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**University
of Victoria**

Dear Applicant:

**RE: Special Access Application - First Nations, Métis and Inuit
(Including Non-Status Aboriginal)**

The University of Victoria welcomes applications from those of First Nations, Métis and Inuit ancestry. Applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and Non-Status Aboriginal people who do not qualify under the other categories of admission will be considered on an individual basis by the Senate Committee on Admission, Re-registration and Transfer. (Applicants to the School of Child & Youth Care please refer to the School's entry in the University Calendar). The committee will consider each applicant's:

- (a) educational history;
- (b) non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university.

Application Procedures:

- (a) apply on-line at: www.uvic.ca/adms or return the completed application for admission to Undergraduate Admissions.
- (b) arrange to have two official transcripts of all academic work sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions by the issuing institution(s);
- (c) submit a personal letter outlining academic objectives;
- (d) submit the Special Access Category Reference Forms once they have been completed by persons specifically able to assess your potential for academic success. If possible, one reference should be from a recognized First Nations organization. References from relatives will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Undergraduate Admissions.

For your information: This Special Access Category is designed to provide an opportunity for consideration of applicants who do not meet the formal university admission requirements because their academic achievements have been significantly delayed, interrupted or adversely affected. The information you provide on the applicant will greatly assist us in making our admission decision. Please respond as completely and as objectively as possible.

SECTION III – REFERENCE

1. Relationship to Applicant (references from relatives are not acceptable):

2. Length and Nature of Contact:

3. Describe your observations of the applicant in the following areas:
(Additional sheets may be attached if necessary)
 - a. Communication Skills (Written and Oral)
 - b. General Knowledge and Ability to Learn
 - c. Work Habits
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