









External Awards Scholarships, and Bursaries for Indigenous Students

<p>Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool The Indigenous bursaries search tool is a searchable list of 520 bursaries, scholarships and incentives aimed at Indigenous students across Canada.</p>	
<p>Indigenous Peoples Scholarship <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest, Energy trades</i> We are committed to building mutually beneficial relationships with Canada’s Indigenous communities. As part of this commitment, we award scholarships to Indigenous students to help develop their skills and knowledge in the renewable energy sector. Amount: Up to \$3,000 per scholarship Deadline: September 15, 2023</p>	
<p>Aboriginal Learning Links <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> Aboriginal Learning Links is a resource that lists scholarships, grants, and bursaries available for Indigenous students.</p>	
<p>BC Hydro Scholarships and Awards <i>Eligibility: Clean energy, trades</i> “Our Indigenous Scholarship and Bursary program supports students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and are residents of B.C We are interested in supporting Indigenous People working toward professions relevant to BC Hydro.”</p>	
<p>Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest, demonstrated financial need</i> This 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. Deadline: End of October</p>	
<p>Cenovus Energy-Indigenous Scholarship Program <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest, Oil and gas industry</i> “Each year, we offer scholarships for Indigenous students residing in Canada near our operating areas who are pursuing a full-time degree, diploma, or certified trade. These scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and are renewable for up to four years, or to the completion of your degree.” Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1</p>	
<p>Ch'nook Scholars Program <i>Eligibility: Business, Community engagement</i> Ch’nook Scholars is open to status and non-status First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students studying full-time in a business program at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia or at the University of British Columbia. Amount: \$2,000</p>	
<p>Elizabeth Hill Chee-Meegwetch Endowment Fund <i>Eligibility: Indigenous, Social work, Undergraduate</i> 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. Email: bswis@uvic.ca Deadline: November 1, 2023</p>	
<p>First Peoples' Cultural Council's Indigenous Arts Scholarship <i>Eligibility: Arts, arts related professional development</i> The Indigenous Art Scholarship supports the development of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists and arts practitioners residing in B.C. with funding for education or mentorship, providing up to \$20,000 in funding to students in full-time mentorship training and up to \$10,000 for students enrolled in post-secondary education. The scholarship is made possible with funding from the BC Arts Council. Deadline: September 15, 2023</p>	






<p>Health Sciences Association of B.C. Indigenous Bursary Award <i>Eligibility: Health sciences</i> HSA provides two \$1500 bursaries to Indigenous students from BC who are continuing or proceeding in any HSA-related field. Deadline: November 2023</p>	
<p>Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships <i>Eligibility: Law, Law related field</i> Every year, NWAC hands out the Helen Bassett Commemorative Award to four young Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students in the amount of \$1,000 each. Deadline: July 14th, 2023</p>	
<p>Imperial Oil Indigenous Scholarship Program <i>Eligibility: STEM, geology, geophysics, chemistry, computer science, business, and accounting</i> The Imperial Indigenous Scholarships will be distributed annually to Indigenous student(s) who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e., college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship programs) across Canada with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs and with a preference to students studying in the following academic programs: I. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education (STEM), geology, geophysics, chemistry, computer science, business, and accounting. ii. Diploma technology programs including petroleum, mechanical, instrumentation and electrical and chemical production. iii. Or other programs related to the oil and gas business. Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1</p>	
<p>KEL,KELOFEN Œ S,ISTEW Education Fund <i>Eligibility: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Architecture,</i> There are very few Indigenous professionals working in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in Canada. Many engineering and architecture firms work with Indigenous communities, but few have Indigenous people working within their organizations. Our partners recognize this and want to help Indigenous people pursue careers in our industry. The fund will provide both financial support and career mentorship. Amount: \$5000</p>	
<p>The Indigenous Learning Centre <i>Eligibility: Business, Business admin/management, accounting, other finance related programs</i> 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.</p>	
<p>INDSPIRE <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> 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 <i>Bursary, Scholarship, and Awards</i> program. Amount: Awards amounts vary and are based on financial need of applicant</p>	
<p>Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> The Society offers Indigenous Award programs for students pursuing post-secondary education in BC. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous – First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit. All are renewable in order to provide sustained funding over multiple years. Amount: \$1000-\$5000 (multi-year) Deadline: April 20th</p>	
<p>Métis Employment & Training Funding <i>Eligibility: Métis citizen, any area of interest</i> The Métis Nation British Columbia administers the Métis Employment & Training Program (METP) to improve the employment potential, earning capacity and self-sufficiency of Métis people in British Columbia. If you're interested in post-secondary education, regardless of what year and program (undergraduate, graduate, professional) reach out to your Regional Employment & Training office today! Funding can be provided for tuition and mandatory fees, mandatory books, and supplies, and where the applicant qualifies, living allowances and relocation costs. Contact: tjackson@mnbcc.ca or 250-753-6271</p>	







