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Indigenous Student Resource Centre
208 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL

Indigenous Student Scholarships Handbook 2024-2025

For Indigenous Students



ACLS Foundation Geomatics Scholarship

Four scholarships of \$2,000.00 each are available annually. One scholarship is targeted to an Indigenous student that meets the eligibility requirements. Eligible applicants are students in good standing, registered full-time, and continuing studies in a geomatics program at a recognized University, Technical Institute or Community College in Canada. Applicants must demonstrate a record of scholastic achievement in order to qualify for a scholarship.

Deadline: May 31 - Annually

Website: <https://www.acls-aatc.ca/students-home/scholarships/>

AFOA Nutrien Indigenous Youth Financial Management Awards

This scholarship is available to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education and demonstrates an interest and is considering a career in the areas of finance and/or management/commerce (including financial management/planning, business administration, commerce, accounting and economics). Applicants need to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 65% or higher throughout their post-secondary studies. Valued at \$5000.

Deadline: November 15

Website: <https://afoa.ca/awards/youth/>

TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples, which will re-open later this year: <https://afoa.ca/td/>

AGE-WELL Indigenous Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Awards in Technology and Aging

Provides partial funding to highly qualified Indigenous master's, doctoral and postdoctoral candidates and provide them with access to training and mentorship opportunities through the AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence. AGE-WELL aims to provide a unique training environment that exposes trainees to multi-disciplinary research environments and to its industry and community partners. Awards are intended to enhance existing funding support awarded to promising new scholars. Trainees must demonstrate that they receive funding from a source other than AGE-WELL.

Deadline:

Applications Open: 3 April, 2024

Completed Applications Due: 12 May, 2024

Results Available: August, 2024

Funding Commences: 1 September 2024

Award Term: 1 September 2024-31 March 2025

Website: <https://agewell-nce.ca/age-well-indigenous-graduate-student-and-postdoctoral-awards>

Alliance Pipeline Indigenous Student Awards

For Indigenous students (proof of membership required) who are residents of British Columbia, Alberta, or Saskatchewan. Preference is given to applicants whose chosen studies will prepare them for employment in the oil and gas industry. Applicable programs include, but are not limited to: Engineering, Instrumentation, Environmental Sciences, Geological Sciences, and Business Administration.

Email: fuelingfutures@enbridge.com

Deadline: July 15

Website:

<https://www.alliancepipeline.com/Community/IndigenousRelations/Pages/ISA.aspx>

Animikii Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships For Indigenous Youth

Funding is available to Indigenous youth ages 17-30 who are attending a post-secondary program with a focus on either technology or entrepreneurship or who are starting a business. All levels of academic applicants are welcome, and people with a business idea or a new business under two (2) years old.

Website: <https://animikii.com/impact/scholarship>

Contact: online application at link above, or (877) 589-2899

Deadline: November 30, 2024

Arthur C. Parker, Society for American Archaeology (SAA) and National Science Foundation Scholarships for Indigenous Peoples

The Native American Scholarships Fund under the SAA is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in America, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Indigenous Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous Canadians. Various scholarships with values from up to \$6000 and up to \$10,000

Website: <https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund>

Contact: info@saa.org or call: 1-202-789-8200

Deadline: January 31, 2025

Association of Canada Lands (ACLs) Surveyors Foundation Geomatics Scholarship

These scholarships encourage and provide financial rewards to students that are enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the field of geomatics as well as for members of Aboriginal communities. Up to four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are available annually. One scholarship is targeted to an Aboriginal student that meets the eligibility requirements.

Deadline: May 31 Annually

Website: <https://www.acls-aatc.ca/students-home/scholarships/>

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program

There are three different awards available: Merit Awards (\$500) for students completing Grades 10 – 12 and upgrading; Bursaries (\$1,000) – for students enrolled in trade, diploma or certificate programs; Scholarships (\$1,500) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs. There is a maximum of one award per applicant per year.

Deadline: August 16, 2024

Website: <https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/partnerships-indigenous-peoples/indigenous-education-programs.html>

Bernie Hanlon Memorial Scholarship

Bernadette “Bernie” Hanlon dedicated her life to supporting and encouraging the Indigenous people of Newfoundland both culturally and in working with them to meet their educational dreams. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000.00 and will be awarded to the applicant that best embodies Bernie’s passion for our culture and a commitment to academics as well as to their community. To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria: currently be in receipt of support under the PSSSP; currently enrolled in a college diploma or undergraduate degree program and planning to return to school in the fall; achieve a grade average of B or higher in their program of studies.

