

University of Victoria External Awards List **For Aboriginal Students**

*NOTE: Please see company's website for the most up-to-date information and deadline.

Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of more than 680 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others. Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

- Website: www.aandc.gc.ca/bursaries

Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarships (ACES)

BluEarth awards Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarships of up to \$3,000 annually to Aboriginal students pursuing post-secondary education, including trade certification, diploma, degree programs, etc. Successful candidates will have an opportunity for an internship at the conclusion of their academic year and an opportunity to be partnered with a BluEarth team member who will act as a learning partner throughout their academic year. This learning partnership is for two-way communication to inspire, challenge and motivate students as well as BluEarth employees.

- Website: <http://bit.ly/1IdSyJI>

Aboriginal Learning Links

Aboriginal Learning Links is a resource that lists scholarships, grants and bursaries available for Aboriginal students.

- Website: <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>

Aboriginal Multi-Media Society

Aboriginal Multi-Media Society provides an online Aboriginal Scholarship Guide with an extensive list of scholarships and bursaries available to Aboriginal students.

- Website: <http://www.ammsa.com/community-access/scholarships>

Aboriginal Student/Teacher Education Awards

Application forms for 2018 BC Aboriginal Student Awards and BC Aboriginal Teacher Education Awards are now available through the Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society. Instructions on how to apply, links to application forms, and full eligibility criteria are found on the Society's website.

- Website: <http://www.ikbbc.ca/aboriginal-awards/about-this-award/>
- Email: info@ikbbc.ca

AFOA Canada: Norman Taylor Memorial Scholarship and Bursary Program

AFOA has developed a number of scholarships aimed at providing educational opportunities in finance and management to both adults wishing to pursue their education, and students entering into post-graduate studies. Applicants must be enrolled in Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting/Finance or Commerce. Please see website for specific eligibility criteria and requirements.

- Amount: Four (4) bursaries of \$1000
- Website: <https://www.foa.ca/>

BC Hydro Scholarships and Awards

Aboriginal scholarships are awarded to selected Aboriginal students currently enrolled in a full-time post-secondary institution or to Grade 12 students planning to pursue a full-time public post-secondary education within Canada. These awards are available to individuals who are status/non status Indians, Inuit or Metis. Students pursuing an education in technology or engineering will be considered priority applicants; however general admission students are encouraged to apply.

- Amount: \$1500 (8 awards); \$2000 (1 award)
- Website: https://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/scholarships.html

Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary

The Bursary is intended for First Nations students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary course of studies, who are experiencing financial need. The award is for amounts up to \$1000. Preference is given to students who have already completed part of their program of studies and who may be unable to finish because of their financial situation. There is not an application form for the Bursary. Applicants are asked to write a letter which includes information on:

- Personal background (including First Nations or tribal background)
- Program of study (brief description, length of program, number of years completed)
- Transcript of most recent marks
- Budget showing income and expenses; include any supporting documents
- Letters of recommendation (personal and academic)

Here are the details of the Bursary:

- Amount: Up to \$1000
- Website: <http://bruce-more.ca/billelsie-more-first-nations-bursary/>
- Contact: For further information contact Arthur More at artmoreajm@yahoo.ca
- Mail completed information to: Arthur J. More, Ph.D., ECPS, University of BC, c/o 5611 Woods Avenue, Summerland, BC, V0H 1Z9.

Ch'nook Scholars Program

Ch'nook Scholars is open to Aboriginal students studying full time in a business program at a college or university in British Columbia and is inclusive of status and non-status First Nation, Inuit and Metis students.

- Amount: \$2,000
- Website: http://www.sauder.ubc.ca/Programs/Chnook/Students/Chnook_Scholars

Chilliwack Metis Association's Lithograph Scholarship

The Chilliwack Metis Associations' (CMA) Scholarship Program provides funding to BC students of Metis ancestry to help support their post-secondary education. 100% of the funds are raised from the CMA's annual fundraising raffle.

- Amount: \$1,086
- Website: <http://www.chilliwackmetisassociation.ca/>
- Email: chilliwackmetisfundraising@gmail.com

CN Scholarship Program

CN offers grants to support the post-secondary education of people of Aboriginal heritage in Canada. To be eligible students must be enrolled in programs relevant to CN's core business (Engineering, Transportation, Sales & Marketing, Human Resources in Aboriginal Studies & Law and Accounting & Finance). See webpage for additional eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: \$3000
- Website: <http://jobs.cn.ca/en/CanadianScholarships/>

ConocoPhillips Canada Aboriginal Awards Program

The Aboriginal Awards Program has been developed to provide financial assistance to Aboriginal students pursuing high school upgrading and post-secondary education.

