



Indigenous Learning Services

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Alberta Blue Cross has established three awards for Indigenous students who are completing their high school education and entering their first year of postsecondary study at an accredited institution.

These scholarships are based primarily on community involvement, personal goals, and financial need. Scholastic achievement will also be considered. The amount of the award varies according to the institution the student will be attending.

Value of awards: Alberta Blue Cross issues three awards each year. Awards range from \$750 to \$1,500.

Eligibility

- Applicants are a First Nation Band Member, or have Inuit, Métis or Indian Status as referenced on the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada website.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the first year of any full-time postsecondary certificate or diploma program of two or more years duration.
- Applicants must clearly describe their community involvement, personal goals, and financial need.
- Applicants must have been residents of Alberta during their most recent year of study.
- Applicants must submit three reference letters for evaluation.



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Deadline to Apply:

Application opens
September 1st and
closes January 31st

How to Apply

Visit the website for information and the application form:
www.community.ab.bluecross.ca/programs/indigenous-scholarships.php

Application forms must be submitted:

By email: scholarships.indigenoustudents@ab.bluecross.ca
OR

Mailed to: Alberta Blue Cross, Community Impact
10009-108 Street NW, Edmonton AB T5J 3C5



ADVANCING FUTURES BURSARY

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Advancing Futures Bursary is a post-secondary bursary program for current and former youth in government care aged 18-24. The program provides social and emotional supports and funding to eligible students while they pursue postsecondary studies, such as:

- Obtaining their high school equivalency through adult education;
- Earning a degree/diploma from a post-secondary school;
- Learning a trade;
- Earning a license or certificate.

Eligibility

- Be between 18-24 years old at the time they apply
- Be a full- or part-time student enrolled at an approved institution, and
- Have been a youth in government care as a result of an Alberta-based agreement or order
- They must also have:
- Had a Permanent Guardianship Order (PGO) between the time they were 13 and 18 years old, OR
- Been in the care or custody of Alberta Human Services for at least 546 days (18 months) between the time they were 13 and 24 years old.

How to Apply

Apply online: <https://www.alberta.ca/advancing-futures-application-form.aspx>

Step 1. Confirm eligibility

- Read Advancing Futures' eligibility criteria.

Step 2. Apply to a program

- Students must have applied to their program of study before applying to Advancing Futures. Students do not need to have been accepted into their program of study to apply to Advancing Futures. Proof of application to or enrolment in the intended program of study must be submitted when applying to Advancing Futures.

Step 3. Complete the application

- Use the application form on the website and include a copy of proof of applying to a program of study.

Note: Applications will not be considered unless accompanied by proof of application, conditional acceptance, acceptance or enrolment (issued by the institution).



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Deadline to Apply:

- Apply by June 1 to begin studies anytime during the upcoming academic year (September to August)
- Apply by October 1 – to begin studies anytime between January and August of the following year
- Apply by February 1 – to begin studies anytime between May and August of the same year



ATCO PIPELINES & GAS SCHOLARSHIP

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS

Our Indigenous Education Awards Program supports First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are given to students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities.

There are three different awards available:

- Merit Awards (\$500) – for students completing Grades 10 – 12, including upgrading
- Bursaries (\$1,000) – for students enrolled in trade, diploma, or certificate programs
- Scholarships (\$1,500) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs.
- Bridging Awards (\$1,000) - for students registered in an upgrading program or University Preparation program

*There is a maximum of one award per applicant per year. Students must reapply each year if they wish to be considered.

Eligibility

You can apply if you are:

- Are a Canadian Indigenous person;
- Are enrolled full-time in high school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training program;
- Are not the child of an ATCO employee.

How to Apply



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- Complete the online application form.
- Submit the following required documentation:
 - One reference letter from a teacher, community leader or employer;
 - Short essay (500 – 1,000 words) describing why you are a suitable candidate;
 - Proof of enrollment for the upcoming school semester (can include acceptance letter, class schedule or receipt of paid fees);
 - Transcript from the most recent school attended (unofficial transcript is acceptable).



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Deadline to Apply:

Application opens
March 2024 and closes
August 2024



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HONOURING SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARDS

This award recognizes First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students who model strength and commitment in the pursuit of their personal education paths and embrace their own gifts, strengths and potential while celebrating the ways of their people.