Deadline: November 30 Annually

Website: <https://qalipu.ca/education-and-training/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary

The Bursary is intended for First Nations students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary course of studies, who are experiencing financial need. The award is for amounts up to \$1,000. Preference is given to students who have already completed part of their program of studies and who may be unable to finish because of their financial situation.

Deadline: October 31

Website: <http://bemorebursary.ca/>

Bird Heavy Civil Ltd. Indigenous Scholarship Program

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.

Scholarship 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. Applications to be sent by mail or in person.

Deadline: May 31

Website: <https://www.bird.ca/who-we-are/indigenous-relations>

Blu Earth Renewables Scholarship Program

We are committed to building mutually-beneficial relationships with Canada’s Indigenous communities. As part of this commitment, we award scholarships to Indigenous students to help develop their skills and knowledge in the renewable energy sector. Amount: Up to \$3,000 per scholarship. Applications are reviewed by our selection committee based on your case for financial support, academic merit, community involvement, pursuit of studies that could be transferable to the renewable energy sector and/or environmental stewardship, and proximity to the locations where we live, work and operate (or have development projects).

Deadline: September 15, 2024

Website: <https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/>

Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students

The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students were created in 2004 to celebrate the hard work and determination of individuals of Indigenous heritage who've embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. You're eligible to apply for the Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students if: you are a member of a First Nation, Métis, or Inuit community living in Canada, you have been out of school for 1 year or more, you returned to school and have recently completed one year of studies (between January of last year and August of this year), you have never received this award in the past (previous award recipients are not eligible). The awards are granted annually to select applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded \$2,000 in recognition of their efforts.

Deadline: August 31 Annually

Website: <https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/support/kb/general-inquiries/general-information/awards-for-indigenous-students-faqs-support>

Canada Student Loans, Grants and Scholarships

Your eligibility for the grant is assessed automatically when you apply and whether you qualify for a Canada Student Loan through your province or territory of permanent residence. This grant is available for each year of post-secondary studies, provided you continue to meet the eligibility criteria. This includes post-secondary studies beyond the undergraduate level. The amount provided under this grant will not exceed your assessed need. Scholarships are also available. See link below.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>

Canadian Nurses Foundation Anita George Memorial Nursing Award

Open to Indigenous nursing students doing their Bachelor's. Valued at \$1000.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation CNSA/CNF Indigenous Health Award

Must be an Indigenous nursing student - work pertaining to Aboriginal health, Indigenous knowledge and cultural safety in nursing or the healthcare system. Applicants must be a member of CNSA. For Bachelor's students. Valued at \$1000.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation Northern Award

Students who intend to work in Canada's North. Preference to nurses of Indigenous origin, or who have worked in the north for at least 2 years. For Bachelor's students. Valued at \$3600.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation Roasters Indigenous Nursing Fund - Bachelor's

To support nurses studying at the Baccalaureate level to improve health care and services for Indigenous communities across Canada and to strengthen Indigenous nursing capacity amongst Indigenous people leading to transformative impacts in Indigenous health. Valued at \$3000. Canadian Nurses Foundation Roasters Indigenous Nursing Fund - Bachelor's.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation Roasters Indigenous Nursing Fund - Master's

To support nurses studying at the master level to improve health care and services for Indigenous communities across Canada and to strengthen Indigenous nursing capacity amongst Indigenous people leading to transformative impacts in Indigenous health. Valued at \$4000.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation TD Indigenous Nurses Awards

Open to Indigenous nurses doing research in mental health and diabetes for Indigenous youth. At the Master's or PhD level. Value from \$5000-10,000

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Canadian Nurses Foundation TD Indigenous Nurses Awards

Open to all eligible Indigenous nurses studying at the doctoral level. Valued at \$9000.

Deadline: March 15 Annually

Website: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

Cheekbone Beauty Scholarship Award

This initiative aims to help those students studying in post-secondary by providing them with the appropriate building blocks towards a brighter future. The Cheekbone Beauty Scholarship (valued at \$2,500 CAD) will be awarded to two students and is applicable to all areas of study for both Canadian and U.S. post-secondary Indigenous students.