- Amount: Academic upgrading/Certificate program: \$1,000; Diploma program: \$2,000; University Degree Program: \$3,000
- Website: <http://awards.conocophillips.ca/>

Elizabeth Hill Chee-Meegwetch Endowment Fund

The School of Social Work maintains a fund in honor of Elizabeth Hill. The fund is used to assist Indigenous UVic School of Social Work students. Students may apply by December 1 of each year in writing to the Indigenous circle.

- Website: <http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/socialwork/indiginet/home/ehcmfund/index.php>
- Email: bswis@uvic.ca

Gitxsan Health Society Bursary

The Gitxsan Health Society Bursary Program is designed to assist students entering or continuing their post-secondary education in a health related educational program. Approved bursary assistance is determined by academic achievement and hardship/need. Please see application for specific eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: Two bursaries of \$500 offered two times a year
- Website: <http://www.gitxsanhealth.com/careers/ghs-bursaries/>

GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program provides financial support and skills development opportunities for accomplished first-year undergraduate students from recognized institutions who are pursuing degrees in the fields of engineering or business/management. To be eligible, Canadian residents must be an Aboriginal individual (First Nation status or non-status, Metis or Inuit) and studying engineering or business/management.

- Amount: \$3000 per year for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of undergraduate program
- Website: <http://scholarshipandmore.org/canada/program-details/>
- Email: gefslp-canada@iie.org Tel: 1-800-486-0308

Health Sciences Association of B.C. Aboriginal Bursary Award

HSA provides two bursaries to Aboriginal students from BC who are enrolled in a HSA-related field leading to a recognized certification, degree or diploma at a public college, university or other post-secondary educational institution. Please see application for list of eligible occupations.

- Amount: Two (2) awards for \$1,000 each
- Website: <http://www.hsabc.org/member-benefits/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships

This scholarship is for aboriginal women who are pursuing or currently enrolled in post-secondary studies. Applicants must be under 30 years of age and must demonstrate commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically or otherwise. Priority will be given to those studying in law or justice related fields.

- Amount: \$1000 and awarded to four Aboriginal women in Canada from each of the four traditional directions (North, East, South, West).
- Website: <http://www.nwac.ca/home>

Heroes of Our Time Scholarship

Heroes of Our Time scholarships recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of First Nations post-secondary students who demonstrate excellence in a variety of categories. Please see website for specific eligibility requirements and criteria

- Amount: Eight (8) awards for \$2000 each
- Website: <http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/policy-areas/education/other/heroes-of-our-time-scholarships-2015>

Husky Energy - Aboriginal Education Awards

The Husky Aboriginal Education Awards are bursaries available to all Aboriginal students enrolled in high school and post-secondary institutions. The selection committee bases its decision on academic achievement and on how the individuals desired career path relates to the petroleum industry.

- Amount: \$1,000 - \$3,000
- Website: <http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp>

Imperial Oil: Aboriginal Scholarships

Imperial Oil provides numerous post-secondary bursaries and scholarships to Aboriginal students across Canada. Please visit the website as there are a variety of different awards with different criteria and eligibility requirements.

- Amount: \$1000 - \$5000
- Website: http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_aboriginal_scholar.aspx

The Indigenous Learning Centre

The Indigenous Learning Centre has three \$1,000 bursaries to be awarded in August 2016. Bursaries are available to Aboriginal students attending college or university as a full-time student in an academic program such as; Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Commerce and/or other finance related programs.

- Amount: Three (3) \$1,000
- Website: <http://www.afoa.ca/>
- Email: pr@afoa.ca

Indspire

Depending on their area of study, students can apply for many different financial awards from one of several different funding streams offered through Indspire's *Bursary and Scholarship Awards* program. Please see chart for types of scholarships and awards offered and specific deadlines. Please visit the website for details on eligibility requirements and criteria.