These awards provide the opportunity to celebrate the unique qualities of students who inspire their peers, teachers, education leaders and community members while respecting the agency of other students to do the same in their own ways.



Eligibility

- Students may be nominated by other students, teachers, principals, superintendents, education directors, trustees, school staff or a member of the education community based on their exemplary leadership, honour, courage, and commitment to their own education path.
- Identify as First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students
- Enrolled in, and regularly attend school that is operated by an ASBA member school board or First Nations Education Authority.

Documents Required

- A completed nomination form,
- A letter of nomination outlining why the nominator has chosen this student to be recognized (maximum of 3 pages),
- One additional letter of support for the nomination (maximum of 3 pages).

Deadline to Apply:

February 5, 2024



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How to Apply

Nomination packages may be submitted via:

- Email to: awards@asba.ab.ca OR
- Mail to: Alberta School Boards Association Honouring Spirit:
Indigenous Student Awards, 1200, 9925 – 109 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J8

For More Information

Phone: 780-482-7311

Website: <https://www.asba.ab.ca/about/awards/>



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TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Together with AFOA Canada, a not-for-profit led by Indigenous Peoples, we've worked to build a scholarship for Indigenous Peoples. Through it, 25 scholarships are available to be awarded annually, worth up to \$60K over 4 years. TD Scholarship for Indigenous peoples is customized to the needs of Indigenous peoples. Students from the Indigenous community face unique challenges and systemic barriers that can make getting a post-secondary education difficult. So, we worked closely with AFOA Canada to build a scholarship program that helps meet the unique needs of students from the Indigenous community. These scholarships are available Canada wide.



What's Included?

- \$10,000 towards tuition each year for a maximum of 4 years (if tuition is less than \$10,000 the balance can be applied towards living expenses).
- \$5000 towards living expenses each year for a maximum of 4 years
- Employment opportunities at TD. Summer employment between years of study and full-time upon graduation.

Eligibility

- Regardless of your field of study, scholarships are open to First Nations, Metis and Inuit who are members / citizen of a First Nation, Metis or Inuit community who:
- have applied for a full-time minimum 2-year program with an approved post-secondary institution for the next year of study; or
- are enrolled in, or accepted to, a full-time minimum two-year program with an approved post-secondary institution for the next year of study
- Employees of TD and its subsidiaries and their children are not eligible for these scholarships
- For full details, please review the Terms & Conditions

**Deadline to
Apply:**

November 6th,
2023

How to Apply

Apply online through the AFOA Canada portal.
AFOA Portal: <https://afoa.ca/td/>

Please visit the website for further information on how to apply: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/indigenous-student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries>



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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS ALBERTA

ALEX TUTSCHEK FCPA, FCA AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Two (2) awards, with a value of \$1,500 each, are available to grade 12 Indigenous students who are enrolled in or accepted into a business program offered by an Alberta college, polytechnic, or university that offers the prerequisite courses required for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP).



What's Included?

Two awards valued at \$1,500 each

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be a person who self-identifies as Indigenous (i.e. Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Métis or Inuit);
- submit a letter or video (2 to 3 minutes maximum) outlining why they are planning to, or are currently pursuing, a career in business or as a professional accountant;
- submit most recent transcripts to demonstrate academic achievement; and
- submit one (1) letter of support from a current instructor.

Preference is given to students who intend to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation.

Deadline to Apply:

May 1, 2024
(Annually)



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How to Apply

Please visit the website for further information on how to apply:
<https://www.cpaalberta.ca/Foundation/Support-Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarships/How-to-Apply>

If you have any questions, or are having trouble with the online application form, please contact **CPA Education Foundation of Alberta** via email:
cpaef@cpaalberta.ca



Indigenous Learning Services

ALBERTA PACIFIC FOREST INDUSTRIES INC. INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (Al-Pac) values the importance of education and continued learning. The purpose of the Indigenous Education Partnership Program is to encourage and assist members of our Indigenous communities in pursuit of post-secondary educational goals and opportunities.

What's Included?

