

## Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) & Seneca Emerging Indigenous Reporters Scholarship Fund

### The Scholarship

- **One (1) entrance scholarship to cover all tuition costs to study one of the following media programs at Seneca:**
  - Broadcasting – Radio
  - Broadcasting – Television
  - Documentary and Non-Fiction Media Production
  - Journalism
  - Photography
  - Pre-Media (Media and Communications Fundamentals)
- Eligible to students in Canada who identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit).
- The student must be entering their studies at Seneca.
- **Deadline to apply: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 11:59 PM.**

### About JHR:

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is Canada's leading media development organization. Through skills training and mentorship, JHR empowers journalists to report ethically and effectively on local human rights issues that would otherwise be ignored and unaddressed. Since 2002, JHR has trained over 15,560 journalists in 28 countries around the world.

In 2013, JHR launched its first project in Canada, *The Northern Ontario Initiative*. The pilot program worked in Indigenous communities across Ontario training citizens to report from their own communities.

### About the Indigenous Reporters Program:

Building on the pilot program, in 2014 JHR launched the *Indigenous Reporters Program*. This program aims increase the quality and quantity of Indigenous stories and voices in the Canadian media. An integral goal of the program is to ensure young, Indigenous journalism and media students have the opportunity to be supported throughout their journey to becoming established Canadian journalists through scholarships and internships.

### **About Seneca:**

Seneca's Media & Communications programs prepare students to tell compelling stories in today's multiplatform media environment. With a cross-disciplinary approach to learning — featuring media labs, business-focused courses and work experience — students graduate with the skills and adaptability needed for a wide range of professional opportunities. Journalism students learn from award-winning faculty and gain hands-on experience in Seneca's newly-enhanced integrated newsroom at the Seneca@York Campus. Seneca's state-of-art studios provide the opportunity for students to produce content for audio, video and online platforms in a real-world setting.

### **How to Apply**

To apply for the JHR & Seneca Emerging Indigenous Reporter Scholarship Fund, please submit the following:

- a letter of intent (1 to 2 pages in length) outlining who you are, where you are from, what you are planning to study, why you are studying media and what your career goals are;
- a copy of your resume;
- at least two reference letters;
- a copy of your most recent transcript;
- proof of enrollment (you may include an acceptance letter).
- And, up to two samples of any media related work you would like to share. This work is considered an asset to your application and is not mandatory to be considered.

The scholarship funds will be deposited into the student's account 10 days after the semester begins.

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Send application package via email to: **[SenecaScholarship@jhr.ca](mailto:SenecaScholarship@jhr.ca)**

*We thank all applicants for their expressed interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.*