

# Promoting Economic Reconciliation

## INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

The Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island were traditionally great entrepreneurs. While their commercial spirit and practices were suppressed by colonialism, they now seek to recover and extend their traditional excellence in entrepreneurship. St. Paul's and the University of Waterloo are supporting this Indigenous commercial renaissance with Indigenized academic programming that focuses on the unique needs and priorities of Indigenous entrepreneurs; that captures the unique cultural elements of the Indigenous way of doing business; and that uses Indigenous case studies as the cornerstone of its curriculum.



Investing in Indigenous entrepreneurship means solving problems at the forefront of our communities. When an Indigenous person starts a business, 20 people are positively impacted in the first month alone.

JACOB CRANE  
PROGRAM MANAGER

# SUPPORT THE JP GLADU SCHOLARSHIPS IN INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

These new scholarships, valued at \$5000 each, will help the brightest and most innovative Indigenous youth become productive entrepreneurs. The scholarships will be awarded to University of Waterloo students taking the Minor in Indigenous Entrepreneurship and to students in communities across the country taking the Diploma in Indigenous Studies, delivered in collaboration with local partners.

The scholarships are named in honour of former St. Paul's Chancellor, JP Gladu, a national champion of economic reconciliation and Indigenous business.



I think Canadians fundamentally believe we shouldn't be leaving anyone behind. Our Indigenous people have been left behind for a very long time. We've got to get caught up. And it's important that we do so, because a stronger Indigenous economy means a stronger Canada. That's the bottom line.

JP GLADU, FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, MOKWATEH AND PAST PRESIDENT & CEO CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS

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