Contact: info@cheekbonebeauty.com

Deadline: November 30, 2024

Website: <https://www.cheekbonebeauty.com/pages/cheekbone-beauty-scholarship-application>

Congress of Aboriginals Peoples Employment Training Funding

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples provides assistance and funding for training and skills development to Indigenous Peoples living off-reserve. Through the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISETP), the program is designed to help Indigenous People prepare for, and find high-demand jobs that will help address Canada's labour market challenges. Funded through Employment and Social Development Canada, the Congress' employment programs and services provide Indigenous Peoples the opportunity to gain the skills required to find employment and fill job gaps in sectors experiencing skills and labour shortages. The ISET program is targeted to Indigenous People living in urban, rural and remote areas throughout Canada. Those eligible to apply include Indigenous youth, women, single parents, mature workers, persons with disabilities and those experiencing career change or transition.

Website: <https://abo-peoples.org/program/indigenous-skills-and-employment-training-iset/>

Dean Connor Sun Life Inclusion Scholarship & Internship for Black and Indigenous Students

Our Inclusion Scholarship & Internship program intends to support Black and Indigenous youth in Canada, providing both financial assistance and practical work experience as they start their careers. This Scholarship and Internship aims to help students get financial support, an exciting internship in a global financial institution, mentorship and professional coaching from our management team, and the possibility of a full-time employment opportunity with Sun Life following graduation.

Website: [The Dean Connor Sun Life Inclusion Scholarship & Internship for Black and Indigenous Students | Sun Life Canada](#)

Deadline: November 22nd, 2024 (1:00 pm EST)

Contact: 1-844-567-1237

Donald Marshall Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is intended for Mi'kmaw students from Nova Scotia First Nations or from the Nova Scotia General Band Registry; and post-secondary students at the diploma, certificate, bachelor and graduate level in their field of study. Students must be a graduate or be continuing in their field of study. One scholarship is for undergraduate studies and the other is for graduate studies. Applicants must submit a two page essay stating their: educational goals, career plans, volunteer work, school activities, barriers students has had to overcome to do well in their field of study, cultural/community activities and awards.

Contact: claire@kinu.ca

Deadline: August 19, 2024

Website: <https://www.kinu.ca/stories/donald-marshall-sr-memorial-scholarship-fund>

Donna Milley Memorial Scholarship

The Qalipu Cultural Foundation has established a scholarship in the memory of Donna Milley. It will be granted annually to a post-secondary Mi'kmaw student from

Newfoundland. The applicant must be of Mi'kmaw heritage, and engaged in the Mi'kmaw culture within their communities. The applicants can attend a post-secondary institution on or off the island of Newfoundland. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Website: <https://www.mikmawcf.ca/donna-milley-memorial-scholarship>

Dr. Evan Simpson Indigenous Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship

Memorial University will award up to four entrance scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to Indigenous residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, have not received another University-administered entrance scholarship of equal or greater value, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Indigenous status. The scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.

Deadline: January 23, 2024

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

Duley Award

Valued at a portion of the income on the endowment, the award will be granted annually to an Indigenous undergraduate student in any year of study who has graduated from a high school in Labrador. Students can demonstrate their Indigenous heritage through provision of a membership card or demonstrate that they are claimed by their Indigenous community by providing a letter from a leader in their Indigenous community (for example, an elder or local leader). Students must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. In cases where there are equally deserving candidates, preference will be given to academic achievement.

Deadline: January 23, 2024

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

Eva and Herschel Gora Bursey

This is a 4-year bursary valued at \$4,000 per year for an undergraduate student of Indigenous ancestry who is enrolled in either the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Nursing, the School of Pharmacy, the Faculty of Science, or the School of Social Work. Students can demonstrate their Indigenous heritage through provision of a membership card or demonstrate that they are part of their Indigenous community by providing a letter from a community leader or Elder in their Indigenous community. Eligible students must meet the minimum academic requirements for a bursary as defined by the University. This bursary is renewable for an additional three years, four years in total, provided the successful candidate continues to maintain the academic requirements for a bursary.

Deadline: January 23, 2024

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

Faculty of Business Administration Indigenous Scholarship

A scholarship valued at \$500 will be awarded to an Indigenous resident of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Faculty of Business Administration. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Indigenous status. In the case of undergraduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration. In the case of graduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of Graduate Studies upon the recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration.

