

# ELA Indigenous Bursary Award Winners

**For 2023-24**, the Ex Libris Association Board is pleased to report that the Indigenous Student Bursary has been awarded first to William Fayant, a student with an excellent GPA in his second year in the Library and Information Technician Program at RRC Polytechnic in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



William sent us the following thank you message:

*"I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the Ex Libris Association for their support in the 2023-24 academic year. As a Library and Information Technology student, and as a Cree/Metis man from Treaty 4 Territory, receiving this bursary has been a life-changing experience for me: I am now enrolled full-time in my studies, and can begin my path to a life-long career in the library field much sooner than I could have without the Ex Libris Association's generous support. Thank you very much, ELA, for your kind investment towards my future!"*

— William Fayant, Ex Libris Association Indigenous Student Bursary recipient (2023)

William later updated information about his future plans and included a thank you to Ex Libris members for their support. His new letter is available as a PDF [at this link](#).

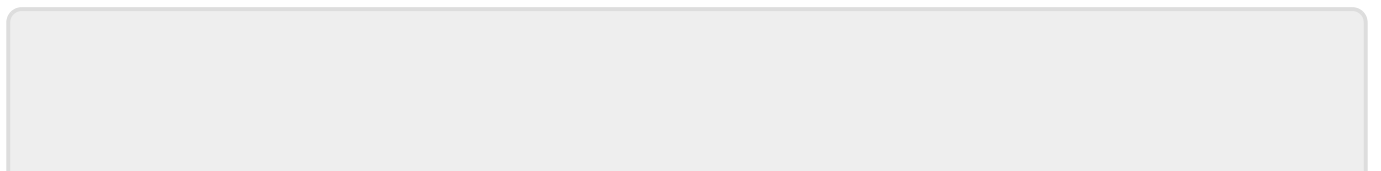
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**For 2024-25**, the Ex Libris Association Board is pleased to announce that the recipient of the Indigenous Student Bursary is a Master's student in the Faculty of Information at the University of Toronto. The student has requested that personal details not be shared.

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Ex Libris is currently fundraising to ensure we can fund the 2025-26 award. We have a healthy start but welcome further donations. If you would like to donate to the bursary, please contact [bob.exlibris@gmail.com](mailto:bob.exlibris@gmail.com).

More information on the [bursary award is available at this link](#).



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