<p>New Relationship Trust (NRT) Scholarship Program <i>Eligibility: Any, BC First Nation (status or non-status)</i> 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 Deadline: May 15, 2023</p>	
<p>Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship <i>Eligibility: Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math</i> The Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship will contribute to the creation of a critical mass of talented students that will fully represent our industry—it will provide an environment in which all can thrive academically and professionally. Through this scholarship, Stantec will award \$200,000 annually. We believe everyone has a right to education, and we are committed to providing people in historically underrepresented and Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC) groups with financial aid. Amount: between \$1,500 and \$10,000</p>	
<p>Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> 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</p>	
<p>KPMGs Inspire Indigenous Student Awards <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> This award is open to all Indigenous candidates (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e. college or university) with demonstrated financial need for contributions to education costs. Preference will be given to students studying in the following academic programs: Business Administration, Public Administration, Accounting, Information Technology, Human Resources, Communications and Marketing Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1</p>	
<p>The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award is open to students of all abilities and all fields of study. Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recipients are selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox, their courage in overcoming obstacles, and definite marks of distinction and persistence in the pursuit of excellence in academic, athletic, and civic life. We are looking for humanitarians, those who improve human welfare, make a difference, and have a positive impact on community and others. Deadline: December 1</p>	
<p>GFOA Academic Scholarships <i>Eligibility: local government (provincial, municipal), finance</i> Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada Plan to pursue a career in state/provincial or local government finance Student has not been a past winner of a GFOA scholarship. Amount: \$5 000- \$25 000</p>	
<p>Canadian Nurses Foundation Scholarship <i>Eligibility: Nursing students</i> The Canadian Nurses Foundation provides scholarships for nursing students across Canada at the baccalaureate, masters and Ph.D. levels. These scholarships are awarded based on merit and range from \$750 to \$10,000. Proud to offer more than 100 scholarships in support of nursing education. Deadline: March 15</p>	
<p>Adoptive Families Association of BC <i>Eligibility: Current or Former Youth in Care, or adopted individual, or any area of interest</i> AFABC's bursary programs provide funding to assist youth in pursuing post-secondary education. Bursaries can be applied to tuition and related expenses, including living costs while studying.</p>	



<p><u>Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship</u> <i>Eligibility: Perseverance through mental health struggles</i> The scholarship seeks to support and encourage the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education. Deadline: April 1</p>	
<p><u>First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program</u> <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> The First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program provides financial awards to Indigenous students enrolled in post-secondary education. Bursaries between \$700-\$1,200 are awarded to students who meet all eligibility requirements and who demonstrate significant financial need. Students apply for the bursary after they successfully complete a semester of post-secondary school. Deadline: September 15, January 15, May 15</p>	
<p><u>ACLS Foundation Inc.-Geomatics Scholarship Program</u> <i>Eligibility: Geomatics</i> Four scholarships of \$2,000.00 each are available annually. One scholarship is targeted to an Indigenous student that is enrolled in a postsecondary institution in the field of geomatics. Deadline: May 15</p>	
<p><u>Lisa Huus Memorial Fund</u> <i>Eligibility: Persons with disability</i> The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund provides bursaries in the range of \$500 to \$2,000 annually per recipient, to assist persons with disabilities to undertake or continue their post-secondary education. Deadline: May 31</p>	
<p><u>IBA Law Student Scholarship Foundation</u> <i>Eligibility: Law, Bar admissions</i> The Foundation's purpose is to promote the advancement of Indigenous legal education by providing scholarships to Indigenous students attending law programs in Canada. Deadline: September 30</p>	
<p><u>The BC Electrical Association-Scholarships and Bursaries</u> <i>Eligibility: Electrician, Electrical Industry, trades</i> Support for students directly furthering their career in the electrical industry. Deadline: June 30</p>	
<p><u>Jose Amaujaq Kusugak Scholarship</u> <i>Eligibility: Education, Inuit language, Inuit rights</i> Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is ensuring Jose's ability to inspire Inuit continues by awarding two annual \$5,000 scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights. Deadline: July 9</p>	
<p><u>Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship</u> <i>Eligibility: Early Childhood education, Indigenous education</i> This scholarship was created in honour and in fond memory of a highly respected Neskonlith Elder, Mary Thomas. Each year, the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) offers one \$1000 scholarship for eligible Basic ECE students and one \$1500 scholarship for eligible Post-Basic ECE students. Deadline: July 31</p>	
<p><u>CMHA BC Scholarships and Bursaries</u> <i>Eligibility: Mental health, addiction</i> Several awards are available each year to BC post-secondary students who live with mental illness or addiction. Applicants may only apply for one of the awards each year. Deadline: July 17,2023</p>	
<p><u>Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students</u> <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> Canada Post gives \$2,000 grants to Indigenous Peoples who have renewed their educational learning. Find out how to apply for the award. Deadline: August 31,2023</p>	



<p><u>ATCO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM</u> <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> Our Indigenous Education Awards Program supports students from First Nation, Métis and Inuit communities who demonstrate a balanced lifestyle and commitment in their quest for education. The Merit, Bursary, Scholarship and Bridging Awards are available to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their school and community. Deadline: August 15</p>	
<p><u>The Ken Dobell Public Service Education Fund Scholarship</u> <i>Eligibility: Public administration, public policy</i> The scholarship will be available to assist students whose permanent residence is in British Columbia and who have a demonstrated interest in public service or who have a demonstrated interest in contributing to enhancing local government efforts towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and are enrolled in studies that would further such efforts and, who are accepted or are registered in a course of studies at a recognized post-secondary institution. Deadline: October 7</p>	
<p><u>Distinguished Members Legacy Fund Scholarship</u> <i>Eligibility: Local government management and administration</i> The purpose of the Distinguished Members Legacy Fund Scholarship is to encourage students with an interest in local government management and administration to pursue post-secondary opportunities. Deadline: October 7</p>	
<p><u>TransAlta Indigenous Student Bursary</u> <i>Eligibility: Any area of interest</i> TransAlta has been a proud community member that believes education helps build healthy and prosperous communities and through our Indigenous Bursary, we support students to reach their full potential. Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1</p>	
<p><u>Gillis Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples</u> <i>Eligibility: Journalism, involvement in news organization (student paper, broadcast station)</i> To encourage Indigenous Peoples to pursue a career in journalism through a combination of studies at a Canadian post-secondary institution and experience in a newsroom. Deadline: November 1</p>	