No application needed.

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/business.php>

FNIGC National Student Bursary

Established in 2011, the FNIGC National Student Bursary is awarded each year to exceptional First Nations students enrolled in college or university studying in fields related to the advancement of First Nations data sovereignty. Since it was established, the National Student Bursary has awarded grants of up to \$2,500 and free registration to The Fundamentals of OCAP® course to numerous outstanding students. Any First Nations student pursuing a post-secondary degree in the fields of health, social sciences, or applied sciences, or studying issues related to First Nations data sovereignty. Proof of First Nations status will be required.

Deadline: November 2024

Website: <https://fnigc.ca/national-student-bursary/>

General Motors Undergraduate Scholarship

This scholarship was established by General Motors of Canada Limited with contributions to the University's Opportunity Fund Campaign. Interest from the fund will provide one or more scholarships to support individuals who qualify as Indigenous or members of a visible minority and/or have a physical disability. It will be awarded to students in any year or faculty or school at Memorial University of Newfoundland. It will be awarded on the basis of scholarship standing.

Deadline: January 23, 2025

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians

To be awarded to an Indigenous Peoples (status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit) enrolled at a Canadian university or college. The student must already be attending the post-secondary institution and must be either enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved with a news organization associated with the institution (e.g. student paper or broadcast station). The scholarship is open to French and English-speaking Indigenous Canadians.

Contact: resumes@thecanadianpress.com; 416-507-2132

Deadline: November 1 Annually

Website: <https://www.thecanadianpress.com/about/careers/gil-purcell-memorial-journalism-scholarship/>

Hebron Diversity Award

Awards will be available to full-time or part-time students, enrolled at any Campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland, who have aboriginal status, a disability, or who represent a visible minority. Students with a disability should provide supporting documentation (from a medical doctor, psychologist, audiologist, rehabilitation counselor, or other professional who has specific training, expertise, and experience in the diagnosis of this condition). Students will claim aboriginal and visible minority status through self-identification. Of those eligible students, further preference will be given to students who are majoring in engineering, the geosciences, environmental science or chemistry. Normally, at least one award will be granted in each designated area and where possible, at least one award will be granted to a student in his/her first year of study. For students at the St. John's or Grenfell Campus the awards will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon the recommendation of the appropriate Department Head.

No application needed.

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/earthsciences/undergraduates/scholarships-available/>

Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award

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. 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.

Deadline: July 15 Annually

Website: <https://www.nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award>

Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarships

The Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship is for Indigenous students starting a four-year post-secondary program in the Fall. While enrolled in post-secondary program, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and a full-time course load to receive the renewed support each year. Must be First Nation (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis high school students. Enrolled full-time in a high school within Canada. Plan to pursue a four-year post-secondary program within Canada full-time in the fall after award. Valid Social Insurance Number.

For information on the **Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship**, please visit the [Indspire website](#) for more information.

Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship

Each year two scholarships of \$2000.00 are awarded annually by the Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation. The scholarships will be presented each year to two Indigenous law students that best demonstrate financial need, academic merit and

commitment to Indigenous legal matters. The scholarships are awarded during the IBA annual conference in October of each year.

Deadline: September 30 Annually

Website: <https://www.indigenousbar.ca/scholarship-foundation#scholarship>

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

The Indigenous bursaries search tool is a searchable list of 521 bursaries, scholarships and incentives aimed at Indigenous students across Canada.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

Indspire

Indspire has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines. There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards (with a few exceptions). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards.

Deadline: The 1st of February, August, and November at 11:59pm Annually

Website: <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Jenna Joyce Broomfield Award

Valued at \$2,000 annually the award will be granted to a student who is a woman or gender minority (including two-spirit, transgender, and nonbinary persons) in any year of undergraduate studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland, who is of Labrador Inuit or Innu heritage, and who meets the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. Students can demonstrate their indigenous heritage through provision of a membership card or demonstrate that they are claimed by their Indigenous community by providing a letter from someone in their Indigenous community. If there are no suitable candidates in a given year, the Award may be given to a Canadian student who is a woman or gender minority (including two-spirit, transgender, and nonbinary persons) and Indigenous, in any year of undergraduate studies and who meets the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. The Award will be renewable for up to four additional years provided the recipient maintains the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. A new student will be selected when the previous student completes their eligibility.

