

AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Please Note: Applications for the listed Awards and Bursaries are the responsibility of the students. These Awards and Bursaries are separate from the NEC Grad Awards. Connect with the Admissions Department for updated information, Mondays-Fridays 8:30am-4:30pm. Additional information related to Student Support Services can be found on the NEC website.

IKB Irving K. Barber BC Indigenous Student Awards	BC Indigenous Student Awards are available for students starting a new year of full-time studies between May 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024. Students must be BC residents and planning to study at a BC public post-secondary institution or Indigenous post-secondary institution. https://ikbscholarship.smapply.io/ \$1,000 & \$2,000
IKB Irving K. Barber Transfer Scholarship	You must have completed either one or two years of study and be transferring the credits you have earned to a second institution where you will complete your program. <u>Transfer Scholarships</u> are awarded based on academic achievement (B GPA required) and community service or volunteerism. https://www.ikbbc.ca/transfer-scholarships/about-this-scholarship/ To check eligibility https://www.ikbbc.ca/transfer-scholarships/am-i-eligible/
APTN Indigenous Scholarship	Criteria: Indigenous, F/T in 2 years or more program with a minimum average of 65% at an accredited PS Institution a minimum average of 65% or higher at an accredited PS Institution https://indspirefunding.ca/aptn/
Allan & Gill Gray Foundation Awards for Indigenous Students	Annual distribution to indigenous students attending a PS Institution located in BC with home communities in BC. https://indspirefunding.ca/allan-gill-gray-philanthropy/
BC Hydro	Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit, students, Resident of BC, Enrolled in Post-Secondary Diploma/Certificate Program: OAET, IJS, FCCC, FCCD, & IECEC, IECED Must submit application via email at: aboriginal.awards@bchydro.com https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html \$2,000
Birendra & Sushma Prasada Bursary	These bursaries will be distributed to Indigenous female students who are attending post-secondary institutions with demonstrated financial need. https://indspirefunding.ca/birendra-and-sushma-prasada/

Catherine & John Kelly Indigenous Student Bursary	Criteria: Indigenous students attending PS with a demonstrated financial need with preference given to students studying ECE, FCC C&D HCA https://inspirefunding.ca/catherine-and-john-kelly/
Chief Joe Mathias	Must be a member of a BC Band / First Nation http://www.chiefjoemathias.ca/ Email application to: chiefjoemathias@gmail.com
Church of St. Clement Ellington Scholarship	Criteria: Indigenous students attending PS with demonstrated financial need, preference given to academic programs Counselling FCC C&D https://inspirefunding.ca/church-of-st-clement/
Microdea	Currently attending a Post-Secondary Institution. *500-word essay on how student has exemplified some or all of Microdea's Core Values in their school or community. http://learn.microdea.com/scholarship/ Submit application to: edocouto@microdea.com \$1,000
New Relationship Trust Bursary	Students must meet the below criteria to be eligible for a NRT Foundation First/ Second Call awards. Eligibility: First Nations (status or non-status) member of a British Columbia First Nation community. Planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution on a full-time basis anywhere in the world. Trades, Associate Degrees, Certificate & Diploma programs https://www.nrtf.ca/apply-for-funding/bursaries/ Application: https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/81043-New-Relationship-Trust
Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship (BCACCS)	ECE Graduate with the highest achievement including overall academic standing, outstanding accomplishments, volunteer work, community involvement, references, and history of applicant Commitment to child-care. https://www.acc-society.bc.ca/services/scholarship-awards/ *Awarded after Cert/Dip program completed* \$1,000 (ECE) & \$1,500 (ECEPB)
Maura Kealey Award	This Award will be distributed annually to <u>female Indigenous students</u> enrolled in <u>law or nursing</u> who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e., college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship program). Although demonstrated financial needs will be the primary consideration, other factors (such as involvement in or contribution to community as a whole and demonstrated academic merit) may also be considered. https://inspirefunding.ca/maura-kealey/

Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award	NWAC coordinated award to 13 young indigenous women in any PS study all fields. Criteria: Financial Need, Indigenous woman, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse, all ages, from each province & Territory. Students must demonstrate a commitment to improving the situation of Indigenous women & youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise. https://www.nwac.ca/michael-melancon-koffend-student-award/
Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students	The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students celebrate the hard work and determination of Indigenous peoples who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. The awards are open to all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who have been out of school for one year or more, who have since decided to return to an educational system, and who have now been back at school for at least one year. The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students are granted annually to select applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded \$2,000 in recognition of their efforts https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/
Cda Student Grant for Svcs Equipment	FOR Students w/Permanent Disabilities https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities-service-equipment.html
NIB Trust Fund National Indian Brotherhood	Confirmation of valid FN/Métis citizenship and confirmation of enrollment in Post-Sec/Certificate/Training. Preference given to former residential school students. http://nibtrust.ca/ \$3,000 to \$20,000
ATCO Indigenous Education Award	FN, Metis, Inuit, students, enrolled full-time (upgrading, certificate, or diploma). Awarded to students who demonstrate leadership capabilities https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-partnerships/indigenous-education-programs.html \$500 to \$1,500
Averbach Award	Demonstrated financial need as a primary consideration. Other factors: community involvement and/or contributions and demonstrated academic merit
Indspire Post-Secondary Education	Enrolled full-time at an accredited Post-Secondary Institution, Professional Development, Traditional Knowledge Program or Arts Training. Demonstrates financial need. http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/

Storwell Scholarship for Foster Children	Must have been a foster child with an official Canadian / American Foster care program and agrees to have Storwell Scholarship verify the same. Enrolled full-time student at an accredited PS institution. 24 years of age at time of application. https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application \$2,000
Parents Need	Any student currently enrolled in high school, University, Trade-School, or College. Student(s) with children. 1,000 – 2,000 word essay required. https://parentsneed.com/student-scholarship/ \$1,000
First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program	FNMI in an accredited Post-Secondary Institution who demonstrate financial need. Permanent BC resident for more than 6 months. Registered full-time in a minimum 2 yr. program. A successful application is valid for 1 year only- first come, first serve basis. https://bcaafc.com/education/first-citizen-funds/ Submit Application to education@bcaafc.com \$700 each
BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Association	Must have a Disabilities Designation http://www.bcands.bc.ca/
Disability Awards.ca	https://www.disabilityawards.ca/
Deloitte Indigenous Business Student Awards	Criteria: Indigenous student attending PS Preference given to Business Administration, Finance & Accounting OAC https://indspirefunding.ca/deloitte/
Elizabeth Freeland Compassion Fund	Criteria: Indigenous student attending PS with demonstrated financial need as a primary consideration, other factors, community involvement and/or contributions and demonstrated academic merit https://indspirefunding.ca/elizabeth-freeland-compassion-fund/
HSA Bursary for Aboriginal Students	Applicants must: reside in BC for 12 months or more, be registered in an approved health care related program and provide proof of registration from a recognized school. Applies Indigenous students. https://www.hsabc.org/member-benefits/scholarships-and-bursaries Send completed application to: education@hsabc.org

Indspire Post Sec Education	Enrolled Full-time at an accredited Post-Secondary Institution, Professional Development, Traditional Knowledge program or arts training Demonstrates financial need Not a member of staff, board, or jury ECE/Teacher ed There is one application for all Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/
Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	Native Women's Association of Canada currently pursuing Post-sec studies, Indigenous women under 31, Demonstrate financial need, Demonstrate commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal woman and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically or otherwise https://www.nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award Submit Application https://nwac.ca/assets-knowledge-centre/NWAC-Helen-Bassett-Application-Form-2022_2022-05-19-193946_bdqi.pdf
Hilary Pearson Award	Criteria: Indigenous female students attending PS with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs https://indspirefunding.ca/hilary-pearson-award/
TED ROGERS Scholarship	Canadian Indigenous students starting a post-secondary program in the fall of 2022. Min. 2-year full time studies in a first bachelor's degree or first diploma program at a Canadian accredited university or college. University preparatory programs in any jurisdiction are not eligible (e.g. (CEGEPs - pre-university diploma). Students must be under the age of 29 and a Canadian citizen and have a valid social insurance number. https://indspire.microsoftportals.com/en-US/
PAFNW Pacific Association of First Nations Women	Education Awards for Indigenous women attending Post Secondary studies in BC. The Association has two awards to distribute to honour Indigenous women and their achievements. We will offer a \$2,500 bursary for Indigenous women in financial need, and a \$2,500 Language and Leadership Scholarship Award. https://pafnw.wordpress.com/scholarship-fund/
Kaatza Foundation Award	This Bursary will be distributed annually student(s) attending post-secondary institutions (i.e., college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship program) with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs. Preference will be given to students from British Columbia. https://indspirefunding.ca/kaatza-foundation/