The successful applicant will receive full tuition for the duration of their academic pursuit. Tuition will be paid up to five years for degree programs and up to three years for diploma programs

**Deadline to
Apply:**

June 24, 2024
(Annually)

Eligibility

- Have First Nation, Inuit or Métis Status. (Non-Status are also eligible to apply)
- Reside within our Forest Management Agreement Area for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.
- Be accepted or returning to full-time studies at a credited post-secondary institution.
- Demonstrate a financial need, community involvement and a positive attitude.



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How to Apply

Applicants may apply to the Indigenous Education Partnership Program by completing the application form and submitting it to the mailing address or email provided.

Email: community.relations@alpac.ca

Mail: Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. | Attention:
Stakeholder Relations Box 8000 | Boyle, AB T0A 0M0



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EDMONTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BELCOURT BROUSSEAU MÉTIS AWARDS

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

THE BBMAS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2001 by the directors of the Canative Housing Corporation, Orval Belcourt, Dr. Herb Belcourt, and Georges Brosseau QC. Their vision was to help Métis Albertans realize self-sufficiency through post-secondary education and skills development.

Over the past twenty years the Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards have provided more than \$11 million dollars to approximately 2,000 Métis students studying at institutions across Alberta. These awards are one of the largest non-governmental sources of student funding for Métis students in Canada.

What's Included?

The BBMAS can support you by covering between \$1,000 and \$10,000 of your tuition and fees.

Eligibility

- Membership with the Métis Nation of Alberta or a Métis Settlement (Note: if you are in process of receiving citizenship or membership you will need to upload a letter saying you have applied for it)
- Alberta Residence and Canadian Citizenship
- Studying in an eligible program at an eligible post-secondary

How to Apply

Applications open on December 15th.

Apply online through the Edmonton Community Foundation's website. Applicants must register themselves through the online portal to apply for this award.

Deadline to Apply:
March 31, 2024 (Annually)

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TC ENERGY INDIGENOUS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

TC Energy is proud to help build strong communities, develop the next generation of community leaders and provide a skilled workforce for our industry.

The Indigenous Legacy Scholarship is in support of Indigenous students (First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Non-Status) pursuing any full-time, post-secondary program at a registered education institute.

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship valued at up to **\$5,000**

Eligibility

- Enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year
- A citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Located in a community near TC Energy's operations or projects
- Would benefit from supplementary education funding
- be an Indigenous person (Status-First Nation, Non-Status First Nation, Inuit, and Métis)

**Deadline to
Apply:**

**May 5th 2024
(Annually)**



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How to Apply

Visit TC Energy's Scholarship Page to take the pre-qualification form to see if you qualify and can apply.

Please visit the website for further information on how to register and apply:
<https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/>



INDSPIRE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards (BBF) program opens doors through education.

Since 1996, Indspire has provided over \$217 million in financial support through more than 66,000 bursaries, scholarships and awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. All Building Brighter Futures donations are matched by the Government of Canada allowing us to be double the impact for students.



What's Included?

Disbursement criteria for financial awards are negotiated with funders for significant donations (i.e. gift amounts of \$5,000 per year or more), recognizing that Indspire's goal is to make funding accessible to as many eligible applicants as possible. The disbursement of financial awards is tied to funding agreement criteria, where it can be either:

- a fixed amount, the total amount of which will be disbursed to a successful applicant(s); or
- based on (1) an assessment of the application, and (2) monies available to be disbursed.

Eligibility

- be an Indigenous person;
- be enrolled in:
 - an accredited education program; a professional development program; a continuing education program; a traditional knowledge program; or arts training; and
- not be a member of the staff, board, or jury at the time of applying for funding support.

How to Apply

Apply online through the Indspire's website. Applicants must register themselves through the online portal to apply. There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards. Applicants only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards.

Please visit the website for further information on how to register and apply:
<https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>



Deadline(s) to Apply:

August 1, November 1, February 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST (Annually)

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FUTURE LAUNCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Are you an Indigenous youth in Canada looking to pursue post-secondary education? The RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth could help you achieve your post-secondary goals.

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth will award 20 scholarships annually valued up to \$10,000 each per year (up to 4 years) to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students across Canada demonstrating strong academic performance and community involvement.

What's Included?

