

**Dr. Jim McDonald Scholarship for Northern Research**  
*(Information seulement en anglais)*

The Association of Canadian Universities of Northern Studies (ACUNS) is a post-secondary award program that was established in 1982 to further ACUNS' mandate to advance knowledge and understanding of Canada's North in order to contribute to its well-being. With the support of the family of the late Dr. Jim McDonald, ACUNS is sponsoring one scholarship in value of \$5,000 to graduate students enrolled in programs of social sciences and humanities as they pertain to Canada's north and inhabitants. Community-based-research, interdisciplinary research, and local Indigenous collaboration will be given special consideration.

**Institution:** Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies; Canadian Northern Studies Trust

**Application Deadline:** **January 31<sup>st</sup>** (of each year)

**Amount:** **\$5,000**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent resident;
- Must be enrolled full-time in college or university at the time of the application AND over the tenure of the award;
- Not concurrently hold two ACUNS awards, but you may hold other awards and financial support while holding an ACUNS award;
- Must abide by ACUNS guidelines.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Include direct northern field research or experience as part of their studies;
- Community-based-research, interdisciplinary research and local Indigenous collaboration will be given special consideration;
- Project demonstrates specific focus to their project;
- Research culminating in a thesis or other such document;
- Program contributes to the North;
- Demonstrate leadership in northern scholarship.

**Procedure:**

- Application (carefully read guidelines as specified at [www.acuns.ca](http://www.acuns.ca));
- Referee Reports (must have **two** referees complete online referee report);
- Transcripts

**All information outlined in the procedure section must be sent to the following address:**

**ACUNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
c/o ACUNS  
**32 Colonnade Road, Suite 200,**  
**Ottawa, Ontario, K2E 7J6**

*For more information regarding this scholarship, please visit the following website:*  
<http://acuns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2019-Dr.-Jim-McDonald.pdf>