



FIRST NATION, MÉTIS, & INUIT SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, & BURSARIES

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ORGANIZATION	NAME	INFORMATION BLURB	BENEFITS	# OF AWARDS	CRITERIA	HOW TO APPLY	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	WEBSITE	CONTACT INFORMATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	LAST UPDATED
Alberta Blue Cross	Alberta Blue Cross Indigenous Scholarships	Our scholarships for Indigenous students work to address the education inequity faced by Indigenous peoples in Alberta by making post-secondary studies more financially accessible. The \$1,500 awards are based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Scholarship recipients are selected by an external committee with expertise in academia and Indigenous education. We award 9 scholarships each year to Indigenous students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution.	\$1,500	9	Applicants must: • Be a member of a First Nation or band, or have Inuit, Métis or Indian status as referenced on the Indigenous Services Canada website. • Be residents of Alberta and have lived here for the past 12 months. • Be enrolled in any full-time post-secondary certificate or diploma program of 2 or more years duration at an Alberta-based, accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants cannot have received an Indigenous scholarship from Alberta Blue Cross in the past. All applicants must clearly describe their community involvement, personal goals and financial need, and submit 2 reference letters for evaluation.	Applicants need to submit their completed application form along with 2 letters of reference. The application package and any supporting documents should be emailed to: scholarships.indigenousstudents@ab.bluecross.ca or mailed to the following address: Alberta Blue Cross Community Impact 10009 104 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5	September 9, 2025	January 27, 2026	Alberta Blue Cross Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	If you have questions or need support, please email scholarships.indigenousstudents@ab.bluecross.ca .		March 2025
Alberta Indian Corporation	Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship (studies in Law & Political Science)	AIC offers two memorial scholarships: The Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship (studies in Law & Political Science) and The Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship (studies in Business, Finance or Economics). These scholarships are for status First Nation students currently enrolled in post-secondary programs. The funds of these scholarships are awarded to Alberta First Nation students who exhibited dedication and excellence to academics.	\$1,000	1	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. Each applicant will be considered using such criteria as strong academic performance, chosen area of study in relation to First Nation community development and future career aspirations.	Download and fill out the application form and send to AIC by: • Filing out electronically and emailing to info@aicbusiness.org . • Printing and faxing to 780-470-3605, or • Printing and mailing to P.O. Box 790, Enoch, Alberta, T7X 3Y3. Remember to include a copy of your status card, your statement of objectives and a certified copy of your transcripts with your application form.		February 15, annually	Alberta Indian Investment Corporation Scholarships WEBSITE	Contact Phone: 780.470.3600 Toll Free: 1.888.308.8789 Fax: 780.470.3605 info@aicbusiness.org #103, 21553 Chief Lapotac Blvd. Enoch, Alberta	AIC Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	March 2025
Alberta Indian Investment Corporation	Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship (studies in Business, Finance, or Economics)	AIC offers two memorial scholarships: The Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship (studies in Law & Political Science) and The Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship (studies in Business, Finance or Economics). These scholarships are for status First Nation students currently enrolled in post-secondary programs. The funds of these scholarships are awarded to Alberta First Nation students who exhibited dedication and excellence to academics.	\$750 for excellence in a program of studies at a college or technical institution \$1000 for excellence in a program of studies at the university level	1each	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. Each applicant will be considered using such criteria as: • Strong academic performance • Chosen area of study in relation to First Nation business/economic development • Future career aspirations	Download and fill out the application form and send to AIC by: • Filing out electronically and emailing to info@aicbusiness.org . • Printing and faxing to 780-470-3605, or • Printing and mailing to P.O. Box 790, Enoch, Alberta, T7X 3Y3. Remember to include a copy of your status card, your statement of objectives and a certified copy of your transcripts with your application form.		February 15, annually	Alberta Indian Investment Corporation Scholarships WEBSITE	Contact Phone: 780.470.3600 Toll Free: 1.888.308.8789 Fax: 780.470.3605 info@aicbusiness.org #103, 21553 Chief Lapotac Blvd. Enoch, Alberta	AIC Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	March 2025
Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	Indigenous Education Partnership Program	Since 1995, the program assists Indigenous students in achieving their post-secondary goals through financial support and mentorship. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (A-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.	Full-tuition up to five years for a degree program and three years for a diploma program.		To be considered for the program, applicants must meet all of the following criteria: • Have First Nation, Inuit or Métis Status. • 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.	Applicants may apply to the Indigenous Education Partnership Program by completing the application package, which includes: • proof of residency • 300 word essay • 3 references Submit your completed application by mail to: Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Attention: Stakeholder Relations Box 8000 Boyle, AB T0A 0M0 or, submit your completed application by email to: communityrelations@alpac.ca		June 24, annually	Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Indigenous Student Scholarships WEBSITE	APRI Indigenous Scholarships CONTACT US FORM	APRI Indigenous Education Partnership Program APPLICATION PACKAGE	March 2025
Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 Scholarship	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (A-Pac) values the importance of education and has partnered with the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 to make this scholarship available to eligible Region 1 students. The purpose of the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 Scholarship is to encourage and assist Métis students in Region 1 to seek opportunities and to realize their post-secondary educational goals.	\$1,500	1	Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 students who have been fully accepted into; or are returning to full-time studies at an accredited post-secondary institution. Confirmation of Métis Nation of Alberta Membership and proof of Region 1 residency.	Applicants may apply to the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 Scholarship by completing the application package, which includes: • proof of Region 1 residency • proof of Métis status • 300 word essay • transcripts • 1 reference Submit your completed application by mail to: Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. Attention: Stakeholder Relations Box 8000 Boyle, AB T0A 0M0 or, submit your completed application by email to: communityrelations@alpac.ca		June 24, annually	Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Indigenous Student Scholarships WEBSITE	APRI Indigenous Scholarships CONTACT US FORM	APRI Métis Nation of Alberta Region 1 Scholarship APPLICATION PACKAGE	March 2025
Alberta School Boards Association	Honouring Spirit Scholarship	The Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award is sponsored by Keyera and recognizes 12 First Nations, Métis or Inuit students (Kindergarten – Grade 12 who attend a school in Alberta, operated by an ASBA member school board, who model strength and commitment in the pursuit of their personal education goals.	Each recipient is presented with: • An award certificate and congratulatory letter. • A unique hand-crafted Star Blanket. • A one-time scholarship, sponsored by Keyera.	12	• Persistence in the pursuit of goals and dreams, in school and beyond: Maintaining strength, self-care and a healthy attitude as they pursue their personal path to education and fulfillment. • Embracing their cultural identity and promoting the strength, beauty and value of their culture and community. • Modelling leadership through a cultural lens that inspires their peers to pursue their own dreams and goals. • Respecting and honouring the autonomy, empowerment and agency of others to self-determine. • Improvement in work ethic, attitude, attendance and interaction with others. • Honesty and honour are demonstrated in the student's daily encounters with fellow school community members and kindness towards others.	VIA NOMINATION Recipients can be nominated by: • Teachers • Principals • Superintendents • Trustees • School staff or liaisons • Elders and Knowledge Keepers • Any other member of the education community		February 5, annually	ASBA Honouring Spirit Scholarship WEBSITE	Contact Us 1200, 9925 109 St Edmonton, AB T5K 2J8 reception@asba.ab.ca Phone: 780-482-7311 Fax: 780-482-5659	ASBA Honouring Spirit Scholarship NOMINATION FORM	March 2025
