



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY



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ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

The Achievement Program encourages students to believe in their highest potential and support their journey into postsecondary education.

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HISTORY

- The Achievement Program is modelled after the tuition credit program at the University of Winnipeg, and is funded by the Opportunity Fund.
 - Established by Dr. Lloyd Axworthy.
- Dr. Brian Stevenson, former President, brought this concept to Lakehead University to open doors for students throughout Northwestern Ontario. This program provides youth an opportunity to realize their dreams.



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PROGRAM GOALS



- The programs' primary objective is to impress upon children and their families, that university is an achievable dream.
- We want children and families to be very familiar with Lakehead University and to see themselves here for postsecondary.



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ELIGIBILITY



WHO IS **ELIGIBLE?**

Lakehead University partners with school boards to provide opportunities to children and families facing socioeconomic barriers to postsecondary education



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HOW IT WORKS



- Participating students enroll in grade 4
- Students earn financial support for completing required criteria each year in grades 4 to 12.
- Financial support can be accessed up to 5 years after graduation



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOLLARS

HOW STUDENTS EARN FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

- Academic success
- School & Community Engagement Activities
- On-campus programming at Lakehead University



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DAY ON CAMPUS

EACH YEAR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A DAY ON CAMPUS



Recreational Activities with Athletes

- Sports, recreational and cooperative games with varsity athletes
- Students develop physical literacy, team work and communication skills



Cultural:

- Students learn about different cultures from Office of Aboriginal Initiatives, and other community organizations



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Educational:

Partner with faculties and departments to provide students a variety of educational hands on activities.

A Few Examples

School of Nursing: Basic assessments skills: pulse, temperature, heart rate, lungs, etc.

Engineering: Robots, testing paper airplanes, puff mobiles, etc.



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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE **PROVIDED WITH:**

1. Student Speaker Series
2. Financial Literacy and Education Workshops
3. Athlete mentors



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CURRENT NUMBERS

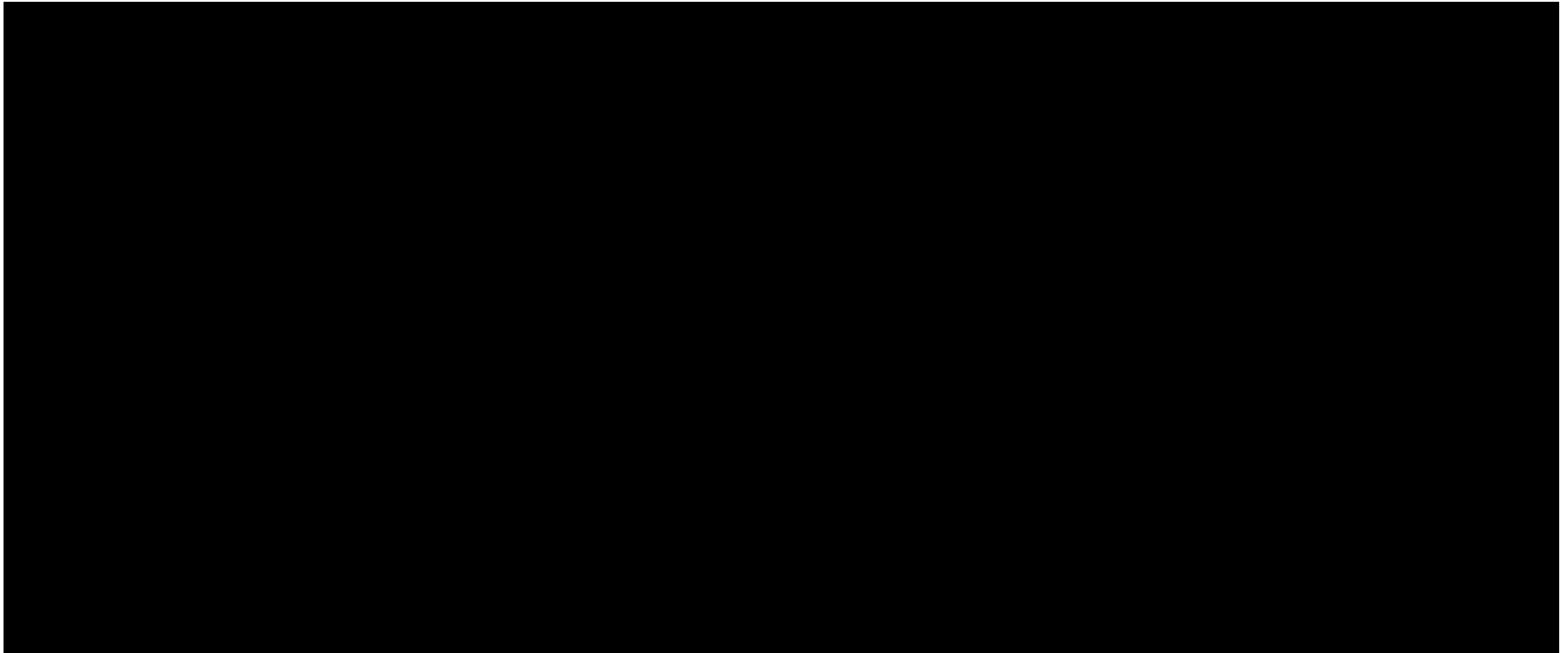
- Pilot program began in 2011
- 54 total students enrolled
- 50 active participants (93% retention)
- 32/50 Indigenous participants (64%)



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DREAM IT, BELIEVE IT, ACHIEVE IT



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