## **iMpowering the future workforce**

In June 2019, International Minerals Innovation Institute ("IMII") launched a scholarship initiative designed to encourage and support women and Indigenous students pursuing a career in Saskatchewan's minerals industry.

The five-year initiative commits over \$500,000 to establish two scholarship programs: **<u>iMpowered</u>** and the <u>Mining Futures Award</u>.

Candidates eligible for the awards are:

- iMpowered College, polytechnic and/or university women and Indigenous students with financial responsibilities for the family, enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, mathematics or computer science program and interested in a career in the minerals industry.
- **Mining Futures Award** Undergraduate students currently enrolled in one of three Mining Engineering Options at the University of Saskatchewan.

Proponent: IMIIProject Duration: June 2019 to December 2023Project Cost:\$510,000IMII Contribution:\$510,000



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