Animiki	Technology & Entrepreneurship Awards Technology Scholarship	Animiki is founded on innovative tech as well as the philosophy of uplifting Indigenous communities. Our tech scholarship is a way to support Indigenous youth who are studying technology: the next generation of innovators. We are looking for applicants who are attending school for technology, especially those that focus on Indigenous communities. Primarily this should focus on technologies related to computer technologies, software and hardware, however, we are open to applicants that see technology in a different light. After all, what is a kayak if not incredible Indigenous technological innovation?	\$1,000	1	Indigenous youth ages 17-30! Open to applicants who are attending a post-secondary program with a focus on either technology or entrepreneurship - all academic levels are welcome.	Complete the online application that includes the following items: • financial need • goals • community support • max 500 words tell us how the program you're enrolled in at school is helping you become an Indigenous technologist • reference (optional)		November 30, annually	Animiki Scholarships WEBSITE	Mailing Address: c/o the Dock Centre for Social Impact 100-722 Comorant St Victoria, BC V8W 1P8 (877) 589-2899 info@animiki.com	Animiki Technology & Entrepreneurship Awards APPLICATION LINK	March 2025
Animiki	Technology & Entrepreneurship Awards Entrepreneurship Grant	With our entrepreneurship scholarship/grant, Animiki strives to support Indigenous youth in creating their own business. We are looking for applicants who are passionate about creating something new or finding an innovative solution to a problem. This could be anything from starting your own tech company to opening a clothing store or creating a social enterprise to uplift your community. In the application, we're looking to see how your chosen post-secondary program is helping you become an entrepreneur. If you're not in school, no worries, we offer a grant to those wanting to start their own business or have a small business under two years old.	\$1,000	1	Indigenous youth ages 17-30! People with an innovative business idea or a new business under two (2) years old are also eligible to apply - no education required.	Complete the online application that includes the following items: • financial need • goals • community support • max 500 words tell us what makes you an entrepreneur • reference (optional)		November 30, annually	Animiki Scholarships WEBSITE	Mailing Address: c/o the Dock Centre for Social Impact 100-722 Comorant St Victoria, BC V8W 1P8 (877) 589-2899 info@animiki.com	Animiki Technology & Entrepreneurship Awards APPLICATION LINK	March 2025
Apeetogosan	The Rebecca Kelm Métis Bursary Fund	Rebecca was a dedicated employee of Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc. who began working here in 2007. Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with cancer in 2011 and after a courageous battle, she succumbed to the illness in 2014. She will be fondly remembered for her kindness not only to her co-workers who had the pleasure of working alongside her but to anyone she met. Rebecca had an instinctive ability to make our clients feel welcome when they entered our doors and therefore she had a positive impact as a front line staff member. Apeetogosan started offering bursaries for first year Métis students back in 2007 and it was Rebecca's excitement and her full support of the bursary program that we will remember. Therefore to remember and honor our colleague and friend, it is with great pleasure that we hereby name the bursary program in her memory. Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc. (AMDI) is pleased to offer a bursary to Métis students to assist in paying for a portion of post-secondary education costs, up to a maximum of \$1,000. The funding is available to 1st and 2nd year students while attending any recognized post secondary institute, and there are no restrictions on how the funds are expended.	up to \$1,000	1	All Applicants Must: • Provide evidence that they are Métis; • Have a financial need; • Have been an Alberta resident for at least three years prior to applying; and • Demonstrate an investment in, and a commitment to, a community in Alberta. In addition to the above requirements, full-time applicants must: • Complete the bursary application and attach a certified copy of transcripts; • Be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution (community college or university in Canada); and • Provide a "letter of acceptance" and confirmation of a full-time course load (available from the school's admissions or registrar's office)	The Rebecca Kelm Métis Bursary Fund APPLICATION FORM	January 1, annually	April 30, annually	Apeetogosan Rebecca Kelm Métis Bursary Fund WEBSITE	Completed bursary application forms may be submitted via email, fax or mail: Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc. #302, 12308 - 111 Ave. NW Edmonton AB T6M 2N4 Phone: (780) 452-7911 / 1-800-252-7963 Fax: (780) 454-5997 Email: office@amdi.co		March 2025

ATCO Pipelines & Gas	Indigenous Education Awards	ATCO 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. Merit Awards (\$750) – for students completing Grades 10 – 12 Bursaries (\$1200) – for students enrolled in trade/community technical college diploma or certificate program Scholarships (\$1800) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs Bridging Awards (\$1000) – for students registered in an upgrading program (Adult Basic Education) or University Preparation program There is a maximum of one award per applicant per student year. Students may re-apply each year if they wish to be considered for another award.	\$1,500	1	You can apply for one of our Indigenous Education Awards if you: * Self-identify as Indigenous in Canada (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis) * Are attending full-time in post-secondary school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training/certificate program * Are not a child of an ATCO employee.	TBD	TBD	August, annually	ATCO Indigenous Education & Training WEBSITE	ATCO Indigenous Relations CONTACT US FORM	ATCO Indigenous Education Awards APPLICATION FORM 2024	March 2025	
Bank of Canada	Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students	These \$8,000 scholarships are awarded to assist students with disabilities, Indigenous, LGBTQ2S+, Francophone and those who identify as a member of a visible minority group or racialized group to help remove barriers to education and support greater diversity in the Bank of Canada workforce.	\$8,000	1	In addition to the award, successful candidates may be offered a work opportunity at the Bank, with mentorship by a Bank employee. To be considered for one of these scholarships, you must: * Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident * Be pursuing post-secondary studies at the university level (undergraduate) or college— either full-time or part-time—in a field related to the Bank's work, including economics and finance, economics, computer science, mathematics or statistics, commerce or business administration with a finance major administration and operations, financial services, administration and business, project management, human resources, accounting, communications and web development, internal audit, currency production, knowledge and information management, security information technology and cyber security, software development, network engineering, solution architecture, project management, business analysis, cyber security * Have an overall average grade of 70 percent or higher	Bank of Canada JOB POSTINGS APPLICATION		March, annually	May, annually	Bank of Canada Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students WEBSITE			March 2025
Bird	The Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	The Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship was established in the memory of our colleague and friend, Scott Ferguson. He passionately devoted his career to bridging the gap between Indigenous communities, government, and industry. A graduate of the University of Alberta, he demonstrated strong leadership qualities and an ability to connect with Indigenous individuals and communities across Canada. The intent of the Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial support with a \$3,000 award provided to an Indigenous student that is pursuing post-secondary education to further their career development and growth. This award is based on reconciliation, leadership qualities, community involvement and financial need.	\$3,000	1				May 1, annually	July 31, annually	Bird Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE			March 2025
Bird	Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Indigenous Scholarship	The Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Indigenous Scholarship is an annual scholarship designed to encourage and support Indigenous people of Canada with their career development and growth as they attend post-secondary education. Applications will be accepted from students who are currently enrolled in a full-time post-secondary institution or students in Grade 12 who are planning to attend a full-time post-secondary education institution that are of Indigenous descent (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). Students pursuing an education in the technology and trades will be considered priority applicants. Three scholarships per year, valued at \$1,500, may be awarded to applicants from the three Indigenous groups who are enrolled in a technical / trade program with a recognized post-secondary institution.	\$1,500	3						Bird Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE			March 2025
