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## Backgrounder

### The Savanna Pikuyak Scholarship

The Department of Health is committed to helping Nunavut Inuit attain education that will allow more Nunavummiut to enter professional careers such as nursing.

In memory of Savanna Pikuyak, a young role model and pre-nursing studies student from Sanirajak, the Department of Health has initiated a new scholarship that will be distributed once a year to a Nunavut Inuit student entering pre-nursing studies at Nunavut Arctic College.

The recipient will be determined through a selection committee and will be awarded \$5,000 to aid in education-related expenses.

Each applicant is required to submit a 500-word essay that includes the following:

- A brief description of who they are as an individual in their community.
- An explanation of why they want to pursue nursing.
- How their career in nursing will benefit Nunavummiut.

This year, the application deadline is October 14, 2022. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship during a public ceremony at a date and location to be determined.

For more information and to download an application form please visit [Savanna Pikuyak Scholarship | Government of Nunavut](#).