20 scholarships annually valued up to \$10,000 each per year (up to 4 years)

Eligibility

- Students who are Status Indian*, Non-Status Indian, Inuit, or Métis
- You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate, or diploma
- You have shown strong potential to successfully complete the post-secondary program
- You require financial assistance to pursue your education
- You are not an RBC employee or a dependent of an RBC employee.
- You are between the ages of 15-29 at the time of application
- Your program is a minimum of one year in duration - university preparation programs not included

**Indian as defined in Section 2(1) of the Indian Act*

Deadline to Apply:

December 8th
(Annually)



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How to Apply

Apply online through RBC's Future Launch Scholarships page - applicants must register through this portal to apply.

Please visit the website for further information on how to apply:
<https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/indigenous-scholarship/>





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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

DELIA GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Awarded in memory of Delia Gray. She had began her second term as Provincial Elder and Advisor to the President and Vice President of the Métis Nation of Alberta, when she humbly passed away on Nov 12, 1999. MNA wishes to honour Mrs. Gray and her contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary education.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. **Students may apply or be nominated.**

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship valued at \$1,000 (2 awards are given annually)

Eligibility

- be an Indigenous youth, preference will be given to Métis students enrolled in post-secondary training programs
- be available to attend the Delia Gray Memorial Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- all areas of study are eligible to apply

How to Apply

- Applicants must include completed application form, reference letter, and a written section describing qualifications
- Applicants must provide proof of registration, as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled
- Nominations must include the completed nomination form, as well as a letter from the nominator



Deadline to Apply:

October 31st
(Annually)



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Please submit your completed application the the following:

Kaylee Townend
Métis Nation of Alberta
Delia Gray Building
11738 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5G 0X5
Email: ktownend@metis.org
Phone: (780) 455-2200 ext. 212
Fax: (780) 452-8946



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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

ART L'HIRONDELLE DEDICATED SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Awarded on behalf of Mr. Art L'Hirondelle who retired from Métis Urban Housing Corporation in June 2007 after 22 years of dedicated service. MNA wishes to honour Art for his contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing construction related education opportunities.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening.

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship valued at \$1,000

Eligibility

- be an Indigenous youth, preference will be given to Métis students enrolled in post-secondary training programs
- be available to attend the Delia Gray Memorial Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- must be enrolled in a construction or trades program

Deadline to Apply:

October 31st
(Annually)

How to Apply

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HONOURABLE PEARL CALAHASEN SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

In tribute to the Honourable Pearl Calahasen for her contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing a post-secondary training program.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. **Students may apply or be nominated for this award.**

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship valued at \$1,000 (2 awards are given annually)

Eligibility

- be an Indigenous youth, preference will be given to Métis students enrolled in post-secondary training programs
- be available to attend the Delia Gray Memorial Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- all areas of study are eligible to apply

How to Apply

- Applicants must include completed application form, reference letter, and a written section describing qualifications
- Applicants must provide proof of registration, as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled



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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

GARY PRUDEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Awarded on behalf of Mr. Gary Pruden, who believes in maintaining with the traditions of our rich and vibrant Métis music, as well as supporting students pursuing a future in sports. MNA wishes to honour Gary for his contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing music and/or sports education opportunities.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Métis Week Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. **Students may apply or be nominated for this award.**



What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship award valued at \$500

Eligibility

- be an Indigenous youth, preference will be given to Métis students enrolled in post-secondary training programs
- be available to attend the Métis Week Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- must be pursuing music and/or sports education opportunities

Deadline to Apply:

October 31st
(Annually)

How to Apply

- Applicants must include completed application form, reference letter, and a written section describing qualifications
- Applicants must provide proof of registration, as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled



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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

ERNEST POITRAS SCHOLARSHIP

FOR MÉTIS STUDENTS

Awarded on behalf of the late Ernest Poitras, who strongly believed in the power of education and learning. He was a proud supporter of the MNA and was deeply connected to his Métis culture. His family wishes to honour him through this scholarship with the hope that it will help Métis students complete their education. Award selection will be based upon financial need and connection to the Métis community. The scholarships are open to all Métis Nation of Alberta citizens who are enrolled in a post-secondary educational program.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Métis Week Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening.