Deadline: January 23, 2025 Annually

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded to a graduate student in northern biology who best exemplifies the qualities of scholarship that the late Jennifer Robinson brought to her studies at the Institute's Kluane Lake Research Station. The

scholarship committee looks for evidence of northern relevance, and a commitment to field-oriented research. To be considered, your application must include the following: cover Letter (please include an email address where we can contact you); brief description of the proposed research (2 to 3 pages), including a clear hypothesis, relevance, title and statement of the purpose of the research, the area and type of study, the methodology and plan for evaluation of findings. Any collaborative relationship or work should be briefly identified; three reference letters; complete curriculum vitae; official transcripts (transcripts issued to students are acceptable); and a list of current sources and amounts of research funding, including scholarships, grants and bursaries.

Deadline: January 20, 2025 Annually

Website: <https://arctic.ucalgary.ca/webform/jennifer-robinson-memorial-scholarship-application>

Jim Bourque Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Jim Bourque Scholarship (\$1,000) is awarded to a Canadian Indigenous student who is enrolled in post-secondary training in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge or telecommunications. To apply, you must submit: a cover letter, a 500 word essay (describing your intended program of study and the reasons you chose the program), transcripts, signed letter of recommendation from a community leader, statement of financial need, proof of enrollment in or application to a post-secondary institution, and proof of Canadian Indigenous descent.

Contact: arctic@ucalgary.ca

Deadline: July 8, 2024 Annually

Website: <http://arctic.ucalgary.ca/jim-bourque-scholarship>

Jordan's Principle Scholarships

Three scholarships (\$5000, \$2500 x 2) will be awarded by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada to First Nations students studying children's health or children's disabilities at a Canadian post-secondary institution who demonstrate commitment to Indigenous children's health and community service as well as academic commitment and achievement.

Deadlines: April 30, 2025 Annually

Website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/what-you-can-do/awards-scholarships/jordans-principle-scholarship>

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak Memorial Scholarship

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak dedicated his life to Nunavut and the advancement of Inuit rights. His passion and dedication to education and the promotion and preservation of Inuit language enabled Inuit to make many strides. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is ensuring Jose's ability to inspire Inuit to continue through post-secondary education by awarding two annual \$5,000 scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights

Deadline: July 9, 2025

Website: https://www.tunngavik.com/initiative_pages/jose-amaujaq-kusugak-memorial-scholarship/application-form-pdf/

Kausattumi Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships of \$7,500 are available for Indigenous undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of postsecondary study and are involved in community-informed

and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. By community-informed and supported health research, we are referring to research that responds to a community-identified need and is supported by an Indigenous community, Nation, or organization.

Deadline: May Annually

Website: <https://www.atlantic-immn.ca/copy-of-opportunities>

Kausattumi Graduate Scholarships

Scholarships of \$10,000 are available for Indigenous graduate students entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. By community-informed and supported health research, we are referring to research that responds to a community-identified need and is supported by an Indigenous community, Nation, or organization.

Deadline: May Annually

Website: <https://www.atlantic-immn.ca/copy-of-opportunities>

Kausattumi Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral Students

Scholarships of \$15,000 are available for Indigenous graduate students entering or enrolled in a Doctoral degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. By community-informed and supported health research, we are referring to research that responds to a community-identified need and is supported by an Indigenous community, Nation, and/or organization(s).

Deadline: May Annually

Website: <https://www.atlantic-immn.ca/copy-of-opportunities>

Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship

The Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship Fund is available for Indigenous women who are attending a post-secondary institution in Mi'kma'ki, Nunatsiavut, or Atlantic Canada and who have completed the equivalent of one year of post-secondary education in the previous two years. Awards can range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Deadline: July 30 Annually

Website: <http://cfns->

[fcne.ca/en/lorettasaunderscommunityscholarship?fbclid=IwAR3dFu5BqnMeJTh4T1rYfBIzZhp3LGpTieJJarYR6cqXHuC5ni-eMHV6xp4](http://cfns-fcne.ca/en/lorettasaunderscommunityscholarship?fbclid=IwAR3dFu5BqnMeJTh4T1rYfBIzZhp3LGpTieJJarYR6cqXHuC5ni-eMHV6xp4)