Bird	Bird Construction/Paul and Geri Charette Scholarship	The Bird Construction/Paul and Geri Charette Fund was established in 2021 to advance reconciliation and empower Indigenous individuals and communities by removing barriers to education for learners, while promoting a culture of respect and inclusion. 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 clean energy sector. Through our Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarship, we award up to \$3,000 (per scholarship) annually to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education. Successful candidates have an opportunity to partner with a BirdEarth employee who will act as a mentor throughout their academic year.	\$3,000	1	Applicants must be: * A member of an Aboriginal community (band or settlement), including First Nations, Métis and Inuit * A resident of Canada * Pursuing full-time studies at an accredited Canadian trades or technical school, college or university. Preference given to applicants attending post-secondary studies that will prepare them for employment in the clean energy sector.					Bird Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE			March 2025
BlueEarth Renewables	Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarship	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 clean energy sector. Through our Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarship, we award up to \$3,000 (per scholarship) annually to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education. Successful candidates have an opportunity to partner with a BlueEarth employee who will act as a mentor throughout their academic year.	up to \$3,000	1	Applicants must be: * A member of an Aboriginal community (band or settlement), including First Nations, Métis and Inuit * A resident of Canada * Pursuing full-time studies at an accredited Canadian trades or technical school, college or university. Preference given to applicants attending post-secondary studies that will prepare them for employment in the clean energy sector.	* Complete the application form * Attach proof of your Aboriginal Status * Provide an unofficial transcript for your most recent academic program, if completed in the last five years * Attach one letter of recommendation * In 500 words or less, explain why you would be a good candidate for ACES and how you intend to apply what you learn from your program to the clean energy sector		September 15, annually		BlueEarth Renewables Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarships WEBSITE	EMAIL: info@blueearth.ca		March 2025
Canada Post	Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students	Canada Post gives \$2,000 grants to Indigenous peoples who have renewed their educational learning.	\$2,000	1	You're eligible to apply if you: * Are a Canadian and a member of a First Nation, Métis or Inuit community * Have been out of school for 1 year or more and are returning * Have already returned to school and completed 1 full year of studies * Have never received this award in the past (you can apply as many times as you want, but you can only receive the award once)	Here's what you need to do to apply: * Complete the application form * Write an essay * Provide school transcripts or a letter from an academic supporter (photocopies are acceptable) * Include a photograph of a community membership card or an official letter from a community member		May 1, annually	August 31, annually	Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students WEBSITE	Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students FAQ SHEET	Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students APPLICATION FORM	March 2025
Canadian National Resources Limited (CNRL)	Building Futures Scholarship Program	The Building Futures Scholarship Program plays a crucial role in shaping the future workforce for our industry. Canadian Natural takes great pride in investing in education and our youth, and this program is a critical part of those efforts. The requirements align with our mission statement, reinforcing the important concept of "developing people". They also allow Canadian Natural to support Canadian Natural employees and their families, as well as students from the many Indigenous communities near our operations.	\$2,000	1	To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: * Relationship: Be a child/dependent of a Canadian Natural employee (spouses are not eligible) and/or be an Indigenous student from a community near Canadian Natural operations. Indigenous applicants must provide proof of status through official identification or a letter from community leadership. * Residency: Be a resident of Western Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba) for at least one year before the application. * Identification: Hold a Canadian Social Insurance Number (SIN). * Field of Study: Priority consideration for award will be given to those pursuing an area of study relevant to the oil and natural gas industry. * Academic Performance / Registration: Maintain a passing GPA of at least 2.5 (approximately 70% or a C+) and be enrolled in a minimum of three courses in semester you are applying for. * Education: Attending post-secondary, masters or trade-school. Please note that scholarships are not available for terms that include a co-op placement.	CNRL Building Futures Scholarship FAQ SHEET		Fall Semester: July 10, annually Winter Semester: November 10, annually	Fall Semester: August 15, annually Winter Semester: December 15, annually	CNRL Building Futures Scholarship Program WEBSITE	CNRL Scholarships CONTACT US FORM	CNRL Building Futures Scholarship APPLICATION FORM 2024	March 2025
Canorus Energy	Cold Lake First Nations Scholarship	Canorus is pleased to support the post-secondary education of Cold Lake First Nations members by providing a yearly scholarship valued at \$3,500.	\$3,500	1						Canorus Indigenous Scholarships Program WEBSITE			March 2025
CFWU	Tammy Irwin Scholarship for an Undergraduate Indigenous Woman	Tammy Irwin was an esteemed, influential and loved member of CFWU Edmonton as well as a past president of the organization, locally (1972 – 74) and nationally. She was a consummate volunteer whose efforts included aspects of indigenous issues, literacy, environment, wildlife, and health.	\$2,000	1	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: * Be a woman, born in Canada, who is of Aboriginal descent under the Constitution Act, 1982, Sections 35(2) or a person accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as a member of their community. * Is attending the University of Alberta, registered full-time as an undergraduate student in a degree program in both the Fall and Winter terms in the 2024-2025 academic year. * Is registered in the third or fourth year of her degree program. * Has received grades for courses taken, as confirmed by the official University of Alberta transcript, with a minimum University of Alberta GPA of 3.0 for Fall Term 2024. This award can be won by one student once only.	CNRL Building Futures Scholarship FAQ SHEET	* Fill out the Tammy Irwin Scholarship for an Indigenous Woman online Application Form Email the following FIVE documents in PDF FORMAT to winundergradsch@shawmonton.org with the Subject: LASTNAME Aboriginal Scholarship Application. * Transcript(s) * Your current, unofficial (via BearTracks) University of Alberta transcript is to be emailed in PDF format * Students also must provide any other official undergraduate transcripts, if applicable. * A 2024-2025 Fee Assessment from Bear Tracks showing both terms of registration. * Letter of Intent * Resumé * Proof of Aboriginal Status * TWO Original Reference Letters		February 26, 2025, @ 11:59pm MT	Tammy Irwin Scholarship for an Undergraduate Indigenous Woman WEBSITE	E-MAIL: cpsef@cpasba.ca		March 2025
Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta	Alex Tutcheck CPA, FCA Award for Indigenous Student Post-Secondary Achievement	Three (3) awards are available to Indigenous students 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), * or a block (60 credit) transfer to an Alberta post-secondary institution that offers the prerequisite courses required to enter into the CPA PEP. Students must have satisfactory academic standing at time of application and preference will be given to students who intend to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation.	\$1,500	3	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	CPA of Alberta Scholarships HOW TO APPLY		September 1, annually	January 31, annually	Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	CPA Education Foundation of Alberta Email: cpsef@cpasba.ca		March 2025

Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta	Alex Tutsochek FCPA, FCA Award for Mature Indigenous Students	Three (3) awards are available to Indigenous adults at least 21 years of age at time of application, who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * beginning/returning to pursue a post-secondary education after a minimum three-year absence from the educational sector; * 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), or a block (60 credit) transfer to an Alberta post-secondary institution that offers the prerequisite courses required to enter into the CPA PEP. Preference is given to students who intend to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation.	\$1,500	3	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * be a person who self-identifies as Indigenous (i.e. Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Métis or Inuit); * be 21 years of age or older and be returning to education after at least a 3 year absence; * submit a letter (500 words max) 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; and * submit one (1) letter of support from a current instructor or community leader. 	CPA of Alberta Scholarships HOW TO APPLY	September 1, annually	January 31, annually	Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	CPA Education Foundation of Alberta Email: cpsaf@cpaabertha.ca	March 2025	
Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta	Crowe Mackay LLP No Limits Award	Awarded annually to one (1) third or fourth-year Indigenous post-secondary student who is enrolled in a Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Management, or Bachelor of Commerce program at an Alberta post-secondary institution that offers the prerequisite courses required for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP).	\$3,000	1	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 (500 words maximum) or video (2 to 3 minutes maximum) outlining why they are planning to pursue a career as a Chartered Professional Accountant; * submit most recent transcripts to demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement; and * submit one letter of support from a current instructor. 	CPA of Alberta Scholarships HOW TO APPLY	September 1, annually	January 31, annually	Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	CPA Education Foundation of Alberta Email: cpsaf@cpaabertha.ca	About our donor: Crowe Mackay LLP is a mid-sized accounting firm across Western Canada that provides accounting and financial services to individuals and businesses of all sizes.	March 2025
Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta	Indigenous Business Student Award	One award is available to an Indigenous student enrolled in business or commerce at a degree-granting post-secondary institution in Alberta at the time of application. Preference will be given to individuals with an indicated financial need and satisfactory academic achievement.	\$2,500	1	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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. 	CPA of Alberta Scholarships HOW TO APPLY	September 1, annually	January 31, annually	Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	CPA Education Foundation of Alberta Email: cpsaf@cpaabertha.ca	March 2025	
Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta	TELLUS Award for Indigenous Post-Secondary Success	Awarded annually to one (1) Indigenous third or fourth-year post-secondary business student who has completed at least one Intermediate Financial Accounting course . Applicants must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Management, or Bachelor of Commerce program with a declared major in accounting at an Alberta post-secondary institution that offers the prerequisite courses for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP). Selection is based on an indicated financial need and satisfactory academic achievement. Preference is given to students who intend to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation.	\$2,500	1	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * be residents of Alberta; * 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 (500 words maximum) or video (2 to 3 minutes maximum) outlining what your Indigenous heritage means to you; * submit most recent transcripts to demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement; and * submit one letter of support from a current instructor or community leader. 	CPA of Alberta Scholarships HOW TO APPLY	September 1, annually	January 31, annually	Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta Indigenous Scholarships WEBSITE	CPA Education Foundation of Alberta Email: cpsaf@cpaabertha.ca	About our donor: TELLUS is committed to building a better future for everyone through using their technology for good and giving back to the community. Social purpose and diversity and inclusion are at the heart of everything they do as a world-leading technology company. In 2021, for the 12th time, TELLUS was named one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers — an annual competition that recognizes the nation's leaders in creating diverse and inclusive workplaces. TELLUS is committed to progressing the path of reconciliation and fulfilling its responsibilities in a deeply meaningful way, in partnership with Indigenous Peoples. TELLUS Indigenous reconciliation action plan and targets can be found starting on page eight of their Indigenous Reconciliation and Connectivity Report.	March 2025
Edmonton Community Foundation	Belcourt Brossseau Métis Awards	The BBMA's were established in 2001 by the directors of the Canative Housing Corporation, Orel Belcourt, Dr. Herb Belcourt, and Georges Brossseau 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 Brossseau Métis Awards have provided more than \$10.5 million to approximately 2,600 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.	between \$1,000 and \$10,000 of your tuition and fees.		Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a member of the Ojipemisiwak Métis Government or a Métis Settlement (Note: if you are in process of securing citizenship or membership you will need to upload a letter saying you have applied for it) * an Alberta Resident and Canadian Citizen * Studying in an eligible program at an eligible post-secondary 	Edmonton Community Foundation ONLINE PORTAL	January 2, annually	March 31, annually	Belcourt Brossseau Métis Awards WEBSITE	Please contact Theresa Majeran if you need help with your application, would like a presentation about the BBMA's at your organization, or are interested in supporting the BBMA awards. Theresa Majeran, BBMA Coordinator Phone: 780-977-5515 Email: communications@btbma.ca	BBMA FAQ GUIDE	March 2025
Edmonton Community Foundation	Hiltop Awards & Bursaries	Edmonton Community Foundation has a long history of providing student awards to help students achieve their educational dreams. Hiltop Awards and Bursaries (previously known as ECF Awards and Bursaries) were 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.	ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000	150	Applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * will be pursuing studies in Alberta or Canada in the upcoming school year; * are living in the greater Edmonton area or northern Alberta. By northern Alberta, we mean north of Red Deer; * have been a resident of the greater Edmonton area and/or northern Alberta for (at minimum) the last six months, prior to applying for the award; * demonstrate financial need. Funding your studies is a challenge due to your financial situation; * demonstrate 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. 	Edmonton Community Foundation ONLINE PORTAL	March 15, annually	May 15 @ 11:59pm, annually	Hiltop Awards & Bursaries WEBSITE	Contact Anna Orshoshko (Student Awards Associate) for support with your application and answers to your questions. Phone: 780-426-0015 ext. 107 Email: studentawards@ecf.ca	March 2025	
Edmonton Community Foundation	Athabasca Indigenous Investments Bursary Fund	Athabasca Indigenous Investments (AII), together with BMO Capital Markets, has established the Athabasca Indigenous Investments Bursary Program through the Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF). This program will assist students who are connected with any of the AII Communities to pursue and/or continue their post-secondary education.	\$1,000	4	Criteria for Selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be connected to an AII Community * Letter of reference from organization committee for an AII Community. * Able to demonstrate financial need. * Able to demonstrate community involvement. 	Instructions to Apply Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Request a letter of reference from a member of the organization committee for one of the 23 AII Communities. The Athabasca Indigenous Investments Bursary Program is being offered through Edmonton Community Foundation's Hiltop Awards and Bursaries Program. To apply, please submit an application through the portal.	September 30, annually		Athabasca Indigenous Investments Bursary Fund WEBSITE	Athabasca Indigenous Investments (AII) MEMBER NATIONS	March 2025	
Environmental Health Foundation of Canada	Environmental Public Health Bursary for Indigenous Students	The Environmental Public Health Bursary for Indigenous Students provides financial support to Indigenous students pursuing an education in the field of Environmental Public Health at a program accredited by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPIH).	between \$12,000-20,000 per year. The bursary is intended to cover tuition and partial living costs and will be renewable for each year of a student's program subject to funding availability and proof of satisfactory completion of the previous year.	1	Submission requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * completion of the online application; * Shortlisted applicants will then be contacted for a short interview conducted by phone or virtual platform; * Students are required to apply to schools offering CIPIH accredited programs independently and separate from the bursary application. If awarded the bursary, students will be required to provide proof of acceptance/enrollment prior to funds being transferred.	The application can be found on the website (during the application period). Electronic submissions are encouraged; however, if you would prefer to send in a paper application, please print the application and mail it to: Environmental Health Foundation of Canada, c/o Lena Parker, 30 Odessa Cove, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2P 2Z6	December, annually	February, annually	Environmental Public Health Bursary for Indigenous Students WEBSITE	Any questions about the application process can be sent to ehcfchair@gmail.com.	Environmental Public Health Bursary for Indigenous Students INFORMATION SHEET	March 2025
