



Victor Thunderchild Memorial Scholarship

Victor Thunderchild was a beloved teacher, counselor, and colleague within PAATA. He was a proud Plains Cree First Nations man, a traditional language keeper, and an intergenerational survivor of Canada's residential school system. Thunderchild was an active PAATA and STF member during his 29-year career and was a champion for Indigenous education. He was a talented athlete, coach, and referee. He was also a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Thunderchild passed away from COVID-19 in April 2021. This scholarship was designed to acknowledge the significant contributions Mr. Thunderchild made in our community and honor that spirit in others.

Amount: \$500

Number Available: 1

Deadline: May 30th

Provided by: Prince Albert & Area Teachers' Association

Criteria:

- A graduate from a school within either the Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division or Saskatchewan Rivers Pubic School Division
- First Nations, Metis, or Inuit ancestry
- Post-Secondary acceptance
- Community involvement—in or out of school
- Strong cultural connection
- Kind, caring, and respectful in nature
- A leader

Requirements:

- 1 personal statement, written or recorded, by the applicant outlining how they meet the criteria
- At least 1 letter of support from someone who knows the applicant and can attest to their character and cultural connections
- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Post-secondary acceptance letter

Recipients will be selected by a PAATA Scholarship Subcommittee

Please submit applications to: paata.sk@gmail.com

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