status*

**Have you ever been awarded CAAN Skills Building /Wise Practices (SB/WP) Scholarship Award before?**

Yes No If yes When \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you belong to any committees or groups that respond to Indigenous HIV and/or Hep C in your community, region, province and/or nationally?**

Yes No If yes please explain your involvement and name groups \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to attend the CAAN SB/WP event?**

**What do you plan to do with the information / knowledge that you receive while attending the conference sessions?**

**REFERENCE PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary contact email address** \_\_\_\_\_

This person is **authorized to be contacted** and to have access to information regarding my scholarship application. (yes /no)

**Declaration: I declare all the information provided in this application to be true**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Received Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified on: \_\_\_\_\_