First Nations Child & Family Care Society	Jordan's Principle Scholarship	Named in loving memory of Jordan River Anderson, the Jordan's Principle Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations students studying children's holistic health and wellbeing. We are delighted to announce that two \$5,000 scholarships and two \$2,500 scholarships are available to assist First Nations students with post-secondary education costs this year. We are grateful to the contributors HANdAimed and Caring Society donors for their generous contributions to the Jordan's Principle Scholarship. One of the \$5,000 scholarships is made in memory of Joan Glode Joan was a fierce advocate for First Nations children. We are especially inspired by her longstanding advocacy for Jordan's Principle and ensuring that First Nations children have opportunities to grow up at home.	two \$2,500 scholarships two \$5,000 scholarships	2/each	The Jordan's Principle Scholarship is open to First Nations students studying children's holistic health or wellbeing at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Students must be enrolled full-time (as defined by their school) and must have at least two semesters of school left. In addition, applicants will require the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Confirmation of First Nations identity; * Confirmation of residence registration at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a program relevant to children's holistic health and wellbeing. The student must be returning to study for at least two semesters; * Demonstrated commitment to First Nations children's health and community service; * Demonstrated knowledge of Jordan River Anderson and Jordan's Principle; * Demonstrated academic commitment and achievement. * Financial need will be considered. This is a one-time award not renewable to past recipients.	A complete application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Complete application form * A detailed cover letter outlining your knowledge of Jordan's Principle, why Jordan's Principle is important, and how your education, personal and/or professional experience prepare you for a career in children's holistic health and wellbeing. * Confirmation of First Nations identity letter from a First Nation acknowledging applicant's membership (or copy of status card). * Two letters of recommendation that speak directly and specifically as to how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria. * Copy of high school/post-secondary transcript for most recently completed year of education. The transcript must include at least two semesters. * Confirmation of registration in a program relevant to children's holistic health or wellbeing at a Canadian post-secondary institution. 	April 10, 2025 at 11:59pm EST.		Jordan's Principle Scholarship WEBSITE	Jordan's Principle selection committee: First Nations Child and Family Care Society 350 Sparks Street, Suite 202, Ottawa ON K1R 7S8 or info@hncaringociety.com	NCFCS Jordan's Principle Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	March 2025
First Nations Child & Family Care Society	Shamen's Dream Scholarship	The Shamen's Dream Scholarship is named in honour of Shamen Kooastachin, a courageous young leader from Ahtapapokiet First Nation who sparked a national movement for safe and comfy schools for First Nations students. The Shamen's Dream Scholarship is an award to assist First Nations youth with post-secondary education costs (university, college, trades). As a "pay-it-forward" scholarship, winners must make a fair and measurable contribution to the Shamen's Dream campaign or related First Nations initiative as a condition of receiving the award. Examples of this could include coaching youth sports, doing a presentation about Shamen Kooastachin and Shamen's Dream, starting a club at your school to learn more about equity, etc. Pay-it-forward does not mean a financial contribution back to the scholarship.	two \$10,000 scholarships two \$5,500 scholarships	2/each	The scholarship is open to First Nations youth who meet the following eligibility criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open to First Nations youth 30 years old and under; * Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program (university, college or trade school) at a Canadian institution and returning for the Fall 2025 semester; * Consideration criteria: 1) the recipient contributes to their First Nations community (urban or rural) and; 2) demonstrates academic or extra-curricular accomplishments at school, such as taking part in clubs or sports teams. * "Pay-it-forward" requirement: The recipient agrees to make a fair and measurable contribution to Shamen's Dream or a related First Nations initiative as a condition of the award. The recipient must agree to provide the scholarship committee with details of their contribution within one year of receiving the award. This is a one-time award not renewable to past recipients. Financial need will be considered.	YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A completed application form; 2 A detailed cover letter outlining how you meet the criteria, including details about your post-secondary program, how you contribute to your community, your academic and/or extracurricular accomplishments at school, and how you plan to meet the "pay-it-forward" requirement; 3 Two letters of recommendation that speak directly to how you meet the eligibility criteria. One letter must speak to how you contribute to your community and the other letter must speak to your academic and/or extra-curricular achievements at school, such as taking part in clubs or sports teams; 4 Confirmation of First Nations identity letter from a First Nation acknowledging your membership or copy of your status card; 5 Proof of post-secondary enrollment is not required as part of the application package; if you are selected, the award is conditional on providing confirmation of post-secondary enrollment. Financial need will be considered. If applicable, please include information about financial need in your cover letter.	April 30, 2025 at 11:59pm EST.		Shamen's Dream Scholarship WEBSITE	Applicants must submit the complete application package by 11:59 Eastern Time on April 30, 2025 to: Shamen's Dream Selection Committee c/o Suite 202, 350 Sparks Street Ottawa ON, K1R 7S8 or info@hncaringociety.com	NCFCS Shamen's Dream Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	March 2025

Government of Alberta	Advancing Futures Bursary	<p>Advancing Futures is a transitional support program for young adults aged 18 to 24 who were formerly in government care. The program provides social and emotional supports and funding to eligible young adults while they pursue post-secondary studies.</p> <p>Young adults are invited to apply if they are interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> academic upgrading if it is a requirement for entry into a post-secondary program earning a license or certificate earning a trade earning a diploma or degree from a post-secondary school <p>In addition to providing funding, Advancing Futures helps young adults succeed by supporting them while transitioning into adulthood, learning life skills, and becoming successful in school. The program recognizes the potential of young adults to reach their educational goals and overcome the challenges they may face.</p>	<p>The program covers funding for up to \$40,000 in education costs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> required tuition mandatory fees required books mandatory supplies approved technology living allowance transportation funds full parent portion of subsidized child care health benefits plan damage deposit 	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be between 18 and 24 years old at the time they apply be in- or part-time students 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> had a Permanent Guardianship Order (PGO) or Permanent Guardianship Agreement between the time they were 13 and 18 years old or been in the care or custody of Children and Family Services for at least 546 days (18 months) between the time they were 13 and 24 years old – the following intervention services are included in the calculation of these 546 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> apprehension order custody agreement with guardian custody agreement with youth custody order emergency apprehension enhancement agreement with youth interim custody order order to extend custody or temporary guardianship order to 3 years previous Child Intervention post 18 supports and services TAP agreement temporary guardianship order 	<p>Step 1. Confirm eligibility Review Advancing Futures' eligibility criteria. Contact us to confirm eligibility, if clarification is required.</p> <p>Step 2. Apply to a program Young adults must have applied for their program of study before applying to Advancing Futures. Young adults do not need to have been accepted into their program of study to apply for Advancing Futures. Proof of application to or enrollment in the intended program of study must be submitted when applying to Advancing Futures. For more information, see approved institutions.</p> <p>Step 3. Complete application form Complete the Advancing Futures application form.</p>		<p>There are 3 annual application deadlines: 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</p> <p>Applications that are received after any of the above deadlines will be deferred to the next application period. Year-round applications Applications are accepted year-round from young adults who are registered as an apprentice and are pursuing technical training for their trade. Applications must be received at least 8 to 10 weeks before training begins.</p>	<p>Advancing Futures - Prospective Students WEBSITE</p>	<p>Connect with the Advancing Futures program: Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays) Phone: 780-415-0085 Toll free: 1-800-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta) Email: cs.advancingfutures@gov.ab.ca Edmonton Office Address: (all mail must be sent to the mailing address indicated below) 10020 100 Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0A8</p>	March 2025	
