

Aboriginal Student Awards

Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of more than 680 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others. Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

www.aandc.gc.ca/bursaries

Aboriginal Learning Links

Postsecondary resource listing scholarships, grants and bursaries.

<http://www.aboriginalllearning.ca/resources/1/1/2>

Aboriginal Scholarship & Bursary Guide

AMMSA--Aboriginal Multi-Media Society provides a listing of scholarships and bursaries.

<http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html>

Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary

A number of bursaries up to \$500 are available. Applicant must be a First Nations (status or non-status) post-secondary student. Preference is given to students who have completed part of their program of study. Preference is also given to students from B.C. Applicant must document financial need.

Awards are usually made at the beginning of October. Preference will be given to applicants in the helping professions such as: education, social sciences, nursing/medicine, law and theology. Students should submit a letter of self-description, expressing their sincerity and interest in accomplishing their educational goal plus demonstrated financial need.

Apply to:

Arthur J. More, PHD

ECPS, University of BC

c/o 5611 Woods Ave.

Summerland, BC V0H 1Z9

Email: <mailto:art.more@ubc.ca>

CN Scholarship Program

CN offers grants to support the post-secondary education of people of Aboriginal heritage in Canada. CN sponsors deserving, best-in-class students enrolled in programs relevant to CN's core business (transportation, mechanical, engineering, logistics, IT, and more). Selected students will be awarded a **\$3,000 scholarship**, tenable for one academic year.

http://jobs.cn.ca/en/scholarship_diversity.sn

Donald Marshall Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

This \$1,000 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 have had to overcome to do well in their field of study, cultural/community activities and awards.

http://kinu.ns.ca/downloads/DM_Sr_Scholarship_Fund-2010.pdf

Donald Marshall Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey
47 Maillard Street

Membertou, Nova Scotia

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GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada provides financial support and skills development opportunities for accomplished first-year undergraduate students from recognized institutions who are pursuing degrees in the fields of engineering or business/management and are Canadian resident Aboriginal individuals who are either First Nation status or non-status, Métis or Inuit.

- A \$4000 per year scholarship for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of your undergraduate program
- An opportunity to be mentored by a business leader at GE in Canada
- Participation in GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders activities, including a specially designed leadership development seminar at GE Canada in Mississauga, Ontario
- Participation in community development projects

For details on eligibility or to submit an application (**deadline March 15**), please visit:

<http://scholarshipandmore.org/application-students-canada/>

Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships

Four awards of \$1,000 are available to Aboriginal women. To be eligible for the award, you must be pursuing postsecondary studies or just completing your studies, be under 30 years of age and must demonstrate commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically or otherwise.

Application deadline: July 29

Apply to:

Native Women's Association of Canada, Youth Intervener

1292 Wellington St

Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A9

Tel: (613) 7223033 Ext. 230

Email: youth@nwachq.org

<http://nautsamawt.org/do3/education/scholarshipsbursaries/140helenbassetcommemorativestudentscholarships>

Heroes of Our Time Award

Heroes of Our Time scholarships recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of First Nations postsecondary students who demonstrate excellence in a variety of categories. The scholarships are divided into eight categories that represent eight First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of \$2,000.

Application deadline: July 21, 2013

Apply to:

Assembly of First Nations

473 Albert St. Suite 910

Ottawa, ON K1R 5B4

<http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/policyareas/education/other/%20heroesofourtimescholarships2013>

Indspire

Indspire, formerly the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, 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 Nation, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines through these three categories:

(1) Post-Secondary Education

Business, science, law, engineering, technical studies, computer science, education, social work, and the social sciences. This category includes the Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust and the Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal Social Work Scholarship.

(2) Fine Arts Bursary Awards Program

Post-Secondary studies, personal development, training with a professional or at a non-accredited arts organization, in fields such as visual, performing, media, theatre, production, graphic and literary arts.

(3)Aboriginal Health Careers

Health sciences such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, clinical psychology, physiotherapy, pharmacy and laboratory research. Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch provides funding for health bursaries and scholarships.

Download applications here:

<https://indspire.ca/programs/building-brighter-futures/apply-for-a-bursary-or-scholarship/>

Contact:

PO Box 759, 50 Generations Drive

Six Nations of the Grand River

Ohswegen, ON N0A 1M0

Tel: 1855INDSPIRE (4637747)

<https://indspire.ca/programs/building-brighter-futures/>

Fax: 18664333159

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Scholarship

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline is committed to building long-term, productive relationships with First Nations based upon mutually-beneficial opportunities and mutual respect. Maritimes & Northeast participates in formal agreements with First Nation representative organizations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

These agreements recognize the special historical and cultural interest held in the land by the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people of Atlantic Canada, and endeavor to meet the needs of both the community and the company. Our agreements share the following key elements:

- Transparency and accountability
- Community development and employment
- Consultation and information sharing

Maritimes & Northeast is proud of its First Nation relationships and of the benefits delivered through the shared agreements. Through scholarships and training funds, the agreement strives to build community capacity; which in turn supports achievement of mutually beneficial employment opportunities during periods of pipeline construction, and through other economics sectors.

Field of Study: Applies to all areas of study

Awards available: Varies

[View the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Assembly Scholarship Form.](#)

Other Eligibility Criteria:

Visit the website for more information. There are several scholarships available.

<http://www.mnpp.com/canada/firstnations>

Contact Information:

Aboriginal Relations Manager

Suite 1600, 1801 Hollis Street

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3N4

Phone: 902-233-2362

FAX: 902-420-0253

Email: ssbear@spectraenergy.com

Native American Students Financial Aid

This page provides information about financial aid for Native American students. Some Canadian citizens are eligible. For a student to be eligible for many Native American scholarships, such as BIA scholarships, the student should be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. Native American students with at least 50% Indian blood who were born in Canada are eligible for Title IV federal student aid under the jurisdiction of the Jay Treaty of 1794, subsequent treaties, and U.S. Immigration Law.

