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Tansi Cousins,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful and restorative holiday!

We have quite a few funding deadlines coming up. As always, I'm free to meet and answer any questions you may have for scholarship/bursary applications.

If you are having trouble registering for any programming, you can contact me at aurora.wolfe@usask.ca and I can input the registration manually.

- Aurora

COUSINS Programming

Red Willow Basket Weaving with Lyndon Linklater

When: January 30th, 9AM to 4PM (Lunch included)

Join Traditional Knowledge Keeper Lyndon J. Linklater for a hands-on workshop in red willow basket weaving. Taught to Linklater by an Elder of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation, this craft reflects a tradition shared by many cultures, including both Indigenous and Ukrainian communities.

Participants will learn weaving techniques to create functional, beautiful baskets while exploring the cultural significance of this time-honoured art form.

Suitable for beginners. All materials provided. [Register now.](#)

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Mentorship Opportunity! COUSINS x ISAP

When: February 23rd, 11:30AM - 12:20 (Lunch included)

We are looking for grad student volunteers to take part in a short panel, where you'll have the opportunity to share your grad school journey with students in the Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) program.

This event gives undergraduate students the opportunity to ask questions about graduate studies and learn from first-hand experience. [Register now.](#)

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GSA Indigenous & Intercultural Exchange Resource Fair

When: January 21st, 11AM - 3PM

Where: GSA Commons

Funding

Indspire Building Brighter Futures

Deadline: February 1st, 2026

Indspire is a national funding body that provides funding to Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit students. Indigenous students from all departments and colleges are able to apply for these bursaries, but this session will focus on graduate students. [Learn more.](#)

Indigenous Graduate Leadership Award

Deadline: March 9th, 2026, at 4:30PM

Value: \$20,000 for up to 2 years (Master's) OR \$25,000 for up to 4 years (PhD)

Learn more about the [**Indigenous Graduate Leadership Award \(IGLA\)**](#). Watch a recording of last year's information session on the IGLA [here](#).

Indigenous Students with Dependent Children Bursary

Deadline: February 1st, 2026

Students who have applied for the Fall Term are automatically considered for the Winter Term if they are registered in at least three credit units of courses. [Learn more.](#)

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