KPMG Indigenous Student Awards	KPMG in Canada is committed to building successful relationships with Canada's Indigenous communities through our Indigenous strategy and our Indigenous Client Services practice. KPMG's Indigenous Student Awards are available to encourage and assist Indigenous students in the pursuit of post-secondary education. Preference will be given to students interested in tax and audit accounting programs. https://indspirefunding.ca/kpmg/
Manuel and Cheryl Buchwald-Anna Myles Bursary	Indigenous students who are attending post-sec institutions with demonstrated financial need will be the primary consideration, other factors may also be considered such as involvement in and contribution to the community as a whole and demonstrated academic merit. https://indspirefunding.ca/manuel-and-cheryl-buchwald/
RBC Future Launch Scholarships	Students who self-identify as Status Indian*, a Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Métis, 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 https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/indigenous-
Wolseley Canada Indigenous Student Bursary	These Bursaries are to be distributed to Indigenous students who are attending post-secondary institutions across Canada [i.e., College, University, technical college, or apprenticeship program], with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs. https://indspirefunding.ca/wolseley-canada-inc/
Transition Award Adult Basic Education	The Transition Award is available to Adult Basic Education students who have completed – or will be completing – a minimum of three Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses at a BC public post-secondary institution between January 1 and December 31; and are planning to enroll in full-time post secondary studies at a BC public post-secondary institution between the dates of May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2024. (Full time is normally defined as no less than 60% of a full course load.) Transition Awards are awarded on the basis clearly articulated life/education goals and demonstrated community activities and/or volunteer service. https://www.ikbbc.ca/transition-award/about-this-scholarship/

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. Indigenous Students Scholarship	This scholarship will be distributed annually to Indigenous student(s) who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e. college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship program) with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs. https://indspirefunding.ca/wawanesa-mutual-insurance-company/
Tourmaline Indigenous Student Bursaries	Tourmaline Indigenous Student Bursaries provide annual financial awards to Indigenous students with demonstrated financial need. The program is designed to support Indigenous students whose home communities are in Alberta and British Columbia that are attending any post-secondary institutions across Canada. https://indspirefunding.ca/tourmaline/
Superior Propane Indigenous Student Bursaries	Superior Propane is awarding twelve (12) bursaries annually to students from coast to coast to coast across Canada. These bursaries will assist Indigenous students who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e. college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship program) with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs. https://indspirefunding.ca/superior-propane/
Suncor Energy Foundation Indigenous Awards	SEF's donation program for Canadian post-secondary institutions is called "Driving Innovation and Reducing Barriers." This program was created to further support SEF's existing funding priorities and reduce or eliminate barriers to participation for students and community members while supporting society in moving toward a more fair and sustainable economic system. https://www.suncor.com/en-ca/sustainability/community-investment/apply-for-funding
The Canada Life Indigenous Student Award	Criteria: Financial need, Academic Merit & Achievement Studying Business, Business Administration...Annual award to any PS indigenous student. https://indspirefunding.ca/canada-life/
The Vancouver Port Authority	Criteria: Indigenous student with financial need Attending any study in a PS institution with home communities in British Columbia https://indspirefunding.ca/vancouver-fraser-port-authority/