Government of Alberta	Northern Alberta Development Bursary Program First Nations, Métis and Inuit Bursary	<p>The First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) bursary program provides funding for Indigenous students in the form of a non-repayable bursary if you agree to live and work within the program area for one year of full-time employment in return for each year of bursary support received. Employment must be in your field of studies which is your bursary program.</p> <p>The goal of this bursary is to assist FNMI students to obtain the skills and knowledge to enter or re-enter the workforce in northern Alberta.</p>	<p>Students in pre-apprenticeship training, or in a certificate or diploma studies can access up to \$7,000 for their studies. Students in a Bachelor's, Masters' or PhD program can access up to \$11,500 per year for any year of their studies.</p> <p>Students must apply for the bursary for each year they want to be considered.</p> <p>Selected recipients must sign a return of service agreement with the Ministry of Advanced Education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person. Resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program. Have applied for or enrolled in a full-time program in a post-secondary school that is designated for provincial funding. Registered in a program that is at least 12 weeks in length for half of a bursary or 16 weeks for a full bursary. Plan to live and work in northern Alberta upon completion of your program and sign a return of service agreement. 18 years of age or older. Not in an apprenticeship program. Must not be in default of a provincial student loan. Provide valid proof of Indigenous ancestry – First Nations status card, Métis card, Inuit card, a current letter from your Band or Métis Settlement, or a current letter from an Indigenous organization you are actively involved with. 	<p>Step 1. Create your Alberta.ca Account You need a verified Alberta.ca Account to submit your application. Verifying your account can take up to 2 weeks.</p> <p>Step 2. Gather supporting documents Attach the following PDF or JPG files to your application: - a copy of the front and back of your status card or a letter from your band, settlement or Indigenous organization - most recent unofficial transcripts - resume (optional)</p> <p>Step 3. Submit the application Complete the application form fully, attach supporting documents and answer the essay questions clearly and concisely on the online application platform.</p>	<p>NAD Bursary ONLINE PORTAL</p>	<p>Northern Alberta Development Bursary Program First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Bursary WEBSITE</p>	<p>Connect with the program administrators: Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed 12 pm to 1 pm and statutory holidays) Phone: 780-424-4600 ext. 6000 Email: bursasteam@p.gov.ab.ca</p>	<p>NAD Bursary Program AREA MAP</p>	March 2025	
Imperial Oil	Indigenous Education Award	<p>Two scholarships of up to \$2,500 for 4 years will be awarded annually to students in the communities listed below who are pursuing post-secondary education.</p> <p>Recipients must attend their educational institution for one month prior to receiving the award payment.</p> <p>Beaver Lake Cree Nation Cold Lake First Nations Frog Lake First Nation Hesult Lake First Nation Kehewin Cree Nation Oxton Lake Cree Nation Saddle Lake Cree Nation Goodfish/Whitford Lake First Nation Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement Elizabeth Métis Settlement Fishing Lake Métis Settlement Kokoa Métis Settlement Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 2 Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 1 (born in or resident of Lac La Biche only)</p>	<p>\$2,500 for four years</p> <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a resident of Alberta Have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. Must be registered as a full-time student at an accredited Canadian College or University (proof of acceptance is required) <p>Awards will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic merit Leadership and community involvement <p>Preference will be given to individuals who have graduated from high school in the current year.</p>	<p>Imperial Indigenous Education Award WEBSITE</p>	June 1, annually		<p>Please submit your transcripts and proof of acceptance in a separate email to codice@community@esso.ca including Indigenous education award and your first and last name in the Subject field.</p>	March 2025		
Indspire	Building Brighter Futures Post Secondary Education Programs	<p>Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarships (BBF) program opens doors through education. Since 1996, Indspire has provided over \$248 million in financial support through more than 75,000 bursaries, scholarships and awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.</p> <p>Full and part-time studies in college, university, skilled trades, apprenticeships, and technology programs.</p> <p>There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries and scholarships (with a few exceptions that you'll see below). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries and scholarships.</p>	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures LIST OF FUNDERS</p>	<p>To be eligible for Building Brighter Futures financial awards, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Indigenous person; be enrolled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Applicants need to submit three documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous card (front and back) Grades Proof of enrolment (registered in classes) 	May, annually	August 1, November 1, February 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST, annually	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures WEBSITE</p>	<p>email: education@indspire.ca or call 1-855-INDSPIRE (463-7747) x0223 (bilingual support x039).</p>	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures FAQ SHEET</p>	March 2025
Indspire	Building Brighter Futures Skilled Trades	<p>Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarships (BBF) program opens doors through education. Since 1996, Indspire has provided over \$248 million in financial support through more than 75,000 bursaries, scholarships and awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.</p> <p>Post-Secondary Education Programs: part-time or full-time certificate or diploma programs (1 month to 4 year programs)</p> <p>There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries and scholarships (with a few exceptions that you'll see below). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries and scholarships.</p>	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures LIST OF FUNDERS</p>	<p>To be eligible for Building Brighter Futures financial awards, applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Indigenous person; be enrolled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Applicants need to submit three documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous card (front and back) Grades Proof of enrolment (registered in classes) 	May, annually	August 1, November 1, February 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST, annually	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures WEBSITE</p>	<p>email: education@indspire.ca or call 1-855-INDSPIRE (463-7747) x0223 (bilingual support x039).</p>	<p>Indspire Building Brighter Futures PROQ</p>	March 2025
McKinsey	McKinsey Canada Indigenous Student Award	<p>The McKinsey Canada Indigenous Student Award is for individuals currently studying who self-identify as a member of an Indigenous community native to North America, such as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (Inuit in loving memory of Jen Dryburgh)</p>	<p>\$2,500 Six-month mentorship A McKinsey consultant will mentor you and share advice regarding your academic or professional advancement. They will answer questions and help with interview preparation, should you apply for a role at McKinsey.</p>	<p>To be eligible for a McKinsey Canada Leadership Award, you must be a current undergraduate student at a Canadian university with an anticipated graduation year of 2026 or later.</p>	<p>Your CV (two pages maximum) listing your most recent education information, including grades and confirmed future education plans, as well as anticipated start and graduation dates. Your CV should also include work experience, including part-time jobs and volunteer roles, as well as extracurricular activities and achievements.</p> <p>A brief essay (250 words maximum) about your proudest or most interesting achievement that displays your leadership skills. Please include the obstacles you overcame to reach this achievement and why it is important to you.</p> <p>Academic transcripts from your current degree</p>	September, annually		<p>McKinsey Canada Indigenous Student Award WEBSITE</p>	<p>McKinsey Canada Leadership Awards FAQ SHEET</p>	March 2025	