Bursary and Scholarship Award	Application Deadline 1	Application Deadline 2
Fine Arts	May 1, 2015	N/A
Post-Secondary Education	June 1, 2015	November 1, 2015
Health Careers	June 1, 2015	November 1, 2015
Legal Studies for Aboriginal People	May 15, 2015	N/A
Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology Apprenticeships and Incentive	Open all year	Open all year
Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres	May 1, 2015	N/A
Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology General	April 30, 2015	November 30, 2015
Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) - Post-Secondary Education	June 1, 2015	N/A
Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) - High School	November 1, 2015	N/A

- Amount: Awards amounts vary and are based on financial need of applicant
- Website: <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Award is designed to encourage and facilitate the training of Aboriginal teachers. Please see the website for specific criteria and eligibility requirements.

- Amount: \$5000 (renewable annually for duration of program)
- Website: <http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/>

The Aboriginal Student Award purpose is to support aboriginal people in pursuing post-secondary education by reducing financial barriers. Scholarships are available for apprenticeships, certificate and diploma applicants, as well as for students studying at an undergraduate and graduate level.

- Amount: \$1000 - \$5000 (some are given annually for duration of program)
- Website: <http://www.ikbbc.ca/web/aboriginal>

Journalists for Human Rights: Emerging Indigenous Reporter Scholarships

This scholarship is for Indigenous students currently enrolled in a post-secondary media program at a Canadian Institution or who will be attending enrolled in a post-secondary program in September 2015.

- Amount: Six (6) scholarships at \$4500
- Website: <http://www.jhr.ca/en/awards.php>

Mungo Martin Memorial Awards

These awards are to assist people of Native descent to further their education, vocational training, skills and competence. These awards are for students living in BC at the time of the application who are a student at an accredited university or college. These awards are open to those who wish to further their general education and skills, and also to those who seek to do creative work to further the artistic heritage of the Native peoples in their paintings, carving, music, dance, folklore or language.

- Amount: \$100 - \$500
- Website: <http://cahr.uvic.ca/nearbc/documents/2010/Mungo-Martin-Memorial-Awards.pdf>

Native American Students Financial Aid

This page provides information about financial aid for Native American students. Some Canadian citizens are eligible. For a student to be eligible for many Native American scholarships, such as BIA scholarships, the student should be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. Native American students with at least 50% Indian blood who were born in Canada are eligible for Title IV federal student aid under the jurisdiction of the Jay Treaty of 1794, subsequent treaties, and U.S. Immigration Law.

- Amount: Various awards and values
- Website: <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml>

New Relationship Trust (NRT) First Nations Scholarship Program

The NRT Scholarship and Bursary Initiative provides funding to First Nation students pursuing a post-secondary education from a recognized institution. Scholarships are awarded at the Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate level. Bursaries are awarded to students pursuing trades certificates and diplomas.

- Amount: 30 undergraduate scholarships of \$5000; 10 masters degree scholarships of \$10,000 each and 5 doctorate degree scholarships of \$20,000 each
- Website: <http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/education>

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Scholarships and Fellowships (NSERC)

NSERC offers many scholarships and fellowships for every stage of study, from undergraduate to postdoctoral for students studying sciences and engineering. NSERC encourages Aboriginal participation in various award programs. NSERC also offers the Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural

Sciences and Engineering Supplement Program. Please see the website for details and specific eligibility criteria.

- Amount: Various amounts
- Website: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/index_eng.asp
- Email: school@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Nuu-chah-nulth Post-Secondary Scholarships

The NTC post-secondary funding supports eligible Nuu-chah-nulth post-secondary students enrolled in eligible post-secondary programs. Please visit the website for specific eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: Full time support covers living allowance, tuition, books and supplies; part-time support covers tuition, books and supplies
- Website: <http://www.nuuchahnulth.org/tribal-council/educ/index.html>

National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians - NUPGE

This scholarship is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full time in 2015/2016. Applicants must be the children, grandchildren or foster children of the National Union members. Please see website for specific eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: \$1,500
- Website: <http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship

The Rose Nolan Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations Women who are achieving their educational and training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. There will also be one scholarship awarded to a woman with developmental challenges attending a post-secondary learning center or institution.

- Amount: \$5,000
- Website: <http://www.tednolanfoundation.com/>

RBC Aboriginal Student Awards

The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program offers financial assistance to Aboriginal students to complete their post-secondary education. Please see website for specific eligibility criteria and requirements.

- Amount: 10 scholarships of up to \$4,000 per academic year for educational and living expenses
- Website: http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

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