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship award valued at \$1,000

Eligibility

- be a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta
- be available to attend the Métis Week Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program

How to Apply

- Applicants must include completed application form, reference letter, and a written section describing qualifications
- Applicants must provide proof of registration, as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled



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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA TOM GHOSTKEEPER SCHOLARSHIP

FOR MÉTIS STUDENTS

Awarded on behalf of the late Tom Ghostkeeper who strongly believed in the power of community, education and learning. Tom was a proud Métis man; elder and President of the St. Albert Sturgeon County Métis Local. The Local wishes to honour Tom through these scholarships with the hope that it will help Métis students further their education. The scholarships are open to all Métis Nation of Alberta citizens who are enrolled in post-secondary programs in the area of justice studies. Award selection will be based upon involvement in the Métis community.

These scholarships will be awarded at the Métis Week Gala, held in November each year. Recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening.

What's Included?

You could receive a scholarship award valued at \$1,000 (2 awarded annually)

Eligibility

- be a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta
- be available to attend the Métis Week Gala held in November to accept the award and recognition
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program in the areas of justice related studies (law, corrections, policing, criminology)

How to Apply

- Applicants must include completed application form, reference letter, and a written section describing qualifications
- Applicants must provide proof of registration, as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled



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FREEHORSE FAMILY WELLNESS SOCIETY SPONSORSHIP FUNDING

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Freehorse Family Wellness Society (FFWS) is a non-profit organization proud to administer the Post Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP) funding on behalf of Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). This program is run in accordance with the PSSSP and University and College Entrance Preparation Program (UCEPP) guidelines and assists students who have regained their status as a result of Bill C-31 from various Alberta First Nations, as well as students who are residents of Alberta but registered with a band located in the Northwest Territories.



What's Included?

Sponsorship varies based on program. Please refer to handbook for more information.

Eligibility

Three eligibility criteria must be met by ALL applicants:

- a. Personal
- b. Educational Institution
- c. Program

(Please refer to eligibility document for full information)

*Note - Band Membership: Some Alberta First Nations have their own membership list in place. FFWS does not sponsor individuals who are on their band membership list, regardless of eligibility.

How to Apply

- Applicants must complete the application form provided online
- All required documentation will be requested through a Document Request Letter. Everything that is required must be submitted by the July 15th deadline. If any piece of required documentation is not submitted by the deadline your application will be automatically cancelled.

To apply, please email or mail your application as soon as possible to begin the application process. Please ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements prior to application.

Email: general@freehorse.org

Fax: (780) 944 - 0176

Mail: 2nd Fl., 5333-91 St., Edmonton, AB T6E 6E2

Deadline to Apply:

The deadlines for applications are as follows, although you are encouraged to submit applications earlier than these dates:

- Fall/Winter Term: **JUNE 15th**
- Winter Term: **OCTOBER 15th**
- Spring/Summer Intersession: **MARCH 15th**

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RUPERTSLAND INSTITUTE SPONSORSHIP FUNDING FOR MÉTIS STUDENTS

Rupertsland Institute (RI) provides post-secondary financial aid to Métis students to reduce the overall cost of education and the financial burden it can have. RI seeks to increase the number of Métis students who successfully complete post-secondary studies and to bring parity between Métis post-secondary participation to that of other Albertans. The RI Post-Secondary Education (PSE) program is made possible by a funding agreement between the Government of Canada and the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA). MNA citizens will be a priority in accessing funding. PSE funding will be available to eligible applicants on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to existing RI clients. Funding is limited.



What's Included?

Sponsorship varies based on program. Please refer to website for more information.

Eligibility

- Must be a member of the Rupertsland Métis Students Association.
- Must show proof of Métis citizenship by submitting a current Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card.
- Proof of Alberta residency.
- Must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary program in Alberta or elsewhere in Canada (excluding applicants applying for Referral Program Support).
- Must work with an RI Student Advisor to determine the level of support from Métis Students Services (if applicable) and commit to a Student Action Plan.
- Must sign a disclosure citing all sources of funding that the student is receiving or applying to receive including any financial support from another Métis National Council member (Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, and Métis Nation of Ontario), the Manitoba Métis Federation, or Alberta Métis Settlements.

