

Gillis Purcell Memorial Scholarship

In order to reflect the cultural diversity of Canada, the Canadian Press has created this scholarship dedicated to native, to encourage them to pursue a career in journalism. Gillis Purcell was the general manager of the Canadian Press from 1945 to 1969.

Institution: The Canadian Press

Deadline: **November 15th of each year**

Amount: \$4,000

Nota: Plus an offer of summer employment at The Canadian Press or one of its affiliated companies.

Eligibility criteria:

- ❖ Aboriginal Canadian (status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit)
- ❖ Enrolled at a Canadian university or community college
- ❖ Attending the postsecondary institution and must be either enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved with a news organization associated with the institution
- ❖ French and English-speaking

Procedure:

Mail your application to this address:

**The Canadian Press
36 King Street East
Toronto, ONT. M5C 2L9**

Required documents:

- ❖ Completed application form
- ❖ Resume/CV
- ❖ Cover letter outlining in detail your aspirations for a career in journalism
- ❖ NOTE: In addition to these requirements, applicants are strongly encouraged to provide samples of journalism activity they have performed

For more information and to download the application form, click here:

<http://www.thecanadianpress.com/careers.aspx?id=106&terms=gillis%20purcell&LangType=1033>