

IAP Student Decision Tree

Do I Need to Complete the Student Declaration of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership Form?

Are you seeking a role, opportunity, fellowship, award, bursary, scholarship, and/or initiative that:

- Is intended specifically for Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) students or Global Indigenous applicants as defined by UNDRIP
- May give preference to Indigenous students
- Do you self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit?

If yes, continue to the next step.

If no, you are not subject to the Indigenous Affirmation Policy at this time.

Are you making a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership as part of this opportunity?

This includes:

- Identifying as First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or Global Indigenous
- Claiming citizenship or membership with a recognized Indigenous nation or community
- Providing Indigenous identity information that would result in a material advantage (e.g., gaining access to a restricted opportunity, additional funding, or reserved seats)

If yes, you are subject to the Indigenous Affirmation Policy.

If no, you are not subject to the policy at this time.

What do I need to do if I'm subject to the policy?

You must complete the following:

- Submit the Student Declaration of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership Form
- Upload the required documentation:
 - A signed form
 - Proof of Indigenous citizenship or membership from the community that claims you
 - Other requisite documentation (as outlined in the form)

Note: The affirmation process can take up to three weeks to complete.

Who reviews my information?

Your documents will be reviewed by the Indigenous Affirmation Advisory Committee (IAAC).

- You will be notified of the decision by the IAAC member.
- If your affirmation is not accepted, you will be given:
 - A written rationale
 - An opportunity to appeal and submit additional documentation

Questions or Need Help?

Contact: indigenous.affirmation@uwo.ca

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