Métis Nation of Alberta	Art L'Herondelle Dedicated Service Scholarship (Construction or Trades)	<p>This Scholarship is awarded on behalf of Mr. Art L'Herondelle who retired from Métis Urban Housing Corporation in June 2007 after 22 years of dedicated service. We wish to honour Art for his contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing construction-related education opportunities. The scholarships are open to all Indigenous students, with a preference to Métis students who are enrolled in post-secondary training programs.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	<p>Art L'Herondelle Scholarship APPLICATION FORM</p>	Fall, annually	October 31, annually	<p>Métis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships WEBSITE</p>	<p>Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships Métis Nation of Alberta Delta Gray Building 11738 Kingsway Ave Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org</p>	March 2025	
Métis Nation of Alberta	Bruce Gladue Opeewisawik Legacy Award	<p>The Bruce Gladue Opeewisawik Legacy Award honors the remarkable legacy of a dedicated advocate for Métis self-government and rights. This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, influence, and commitment to advancing Métis self-government, rights, and self-determination. It celebrates those who have significantly impacted the Métis community through advocacy, legal advancement, and political engagement, inspiring others to continue these vital efforts.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form (Must be registered with the Opeewisawik Métis Student and Alumni Association (OMSA)) Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility and motivation for returning to school Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	<p>Bruce Gladue Opeewisawik Legacy Award APPLICATION FORM</p>	Fall, annually	October 31, annually	<p>Métis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships WEBSITE</p>	<p>Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships Métis Nation of Alberta Delta Gray Building 11738 Kingsway Ave Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org</p>	March 2025	
Métis Nation of Alberta	Cecil Belrose Opeewisawik Legacy Award	<p>The Cecil Belrose Legacy Award honors the legacy of a dedicated advocate for Métis inclusion and justice. This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, influence, and commitment to advancing the rights and recognition of Métis people, particularly in light of the historic Daniels Supreme Court decision. The Daniels decision affirmed the federal government's responsibility towards Métis and non-status Indians, marking a pivotal moment in the fight for equality and justice.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form (Must be registered with the Opeewisawik Métis Student and Alumni Association (OMSA)) Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility and motivation for returning to school Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	<p>Cecil Belrose Opeewisawik Legacy Award APPLICATION FORM</p>	Fall, annually	October 31, annually	<p>Métis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships WEBSITE</p>	<p>Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships Métis Nation of Alberta Delta Gray Building 11738 Kingsway Ave Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org</p>	March 2025	

Metis Nation of Alberta	Delia Gray Scholarship Award	These Scholarships are 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 Metis Nation of Alberta, when she humbly passed away on November 12, 1999. We wish to honour Mrs. Gray and her contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to post-secondary education. The scholarships are open to all Indigenous students, with a preference given to Metis students who are enrolled in a post-secondary training program.	\$1,000	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	Delia Gray Scholarship Award APPLICATION FORM	Fail, annually	October 31, annually	Metis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships, WEBSITE	Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships, Metis Nation of Alberta, Delia Gray Building, 11738 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org	March 2025		
Metis Nation of Alberta	Ernest Potras Scholarship Award	This scholarship is awarded on behalf of the late Ernest Potras who strongly believed in the power of education and learning. He was a proud supporter of the Metis Nation of Alberta and was deeply connected to his Metis culture. His family wishes to honour him through this scholarship with the hope that it will help Metis students complete their education. Award selection will be based upon financial need and connection to the Metis community. The scholarships are open to all Metis Nation of Alberta citizens who are enrolled in a post-secondary educational program.	\$1,000	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	Ernest Potras Scholarship Award APPLICATION FORM	Fail, annually	October 31, annually	Metis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships, WEBSITE	Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships, Metis Nation of Alberta, Delia Gray Building, 11738 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org	March 2025		
Metis Nation of Alberta	Gary Pruden Scholarship Award (Music & Sports)	This scholarship is awarded on behalf of Mr. Gary Pruden, who believes in maintaining with the traditions of our rich and vibrant Metis music, as well as supporting students who pursue a future in sports. Gary has worked diligently and helped fund-raise to make this scholarship available. We wish to honour Gary for his contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing music and/or sports education opportunities. The scholarships are open to all Indigenous students, with a preference to Metis students who are enrolled in post-secondary training programs.	\$600	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	Gary Pruden Scholarship Award APPLICATION FORM	Fail, annually	October 31, annually	Metis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships, WEBSITE	Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships, Metis Nation of Alberta, Delia Gray Building, 11738 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org	March 2025		
Metis Nation of Alberta	Honourable Pearl Calahashan Scholarship	We wish to pay tribute to the Honourable Pearl Calahashan for her contributions to our communities by awarding scholarships to students pursuing a postsecondary training program. The scholarships are open to all Indigenous students, with a preference given to Metis students who are enrolled in a postsecondary training program.	\$1,000	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	Honourable Pearl Calahashan Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	Fail, annually	October 31, annually	Metis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships, WEBSITE	Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships, Metis Nation of Alberta, Delia Gray Building, 11738 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org	March 2025		
Metis Nation of Alberta	Tom Ghostkeeper Commemorative Scholarship (Justice Related Studies)	These scholarships are awarded on behalf of the late Tom Ghostkeeper who strongly believed in the power of community, education and learning. Tom was a proud Metis man, Elder and President of the St. Albert Sturgeon County Metis Local. The Local wishes to honour Tom, and his many contributions to the St. Albert Metis community, through these scholarships with the hope that it will help Metis students further their education. These scholarships are open to all Metis Nation of Alberta citizens who are enrolled in a post secondary program in the area of justice studies. Award selection will be based upon involvement in the Metis community.	\$1,000	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Reference letter(s) Written section describing your eligibility Proof of registration and details on the post secondary program and/or courses in which you are enrolled 	Tom Ghostkeeper Commemorative Scholarship APPLICATION FORM	Fail, annually	October 31, annually	Metis Nation of Alberta, Education & Scholarships, WEBSITE	Please submit your completed application to: Scholarships, Metis Nation of Alberta, Delia Gray Building, 11738 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5 Email: scholarship@metns.org	March 2025		