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml>

Native Council of Nova Scotia Scholarship Awards

To be eligible for this supplement, you must: be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; be an Aboriginal person;* and hold a USRA,**Vanier CS, Alexander Graham Bell CGS, PGS, PDF, IPS or IRDF. Successful applicants must maintain full-time study, and an active**NSERC scholarship or fellowship, during the course of their AANSE supplement funded activities in order to remain eligible. *For the purposes of this program, NSERC uses the Canadian Constitution Act, 1982 definition of Aboriginal as including the Indian, Inuit, and Métis peoples of Canada. **USRA recipients are eligible for holding an AANSE supplement up to four months after the end of their USRA.

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

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New Relationship Trust (NRT) First Nations Scholarship Program

NRT Scholarships and Bursaries are available to First Nation students pursuing a post-secondary education from a recognized institution. Scholarships are awarded at the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate levels. Bursaries are awarded to students pursuing trades certificates and diplomas.

The following scholarships were allocated in 2012-13:

- 30 Undergraduate degree Scholarships @ \$5,000 each
- 10 Master's degree Scholarships @ \$10,000 each
- 5 Doctorate degree Scholarships @ \$20,000 each

<http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/>

NSERC

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) encourages Aboriginal participation in various awards programs. There are five branches of natural science: astronomy biology, chemistry, earth sciences & physics. These various award programs are open to all Inuit, Métis, Status and Non-Status First Nation people. The programs are as follows:

(1)The Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) are meant to stimulate interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering. Awards of \$4500 over a 16 week period provide students with financial support through the host university. NSERC encourages qualified Aboriginal students to apply to this program. Selected applications are submitted to NSERC by universities; no applications for university awards may be submitted directly to NSERC.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp

(2)Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Supplement Program aims to engage Aboriginal students and fellows in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering by visiting Canada's Aboriginal communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotion events and activities. Supplement of up to \$5000 for those already holding an NSERC scholarship or fellowship.

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

See each webpage for relevant application procedures and deadlines.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/index_eng.asp

Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship

Applicants must be either disabled persons, persons of visible minority(*), or Aboriginal persons. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia for at least three years, two years of which are immediately prior to high school graduation. Applicants must be graduating or have graduated from a Nova Scotia high school and entering their first year of post-secondary education within 15 months of their high school graduation. The value of this award is \$1,500.

<http://www.nspower.ca/en/home/community/scholarships/employmentequityscholarship.aspx>

Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship Committee

c/o Human Resources

1223 Lower Water Street

Halifax, Nova Scotia

B3J 3S8

Email: scholarships@nspower.ca

NUPGE National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians

The Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians for \$1,500 is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public postsecondary education institution full-time in 2013/2014 and who are the children or foster children of a NUPGE member. It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of Aboriginal Canadians.

Application deadline: June 30, 2013.

Contact:

Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians
National Union of Public and General Employees
15 Auriga Drive
Nepean, Ontario K2E 1B7
Tel: (613) 2289800
Fax: (613) 2289801
Email: national@nupge.ca
<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program

There are four awards (totaling \$15,000) and they are provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Energy. Applicants must be either disabled persons, persons of visible minority (*), or Aboriginal persons. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia for at least three years, two years of which are immediately prior to high school graduation. Applicants must be graduating or have graduated from a Nova Scotia high school and entering their first year of post-secondary education within 15 months of their high school graduation.

<http://www.nspower.ca/en/home/community/scholarships/employmentequityscholarship.aspx>

Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship Committee
c/o Human Resources
1223 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Telephone: 902-42-4575
Fax: 902-424-0528

New Page and Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources Forestry Scholarship

This award is valued at \$5,000 and is available to a member of the Unama'ki community (Potlotek, Eskasoni, Membertou, Wagmatcook, and Waycobah). Must be a registered band member of the Unama'ki District; currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate level certificate, diploma and/or degree program in the following field of studies:

- (a) Science including but not limited to: Forestry, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Integrated Sciences;
- (b) Technology including but not limited to: Environment, engineering, Surveying/Mapping;
- (c) Natural Resources.

Must be a full-time student and returning to school in the fall, or a recent graduate from one of the above-listed programs.

<http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/acdppage.aspx>

UINR Scholarship Selection Committee

c/o Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources

P. O. Box 8096

Eskasoni, Nova Scotia

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Telephone: 902-379-2163

Fax: 902-379-2250

Email: lisa@uinr.ca

Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship

The Ted Nolan Foundation invites women attending post-secondary educational institutions to apply for a Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship.

To be eligible candidates must:

1. Be an Aboriginal woman
2. Be a member of a First Nation community in Canada
3. Be a Canadian Resident
4. Have recently completed one year of full-time studies at any postsecondary educational or training institution.

Contact:

Ted Nolan Foundation

9 Sandhurst Ct., Brantford, Ontario, N3R 7G4

Email: ticej@execulink.com, or tsnolan@sympatico.ca

<http://www.tednolanfoundation.com>

RBC Aboriginal Student Awards

The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program allocates up to \$4,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses. RBC awards 10 scholarships in two categories:

- For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

RBC also considers scholarship recipients who are interested in careers in financial services for summer and postgraduate employment.

Contact:

Email: aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com

http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

May 16, 2013

Caution: Students should always contact the donor directly when they wish to apply for an award external to our school as the University is often not informed of any changes to the award.