How to Apply

Apply online - use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your web browser

1. Visit the application webpage <https://rlioas.ca>
2. Create your Rupertsland Institute student profile by using a valid email address and a password
3. The application will prompt you to validate the email address.
4. Follow the application instructions, read, and check all the boxes and enter all required information and attach the mandatory documentation.
5. Partial submissions will cause delays and may not be funded. Returning students are prioritized and new applicants are served on a first come, first served basis once all the returning students have applied.
6. Applicants will be contacted by Rupertsland Institute services to conduct an assessment and students are asked to commit to a Student Action Plan.



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Application portal reopens May 15th 2024 (The application site may close without notice due to high volumes of applicants)



Indigenous Learning Services

EDMONTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HILLTOP AWARDS & BURSARY

FOR STUDENTS

Edmonton Community Foundation has a long history of providing student awards to help students achieve their educational dreams. Hilltop Awards and Bursaries (previously known as ECF awards and bursaries) was launched in 2009 to help students from Edmonton and/or Northern Alberta who have a history of community involvement with the costs of post-secondary education.

EDMONTON
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

What's Included?

Each year typically 150 students receive awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000

Eligibility

- You will be pursuing studies in Alberta or Canada in the upcoming school year.
- You are living in the greater Edmonton area or northern Alberta. By northern Alberta, we mean north of Red Deer.
- You have been a resident of the greater Edmonton area and/or northern Alberta for at least 6 months.
- Financial need: Funding your studies is a challenge due to your financial situation.
- Community involvement: You are involved in your community in a role with responsibilities (as a volunteer, an artist, on a sports team, etc.). You want to apply what you learn towards working in and improving the greater Edmonton area or northern Alberta.

Deadline to Apply:

May 15th, 2024

How to Apply

Apply on the Edmonton Community Foundation's website through the online portal.

The following documents are required upon application:

1. **Reference letters:** from someone (not a family member) who can speak to your community involvement and why you should get an award (maximum 2 letters).
2. **Statement of Grades from your most recent studies:** Official transcripts are not required. A PDF or scan from a school website is acceptable. For high school grades, you can get unofficial grades from mypass.alberta.ca

If you have any questions about the programs and services please contact **Anna Opryshko** (Student Awards Associate) for support with your application and answers to your questions.

Phone: 780-426-0015 ext. 107

Email: studentawards@ecfoundation.org



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ALTALINK

INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARDS

FOR INDIGNEOUS STUDENTS

AltaLink is Alberta's largest regulated electricity transmission company, providing innovative technical and financial solutions for the electricity market. AltaLink's transmission system is the essential link that connects homes, farms, businesses and industries to the electricity generated across Alberta.



In 2007, AltaLink launched its Indigenous scholarship program. This scholarship program is designed to recognize leaders in the Indigenous community by offering scholarships to Indigenous students attending post-secondary institutions.

What's Included?

Each year, eight eligible students from each of Treaties 6, 7, 8 and the Métis communities in Alberta are awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility

- Attending post secondary
- Demonstrates financial need
- Preference will be given to students who are working on their first degree
- Up to half of the awards will be give preference to students enrolled in programs specific to the electricity transmission sector including: Electrical Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Powerline Technician Apprenticeship, Power System Electrical Apprenticeship, Pre-Apprenticeship – Powerline or Power Systems Technician, Utility Tree Worker and Utility Tree Trimmer Safety Training (Professional Vegetation Managers Association recognized course).



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How to Apply

AltaLink's Indigenous Student Awards are delivered through our partnership with Indspire.

To apply, please visit: <https://indspirefunding.ca/altalink/> and apply through Indspire's online application portal

Deadline(s) to Apply:

August 1, November 1, February 1



INUVIALUIT REGIONAL CORPORATION INUIT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STRATEGY

FOR INUVIALUIT PEOPLE



"On behalf of Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC) and IRC's Board of Directors, I am very pleased to announce the launch of the Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy. Through negotiations and collaboration with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, our partners across Inuit Nunangat and the Government of Canada, we are able to provide Inuvialuit beneficiaries living throughout Canada with funding to attend a post-secondary education (PSE) program of their choice. This program aims to address some of the social inequities that serve as needless barriers for many Inuvialuit wishing to attend a post-secondary education program. Expenses like travel, childcare, tuition & books and a living allowance can be considered." Duane Ningaqsiq Smith

What's Included?

Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy (IPSES) funding supports Inuit post-secondary students across Canada with: application fees, tuition, travel costs, child care, books and supplies, living expenses, mentorship and counselling, and more.

Eligibility

All Inuvialuit living in Canada and enrolled as beneficiaries under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement are eligible.

How to Apply

What you need for an IPSES Application Package:

1. Completed and signed Application Form (ensure all pages are fully completed)
2. Documented proof of enrolment from the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
3. Proof of Identification (i.e. health care card)
4. Verification of Dependents claimed (i.e. birth certificate)
5. Proof of application to SFA funding – NWT, FANS funding – Nunavut and proof of grants or loans from all other provinces. This is a requirement to apply for IPSES.
6. Course outlines
7. Approximate tuition/fees for Post-Secondary program applied for
8. Proof of Acceptance or Conditional Acceptance into a Post-Secondary program of studies

Deadline(s) to Apply:

Fall Semester: July 15
Winter Semester: November 15
Summer Semester: March 15



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ALBERTA INDIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

SAM BULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Alberta Indian Investment Corporation (AIIC) is rooted in education. From the services AIIC offers to the youth programming, to the support AIIC provides, part of the AIIC mandate is to share valuable knowledge for the benefit of others and our community.

What's Included?

The award will be given for excellence in a program of studies at the university level – \$1,000

- The award will be paid directly to the winner and will be presented by March 30th, based upon the results of the previous semester

Eligibility

All applicants must:

- be enrolled as a status person belonging to an First Nation in Alberta
- be enrolled in studies in Law and/or Political Science
- Proof of acceptance to an eligible institution is not required with the application, but must be produced before the award will be released.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to apply for the Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship by contacting our office. Students must prepare a 100 to 200 word statement of personal and academic objectives, which should emphasize how their proposed course of study will contribute to First Nation community development in Canada.

Download and fill out the form online, and send to AIIC by:

- Filling out electronically and emailing to info@aaiicbusiness.org,
- Printing and faxing to 780-470-3605, or
- Printing and mailing to P.O. Box 180, Enoch, Alberta. T7X 3Y3.

Remember to include your statement of objectives and a certified copy of your transcripts with your application form.



Deadline to Apply:

February 15th
(Annually)



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ALBERTA INDIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

SENATOR JAMES GLADSTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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What's Included?

The award will be given for the following:

- For excellence in a program of studies at a college or technical institution – \$750.00
- For excellence in a program of studies at the university level – \$1,000.00

The awards will be paid directly to the winner and will be awarded by the end of March, based upon the results of the previous semester

Eligibility

All applicants must:

- be enrolled as a status person belonging to an First Nation in Alberta
- be enrolled in studies in Business, Finance or Economics
- Proof of acceptance to an eligible institution is not required with the application, but must be produced before the award will be released.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to apply for the Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship by contacting our Office. Students must prepare a 100 to 200 word statement of personal and academic objectives which should emphasize how their proposed course of study will contribute to First Nation economic and business development in Canada.

Download and fill out the form online, and send to AIIC by:

- Filling out electronically and emailing to info@aiicbusiness.org,
- Printing and faxing to 780-470-3605, or
- Printing and mailing to P.O. Box 180, Enoch, Alberta. T7X 3Y3.

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NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

HELENA BASSETT COMMEMORATIVE STUDENT AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN, TWO-SPIRIT AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLES

Every year, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) provides the Helen Bassett Commemorative Award to four Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students, in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The awards are made possible through generous donation by Helen Bassett, an Ontario artist and passionate advocate for the advancement of Indigenous women, as well as fair solutions to Indigenous land claim issues. She directed open letters to Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and his cabinet in 1980 and again in 1983, proposing a tax be levied on all land transactions in Canada, with a royalty paid to Indigenous Peoples. She outlined her ideas in Native Rights. In her selflessness, she specified NWAC as one of the beneficiaries of her estate. This has helped to sustain our post-secondary student awards program to this day.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be currently pursuing post-secondary studies (priority is given to students who are studying law or are in a law-related field).
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be an Indigenous woman, gender-diverse, or Two-Spirit person under 31 years of age.
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the situation of Indigenous women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise.



