Claude A. Guldner Scholarship
APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORM

Scholarship Purpose:
This scholarship was established in 2006 to provide financial support for students who have been accepted into the Couple and Family Therapy Program in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph. The scholarship is intended to be awarded annually. It is specifically designed to assist persons who self-identify as First Nation (status or non-status), Metis or Inuit, or racialized peoples/visible minority (a person other than an Aboriginal person, who identifies as non-Caucasian in racial origin regardless of the place of birth or citizenship).

Scholarship Rationale:
In 2003 the faculty in the CFT Program at the University of Guelph conducted research to identify the characteristics of the profession across Canada. This research on members of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy practicing in Canada revealed the under-representation of people who identify as First Nation (status or non-status), Metis or Inuit, racialized peoples/visible minority in our profession. Only 7 percent of the 480 survey respondents self-identified in one of the categories above in comparison to the 18 percent of the total Canadian population who identified in the 2001 Canadian Census: see [www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca). The profession of couple and family therapists in Canada would need to more than double the proportion of people who identify as First Nation (status or non-status), Metis or Inuit, racialized peoples/visible minority in order to reflect the representation of these groups in the Canadian population overall. The intent of the Claude A. Guldner Scholarship is to address this unacceptable situation, albeit in a very small way.

Scholarship Eligibility:
1. This scholarship is restricted to graduate students in the Couple & Family Therapy Program, in the Department of Family Relations & Applied Nutrition.

2. The scholarship applicant must self-identify as First Nation (status or non-status), Metis or Inuit, or racialized peoples/visible minority (a person other than an Aboriginal person, who identifies as non-Caucasian in racial origin regardless of the place of birth or citizenship).

3. To be considered for the scholarship the applicant must have been offered admission (in writing) to the CFT Program by the Office of Graduate Studies at the University of Guelph.

4. In the event that there is more than one applicant who meets all criteria, selection will be based on highest admission average.

At the time of application for the Claude A. Guldner Scholarship, each applicant will be requested to voluntarily submit a completed [Claude A. Guldner Application Form](#).
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To qualify for the Claude A. Guldner Scholarship, the applicant must first self-identify with one of the designated groups below. This information is collected voluntarily. You have the right to decide whether or not to provide this information; however, it is important to note that a recommendation for award of this scholarship is based on the applicant’s membership in at least one of the designated minority groups.

The information collected will be kept confidential and will only be used to determine eligibility for the Claude A. Guldner Scholarship. All application materials will be kept in a confidential file in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition.

Based on the descriptions below, please check the box of the designated group(s) you self-identify with:

☐ First Nation (status or non-status)
☐ Metis or Inuit
☐ Racialized peoples/visible minority*

Have you been offered admission in writing, from the Office of Graduate Studies, to the Couple & Family Therapy Program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Name: ________________________________ Date: _________________

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Applicant Signature

A complete Claude A. Guldner Scholarship Application requires this form to be submitted to the Graduate Program Assistant in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition no later than June 30th.

* A person other than an Aboriginal person, who identifies as non-Caucasian in racial origin regardless of the place of birth or citizenship.