

## **FACT SHEET | Vantage Airport Group International Education Award**

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### **ABOUT THE AWARD**

- The *Vantage Airport Group International Education Award* is a CAD 7,500 award for an international student attending Thomson Rivers University (TRU) in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.
- This award is open to students living in The Bahamas or another Caribbean country.
- The award is offered by Vantage Airport Group, manager of the Nassau Airport Development Company (NAD), the company that operates Lynden Pindling International Airport in Nassau, The Bahamas; and, operator of Kamloops Airport (YKA) in Kamloops, BC.

### **AWARD ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION**

- The \$7,500 award towards tuition for an international student is available on an annual basis beginning in the Fall semester of 2016.
- Students entering or continuing a program at TRU in the Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism, or the School of Business and Economics will be automatically considered for the award.
- Applicants will be selected based on academic achievement and their admission application.
- Interested applicants can learn more about the eligible programs of the award and how to apply here:
  - Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism: <http://www.tru.ca/act.html>
  - School of Business and Economics: <http://www.tru.ca/business.html>
- Deadline for application to TRU is April 15, 2016.

### **ABOUT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY**

- TRU is located in the heart of Kamloops, in the western province of British Columbia, Canada.
- TRU offers small class sizes and the opportunity to experience creative and collaborative learning.
- Services and shopping, accommodation and recreation are no more than a 10-minute walk from campus.
- TRU is home to 1,750 international students from more than 85 countries.
- The total student population of TRU is approximately 26,000 between campuses in Kamloops and Williams Lake, and online and distance learning.
- The campus has more than 80 active student clubs and 12 athletic teams.

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**ABOUT KAMLOOPS, BC**

- Kamloops has a population of 87,000.
- A wide variety of outdoor adventures and cultural events are available year round.
- Kamloops offers outdoor leisure activities, including bike trails, lakes, golf courses, ski slopes and sporting and cultural events.
- Kamloops is a 45-minute flight from Vancouver, BC and less than a day's drive from Calgary, Alberta and Seattle, Washington.

**ABOUT VANTAGE AIRPORT GROUP**

- Vantage Airport Group is a leading investor, developer and operator of airports around the world, and one of the first to be involved in the global trend of airport privatization, investment and management.
- Vantage is passionate about people, performance and place. The company was formed in 1994 by multi-award winning Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to take the management principles and best practices honed at YVR to airports around the world.
- Vantage's approach of implementing best-in-class airport operations that consider local customs and culture results in airports that are financially stronger, more sustainable and better economic generators for the communities and businesses they serve.

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