Lorraine Allison Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Lorraine Allison Scholarship (\$3,000) is opened to any graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university in a program of graduate study related to northern issues, whose application best addresses academic excellence, a demonstrated commitment to northern research, and a desire for research results to be beneficial to northerners, especially Native

northerners. Candidates in biological science fields are preferred, but social science topics are also considered. Scholars from Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: January Annually

Website: <https://arctic.ucalgary.ca/webform/lorraine-allison-memorial-scholarship-application>

Memorial Indigenous Music Award

Valued at \$500 per year, the Memorial Indigenous Music Award will be granted annually to a student of Indigenous status enrolled in their first year of study in the School of Music at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need. If no suitable undergraduate candidate is available, the award may, at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Music, be granted to a graduate student who meets the award criteria. This award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards or the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies on the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Music.

No application needed

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/music.php>

Memorial University Entrance Scholarships (General)

Deadline: Contact the Scholarship's Office at Memorial

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/home>

Michael Melancon - Koffend Student Award

The Michael Melancon-Koffend Award is awarded to thirteen (13) Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and/or gender-diverse people in Canada (awarded to one person from each Canadian province and territory), who is currently in postsecondary studies. The award is open to all fields of studies and to all age groups. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Priority given to students committed to improving the situation of Indigenous women and gender-diverse people in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise.

Contact: scholarships@nwac.ca

Deadline: July Annually

Website: <https://www.nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/michael-melancon-koffend-student-award>

Modern Métis Woman Scholarship

Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen attending a Canadian University. Must be enrolled full time (Min 3 courses per semester). Must identify as a woman. Must Identify as Métis.

Contact: scholarships@modernmetiswoman.com

Deadline: October 31 Annually

Website: <https://modernmetiswoman.com/scholarships/>

Moving Forward Together Campaign Award

Moving Forward Together is a Canada-wide campaign to bring fundamental and lasting change to Indigenous communities in Canada by supporting healing and educational programs. Valued at \$1,800, it will be awarded to an undergraduate Indigenous student beyond their first year of studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. There will be one

Award annually at each of the St. John's and Grenfell Campuses. The Award is renewable for an additional two years. The student must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Deadline: January 23, 2025

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/application-based-scholarships/>

National Union's Scholarship Program

Valued at \$1,500 each, the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) offers five scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. They are opened to: the children, grandchildren, or foster children of the National Union's members; who are children, grandchildren, or foster children of a NUPGE member; all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time; all Indigenous Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary institution full time, and who are the children, grandchildren, or foster children of a NUPGE member; or all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian post-secondary education full-time.

Deadline: August 12, 2024 at 5pm

Website: <https://scholarships.nupge.ca/scholarship-indigenous-students>

National Aboriginal Coaching Awards

Coaching is the cornerstone of community sport and recreation. Likewise, the success of Aboriginal participation in sport is dependent on the leadership of qualified coaches. In support of training Aboriginal coaches through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), the Aboriginal Sport Circle annually recognizes the outstanding leadership of certified Aboriginal coaches across Canada. The award consists of \$500, all expenses paid to receive award, a trophy, and a limited edition wind suit.

Deadline: Unknown (See contact in website below for more information)

Website: <http://www.asrcnl.ca/home/8>

National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation

The National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation (NIEEF) is a charitable organization of Cando providing scholarships, training and research funding to students involved in Indigenous community economic development. The NIEEF will offer up to 6 scholarships of \$3,000 each.

Deadline: August 31, 2024

Website: <http://www.edo.ca/youth/nieef-scholarships>

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Indigenous Student Ambassadors

The NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors (NISA) grant aims to engage Indigenous students and fellows in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) by visiting Canada's Indigenous communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotion events and activities. The value of the grant will be based on the budget proposed in your application, up

to a maximum of \$5,000. You may hold only one NISA grant per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).

Email: ambassadors@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Deadline: Two months before beginning proposed activity

Website: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Aboriginal-Autochtones_eng.asp

Neebin's Music Fund

Neebin's family, the Caring Society, and inPath have come together to honour Neebin's memory by establishing an annual fund. It will offer Indigenous youth an opportunity to create music and share it with their communities and the rest of the world. Our hope is that music created through Neebin's Music Fund will inspire healing and wellness in as many Indigenous communities as possible.

