

## **Lindsay and Elizabeth Gordon Award in Health Sciences Evaluation Rubric**

### *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
- Enrolled as a full-time student at UBC Vancouver or UBC Okanagan in the 2018W Session

### *Evaluation Rubric*

#### **Academic Excellence** (scored out of 10)

- Transcripts should demonstrate academic excellence and show growth in academic achievement

#### **Letters of Reference** (scored out of 10)

- Academic references should reflect the student's academic achievement and promise as a future healthcare practitioner

(Note: Graduate students are required to submit two letters of reference; undergraduate students are required to submit only one letter. The total score for this category is 10 points.)

#### **Statement of Intent** (scored out of 30)

- Demonstrate how your lived experience have prepared you to provide culturally safe care
- Show personal conviction and preparation to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous peoples and communities as a health care practitioner or researcher
- Consideration given to personal qualities, character, interest and promise in community development and interdisciplinary health practice
- Reflect aspects of personal resilience, and a clear sense of direction in educational goals
- Composition of letter – free of grammatical and spelling errors

**Total possible score is out of 50.**

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