



## Five Sisters Ph.D. Award

**Deadline of Application: April 1, 2022**

**Value: TBD**

**Return Application to: [graduatefinance@trentu.ca](mailto:graduatefinance@trentu.ca)**

**Subject line:** Name of Applicant, Five Sisters PhD Award Application

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## Overview

This Award honours the lives and contributions of the five Moraff Sisters, the daughters of Herman (Hymie) Moraff and Ida Feder Moraff who came to Canada in their youth and settled in the Mi'kmaq territory of Sydney, NS. Encouraged by their parents, all five sisters undertook post-secondary education before marrying, which was contrary to popular custom in the 1940s and 1950s. They held advanced education in high esteem and encouraged their children to complete college/university in their chosen fields.

## Eligibility

- Eligible students must have completed at least a first draft of their doctoral dissertation in the Indigenous Studies doctoral program and must be actively working to graduate in the year in which the award is granted.
- Students receiving scholarships or bursaries in excess of \$25,000 will not be eligible to receive this award.

## Application Process

- Students interested in Five Sisters Ph.D. Award are to provide a brief description of their research project (about 400 words).
- A supporting letter of recommendation from their Supervisor must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the School of Graduate Studies. The letter needs to confirm that a minimum of a first draft of the doctoral dissertation has been completed, and it should include a brief description of the research project.