Through an application process, Indigenous music artists between the ages of 15 -30 will be invited to share their story, including how they would create music to contribute to positive change in their world. Our internal committee will review each application and Neebin's Music Fund will announce the grand prize recipient on September 1st, 2023.

Deadline: August 1, 2024 Midnight

Website: [Neebin's Music Fund | First Nations Child & Family Caring Society \(ncaringsociety.com\)](https://www.ncaringsociety.com)

NIB Trust Fund

Various awards. All First Nations and Métis over the age of 18 with a valid social insurance number are eligible for funding through a competitive application process.

Deadline: April Annually

Website: <https://www.nibtrust.ca/granting/how-to-apply>

Northern Resident Award and Scholarships - Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

ACUNS established its scholarship program, the Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) in 1982 to advance knowledge and understanding of Canada's North. The purpose of the CNST is to develop a cadre of scholars and scientists with northern experience and, at the same time, to enhance the educational opportunities available for northern residents.

Deadline: October 30 to January 31 Annually

Website: <http://acuns.ca/awards-and-scholarships/cnst-awards/>

NunatuKavut Bursaries

For current members of the NunatuKavut Community Council. Be enrolled full time in a government recognized university (generally 4 or more courses). Have successfully completed and passed all courses in the previous semester. Maintained at least a 60% cumulative average. Applicants are eligible to apply for an undergraduate degree program if they are in the final two years. Preference will be given to final year. Applicants are eligible to apply for a post graduate program if they are in their final two years. If applicant was funded for undergraduate by NunatuKavut, they will only be eligible to apply for post graduate funding in their final year. Preference will be given to programs that meet current labour market demand.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Website: <http://nunatukavut.ca/programs/employment-and-skills-development/>

Nunatsiavut Group of Companies

The Nunatsiavut Group of Companies (NGC) operates businesses in diverse fields such as construction, marine services, aviation, business administration, and logistics and planning. As the successor to the Labrador Inuit Development Corporation, NGC's mission is to develop wealth in trust for Nunatsiavut Beneficiaries by owning profitable, sustainable businesses. Our vision is to be Inuit-led and to be business leaders in the North. NGC realizes the importance of education and of providing opportunities to assist beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA) in the pursuit of their goals and careers. NGC supports the education goals of Beneficiaries who study in areas connected to our lines of business. Students and youth are the future of Nunatsiavut and we are pleased to provide these post-secondary scholarships to help them achieve their goals and become our future Leaders, Managers, and Professionals.

Deadline: July 31, 2024, 11:59pm AST

Website: <https://www.ngc-ng.ca/scholarship-application/>

Pelmorex Indigenous Scholarship Opportunity

For Indigenous peoples in the Canadian Broadcasting, Journalism and Digital Media industry. One scholarship of \$1000 is awarded each year. The award is paid directly to the recipient's educational institution on their behalf. We welcome applications from status or non-status Indigenous peoples. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in a Broadcasting, Journalism, or a Media Communications Program at a Canadian College or University and have received passing marks in their previous year of study. They must also be returning to complete their studies in the same calendar year. To qualify students must provide their: full legal name, mailing address, telephone number, email, name of educational institution and their program of study, expected graduation date, a school transcript from the most recent year of study, a recent letter of reference and resume.

Email: hr@pelmorex.com

Deadline: May 31

Website: <https://www.pelmorex.com/en/culture/indigenous-peoples-scholarship-opportunity/>

Pennecon Indigenous Scholarships

Pennecon is committed to encouraging the growth and development of Indigenous representation within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. To assist this, Pennecon will provide two (2) scholarships per year, each valued at two thousand – five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), to two eligible Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education (of any discipline) or a program in the trades. Download Application PDF here: Pennecon Indigenous Scholarship – Application 2023

Deadline: May 15, 2025

Website: <https://pennecon.com/pennecon-indigenous-scholarship-program-2023/>

Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) Scholarship

PwC Canada Scholarship and Mentorship program is offering another scholarship this year. The scholarship provides financial support to post-secondary students who are Black,

Indigenous and/or Persons with Disabilities, studying in accounting, business and/or STEM and demonstrate our five PwC Professional attributes.

