<u>Knowledge Makers</u> is an Indigenous Undergraduate Research program designed to encourage undergraduate Indigenous students to pursue research programs and apply for the <u>UREAP program</u>. Students will design an e-portfolio, attend a workshop that is designed to introduce them to research, contribute to a research publication and its dissemination, and attend a celebrating Indigenous research dinner. Upon completion of the program students will receive a \$1,000 award.

To be eligible for the Indigenous Undergraduate Research Program you must:

- Be a full time student of Thompson Rivers University, enrolled in an undergraduate program of study
- Have Indigenous ancestry
- Have completed a minimum of 60 credits of undergraduate study at the time of application
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.00 (students who do not meet the GPA requirement may apply and are encouraged to include an explanation of the circumstances leading to a lower GPA)
- If you have participated in the program previously you can attend the workshops but will not be eligible for \$1000 award
- Be available for:
 - A one-on-one meeting with Knowledge Makers coordinator before the workshop date
 - October 26 5pm Introduction to Knowledge Makers and expectations for two-day intensive
 - October 27-28 two-day intensive workshop (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
 - Last week of March Celebration (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
- Provide a 500-word statement of:
 - Identification with your Indigenous community, including, if appropriate, knowledge of language, participation in community activities and other ways in which you are involved in or identify with your community of origin;
 - Interest in pursuing research

Application Form

Name		First or Given Names	Surname
Degree Program			
University ID Number			
Contact Number			
Email			
Indigenous Affiliation/s			

I am available for 1:1 meetings, all the workshops (26 October evening, 27-28 October) and understand that attendance and participation in the workshops are mandatory in order to receive my student grant: Yes No

Please attach

1. Your Academic transcript

2. A 500 word statement that addresses your:

- a. Identification with your Indigenous community, including if appropriate, knowledge of language, participation in community activities and other ways which you are involved or identify with your community;
- **b.** Interest in pursuing research

Please send completed applications to <u>knowledgemakers@tru.ca</u> by October 22 2019