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How to Apply

Apply online - <https://nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries>

- Find and complete the application form
- Ensure all required documentation is included

Email: Preferred method for application submission. Documentation can be scanned as PDF OR mailed. Email to: scholarships@nwac.ca

Fax: All documents, application, and supporting documents can be scanned and sent to our secured fax 1-613-688-2936

Please select only one of the methods of submitting your application.



Deadline to Apply:

July 14th
(Annually)



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NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

MICHAEL MELANCON-KOFFEND STUDENT AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN, TWO-SPIRIT AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLES

In 2020, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) received a generous donation from Marie Melancon-Ifram. In her selflessness, she specified NWAC as one of the beneficiaries of her estate, with direction that the donation be used to provide bursaries. Bursaries named in her late son's name, Michael Melancon-Koffend, will enable Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse post-secondary students to pursue their educational goals.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary studies.
- Award is intended for Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people.
- Open to all age groups.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Priority given to students committed to improving situations of Indigenous women and gender-diverse people in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise.

How to Apply

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NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA NELLIE MAKOKIS CARLSON COMMEMORATIVE STUDENT AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN, TWO-SPIRIT AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLES

The Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award honours Indigenous activist, Nellie Makois Carlson, and all she has done for Indigenous rights. We celebrate her memory by awarding three hard-working mothers and/or primary caregivers working toward making a better future for their children.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary studies
- Award is intended for Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people, who are single parents.
- Open to all age groups.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

How to Apply

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- Find and complete the application form
- Ensure all required documentation is included

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Indigenous Learning Services

EATON INDIGENOUS CLEAN ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

INDIGENOUS
CLEAN ENERGY

Eaton Electrical Canada has proudly partnered with Indigenous Clean Energy to support Indigenous students across Canada. Indigenous students striving for a career doing electrical work, who enjoy travelling, are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is meant to be used for post-secondary education costs, towards apprenticeship, a trades certificate, a diploma, or an engineering degree focused in the electrical field.

The internship will give the recipient valuable experience with electrical systems and renewable energy. We hope that the recipient explores career opportunities in the Canadian electrical industry.

What's Included?

\$5,000 scholarship, along with a paid internship.

Eligibility

- Completed high school diploma.
- Valid Canadian driver's licence.
- Available and willing to take a four month paid internship at an Eaton location.
- view full terms and conditions on their website

Deadline to Apply:

October 31st 2023



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How to Apply

- Complete the application form at apply.scholarshipscanada.com
- Submit a brief personal statement answering the following two questions, to a maximum of 250 words each:
 - What will an internship with Eaton mean to you?
 - Where does your passion for the electrical field come from?
- Answer three short questions indicating your experience with:
 - Basic electrical testing and troubleshooting
 - Basic Power Distribution Systems
 - Basic Renewable Energy Systems (eg Solar, Battery Energy Storage, etc.)
- To attach your resumé to your application, please use the "My Documents" page. You can **upload your resumé** directly.



Indigenous Learning Services

ANIMIKII

TECHNOLOGY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Part of our organizational mission is to encourage and inspire Indigenous youth to choose a career in entrepreneurship or technology. In 2015, Animikii launched the Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth.

What's Included?

This scholarship provides Indigenous youth in a post-secondary setting with a \$500 scholarship for books, tuition, supplies, or any other cost-of-living expenses related to their time in school.

Eligibility

Our scholarships are available to Indigenous youth (Status and non-Status First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) ages 17-30 who are attending a post-secondary program with a focus on either technology or entrepreneurship. The school program does not have to be a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or Ph.D., but we do ask for proof of enrollment.

How to Apply

- Complete the application form online
<https://animikii.com/impact/scholarship>

Additionally, as part of our application, we ask students to provide a professional, academic, or volunteer reference letter. This letter can be written by a teacher, school administrator, manager, supervisor, coach, mentor, volunteer coordinator, or Counsellor.



Deadline to Apply:
October 31st 2023



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