Students can apply by visiting the campus recruitment website and complete their application between February 1, 2025 and February 28, 2025. Link: <https://jobs-ca.pwc.com/campus/ca/en/scholarship>

RBC 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 Métis students across Canada demonstrating strong academic performance and community involvement

Deadline: December

Website: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/indigenous-scholarship.html>

RioTinto

The Iron Ore Company of Canada is pleased to encourage them to pursue post-secondary studies and to support them in achieving their objectives by offering continuing education scholarships. A total of fifteen (15) scholarships are available at the bachelor's degree or college diploma level. These scholarships, valued at between \$1000 to \$2500, are available for up to five (5) years or until a first degree or diploma is obtained. This scholarship is based on academic performance and quality of personal statement (cover letter)

For members of the following nations or communities: Innu Nation, Matimekush Lac-John, Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, NunatuKavut Community Council, Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam

Must be planning to enter a full-time bachelor's degree or college diploma program in Fall 2023. Or be planning to graduate or have graduated with a high-school or college diploma between 1 August 2024 and 31 July 2025

Deadline: 1:pm EST June 30, 2025

Website: https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/IronOre_EN/

Scholarships Canada – Find Your Own Scholarship

Sign up to search through our extensive database to find scholarships, bursaries and grants. You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

Deadline: Various

Website: <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

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.

Deadline: July 31, 2024

Website: [Indigenous Relations \(bird.ca\)](https://indigenousrelations.ca)

Shannen's Dream Scholarship

Open to First Nations youth 30 years old and under. Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program (university, college or trade school) with a duration of no less than 13 weeks.

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 Shannen'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. For 2023, four Shannen's Dream scholarships will be awarded, two in the amount of \$5000 and two in the amount of \$2500.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/what-you-can-do/awards-scholarships/shannens-dream-scholarship>

Sister Dorothy Moore Mi'kmaq Education Scholarships

Applicants must be a Mi'kmaw person and a registered Band Member of a NS First Nation community. Applicants must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Education program. They must submit a resume, personal essay, and two support letters.

Contact: claire@kinu.ca

Deadline: August 19, 2024

Website: <https://www.kinu.ca/stories/sister-dorothy-moore-education-scholarship>

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

The TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. Twenty TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are awarded to students in their last year of high school or CEGEP (in Quebec) who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes: Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year and \$7,500 a year for living expenses. This opportunity is open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth.

Deadline: Applications open on September 4, through October or December of every year

Website: <https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>

TD Scholarships for Indigenous Students

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. Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year and \$5,000 for living expenses.

Deadline: January 16, 2025. Applications open for 2025 in September 2024.

Website: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/indigenous-student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries>

Undergraduate Award in Professional Studies

The Undergraduate Award in Professional Studies was established by Mr. Alan Rowe (B.Comm. '78) through a generous donation to the Dare To: The Campaign for Memorial University. To be eligible, candidates must be Aboriginal students from Labrador or the Territories of Canada who are enrolled full-time, and have clear academic standing. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need. Awarded upon entrance to an eligible undergraduate professional program, the Award is valued at \$2,500 per year and is renewable for three additional years assuming the recipients maintain clear academic standing and full-time enrollment. Two new recipients will be selected each year on a rotating basis, between the Faculties of Business Administration, Engineering and Applied Science, Medicine, and Education and the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work. If a successful candidate is not recommended by the discipline on rotation in a given year an eligible student from one of the other disciplines may be awarded the scholarship for that year. The Awards are granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards with input from the Aboriginal Resource Office, and on the recommendation of the Deans of the appropriate academic units.

Deadline: Unspecified

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/programs-and-admissions/scholarships-and-awards/welcome/#d.en.222264>

Watt Scholarship

The Watt Scholarship was established in 1995 and is awarded annually to four Inuit in Canada currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution with a demonstrated interest in art, history and culture. Each scholarship provides \$2,500 to assist, support and encourage Inuit in their pursuit of post-secondary studies in Inuit art and culture.

Deadline: February 1, August 1, November 1

Website: <https://www.inuitartfoundation.org/artist-programs/watt-scholarship>

Wood Indigenous Bursary

(Indspire)

Five awards will be distributed to students enrolled in Engineering, Skilled Trades, Business Management, Human Resources, Accounting/Finance programs for students from Whitefish Lake First Nation, Newfoundland and Labrador, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. This will be awarded to any level of study

Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1

Website: <https://indspirefunding.ca/wood-canada-limited/>