Native Women's Association of Canada	Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET)	The NWAC ISET program helps Indigenous women and gender-diverse individuals fully participate in economic opportunities. NWAC believes education can help Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people achieve economic success. Employment is the foundation for strong families and communities. Through NWAC's agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) we are able to provide financial supports such as tuition, living allowance, childcare, job stats, and other resources to help Indigenous women and gender-diverse people reach their employment and skills training goals.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client Eligibility. Post-secondary funding for certificate and diploma programs, up to two years, or in the last two years of a degree program. Indigenous women, trans-gender, Two-Spirited, and gender diverse individuals. Must be 15 years of age or older. Must be unemployed, under-employed, or able to demonstrate an immediate risk of being unemployed. 	Download the application package available on the website, fill it out and send them to set@nwac.ca			NWAC Indigenous Skills and Employment Training, WEBSITE		March 2025		
RBC	RBC Capital Markets Canada Pathways Diversity Award Program	RBC Capital Markets is committed to advancing diversity and strengthening inclusion in the workplace. In support of this commitment, RBC is proud to offer the RBC Pathways Diversity Award Program in Canada, which aims to invest in, hire, and retain outstanding undergraduate students who identify as Black and/or as an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) person of Canada studying full-time at a Canadian university/college, and who are passionate about pursuing a full-time career in Capital Markets.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are an undergraduate student enrolled full-time at a Canadian college or university You will graduate between December 2026 and June 2027 You self-identify as Black and/or an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) person of Canada You have a strong academic record, varied extra-curricular participation, and a genuine interest in pursuing a career in finance upon graduation You are available to join a full-time summer internship program running May to August 2026 You are a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or are legally eligible to work in Canada for any employer up to and including August 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your updated, one page PDF resume including your cumulative GPA Your one page cover letter detailing your interest in a career in Investment Banking or Global Markets with RBC Capital Markets Any official or unofficial academic transcripts of any post-secondary semesters completed to date, including Fall 2024 grades. If it is not possible to receive an official transcript by the application deadline, please include an unofficial transcript. 		February 9, 2025	RBC Capital Markets Canada, Pathways Diversity Award, Program WEBSITE		March 2025		
Royal Bank of Canada	Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	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 Metis students across Canada demonstrating strong academic performance and community involvement. RBC is proud to provide a scholarship for Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education since 1992. To date, more than \$2 billion dollars have been awarded to 258 Indigenous youth across Canada pursuing post-secondary education.	\$1,000	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are Status Indian*, Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Metis. 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. 	Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth ONLINE PORTAL	November 22, annually	February 5, annually	RBC Indigenous Scholarship, WEBSITE	There are no restrictions on the discipline or field of study. The program must be a minimum of one year in duration. University preparatory programs in any jurisdiction are not eligible.	March 2025		
Stantec	Equity and Diversity Scholarship	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.	between \$1,500 and \$10,000. Additionally, there will be 10 paid internships (locations to be confirmed annually) available to applicants.		The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the specific needs articulated by applicants.				Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship, WEBSITE	Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship, NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM	March 2025		
Strathcona Resources Ltd.	Momentum Indigenous Scholarship	Presented by Strathcona Resources, the Momentum Indigenous Scholarship recognizes Indigenous students pursuing their passion through education, post-secondary and skilled trades alike. Honoring driven and community-minded students each year with a \$5000 scholarship, this award celebrates positive contributions made in classrooms and in communities. This scholarship has no age limit and is open to those from Indigenous communities near Strathcona's operating areas in Alberta, Saskatchewan and northeastern British Columbia. Previous recipients can re-apply.	\$5,000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the time of their application, each Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the age of majority or have permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate a member of an Indigenous Community near one of Strathcona's operating areas in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan (if under the age of majority), enrolled in or have been accepted to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in a full-time program (as defined by the applicable post-secondary institution) leading to a recognized degree, diploma or trade for the upcoming academic year. 	An application for the Award (each, an "Application") will be considered if it meets the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A submitted a completed application form online. Only online applications will be considered for the Award. signed consent form from a parent or legal guardian (if under the age of majority); includes a maximum of two (2) references. One academic reference and one character reference is preferred. References should not be a friend or relative of the Applicant. proof of acceptance (or enrollment) in an accredited post-secondary or apprenticeship training program on a full-time basis (as defined by the applicable post-secondary institution) for the 2022-2023 regular academic year; transcript for the most recently completed regular academic year; and a document demonstrating membership in an Indigenous community near Strathcona's Operating Areas. Each attachment must have a .jpg, .pdf or .doc extension. 		April 1, 2025, at 8:00am	June 16, 2025, at 5:00pm	Strathcona Resources, Momentum Indigenous Scholarship, WEBSITE	Strathcona Resources Ltd., OPERATIONS MAP	March 2025	
Strike Group	Indigenous Scholarship	Strike Group aims to help build meaningful careers for Canada's Indigenous community. We believe in supporting training and training opportunities to help promote success for the up-and-coming Indigenous workforce. Annually we are offering a \$2,000 scholarship for an Indigenous student living in Western Canada. If you are Indigenous and are pursuing an education in the trades or post-secondary, we encourage you to apply!	\$2,000	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be eligible for the EDI scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be enrolled in full-time post-secondary that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry, or a trades program in Western Canada and maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the program. Applicants must meet the verification requirements outlined in the individual scholarships; Have a plan of achieving education and career goals; Committed to updating Strike on academic progress throughout duration of their program; and Must currently live in Western Canada (ie. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba) 	Submit all required documents together in one email to scholarship@strikegroup.ca prior to the deadline. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.		April 1, annually	June 30, annually	Strike Group Scholarships, WEBSITE	Strike Group Scholarships FAQ	Strike Group Indigenous Scholarship, APPLICATION FORM	March 2025
TC Energy	Indigenous Legacy Scholarship	TC Energy is offering 850+ scholarships, valued at up to \$5,000 each, to students living in communities that host TC Energy projects across Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. This program is designed to support the next generation of community leaders by investing in their education and training to build a strong and skilled workforce for the future.	Up to \$5,000	850+		To be eligible for a TC Energy scholarship, you must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, the U.S. or Mexico Be located in a community near TC Energy's operations or projects Would benefit from supplementary education funding 	TC Energy Indigenous Legacy Scholarship ONLINE PORTAL		May 2, 2025	TC Energy Indigenous Legacy Scholarships WEBSITE	TC Energy Scholarships CONTACT US FORM	TC Energy Indigenous Legacy EMAIL TEMPLATE	March 2025

TD Canada Trust	TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>\$10,000 towards tuition each year for a maximum of 4 years \$6,000 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</p>	25	<p>Scholarships are open to First Nation, 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</p> <p>Employees of TD and its subsidiaries and their children are not eligible for these scholarships.</p>	TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples ONLINE PORTAL	September, annually	October, annually	TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Indigenous Peoples WEBSITE		March 2025
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