April 24, 2020

To All First Nations University of Canada Students,

For the past month, the nation has endured COVID-19 and the impacts its generated for many on our health, our work life, our family connection, and your education. The University understands the need for the extra financial support with summer employment and post-secondary funding unavailable at this time.

Applications to the FNUniv Emergency Bursary fund can be accessed by contacting your academic advisor or retention specialist. Please note that as with most other educational institution emergency financial resources, our fund is also limited. The Student Success Services staff are available to discuss the financial need you may be experiencing.

On April 9th, the provincial government announced the COVID-19 Emergency Bursary Funding for Post-Secondary Students. The bursaries will be available from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. FNUniv Undergrad students should apply through the University of Regina Student Awards and Financial Aid, Emergency Funding application.

https://www.uregina.ca/safa/emergency-funding.html

The Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research has their own application form for any graduate students who may be seeking financial assistance. Please email completed form to grad.funding@uregina.ca.


FNUniv Student Success Services team continues to support student success during the transition. The team consists of Academic Advisors, Retention Specialists, Student Recruitment Officer, Tutors, Writing Clinic Instructors, Wellness Counsellors and our Elder Support. For appointments or to speak with staff, students can contact 306-790-5950 ext. 3127 or 1-800-267-2303, ext. 3127.

Students may also access additional mental health and wellness information available through the UofR website at https://www.uregina.ca/covid-19/resources/mental-wellness-support.html.
Wellness Together Canada is a user-friendly site with additional online/text resources. https://ca.portal.gs/

There is a clear red banner that offers immediate crisis support. There is a text option for Adult and for Youth crisis support. Students or staff can text someone and get support at any time.

Be well and take care of yourself and your family.

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