

Sponsoring Organizations

Assembly of First Nations

Heroes of Our Time: Sponsors eight students each year from various disciplines.

Website: www.afn.ca/misc/hoot.pdf

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY)

The bursary program provides \$750 to students pursuing a high school diploma. The scholarship program provides a minimum amount of \$2,500 and is available to students pursuing a post-secondary education in any discipline.

Website: www.ccab.com/faay/

Union of Ontario Indians

Student Excellence Awards: The Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity awards four Scotiabank Scholarships each year.

Website: http://www.anishinabek.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=136&Itemid=9

Royal Bank of Canada

Aboriginal Student Awards: Offers five awards each year for four years at university or two years at college. In disciplines related (but not restricted) to the financial service industry.

Website: www.rbcroyalbank.com/aboriginal

Native Women's Association of Canada

Helen Bassett Scholarship: Every year, NWAC Youth Department and the Youth Council coordinate the youth scholarships awarded to four young Aboriginal women.

Website: www.nwac-hq.org/en/youthscholars.html



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Post Secondary Education Potential Funding Sources "Bursary and Scholarship Websites"



Attending a post-secondary institute costs money. Luckily, there are some great monetary resources out there, which you can access. This brochure highlights websites that list various scholarship and bursary information, to assist you in your search for money!

If you currently reside in or are a member of a First Nation, you should set up a meeting with the community Education Department to see if you qualify for tuition funding.

Remember: even if you are receiving funding – you are still eligible to apply for bursaries and awards. Being able to pay the bills will create less stress for you, making it easier to focus on your post-secondary education.

Also note: Anishinabek students are eligible to apply for all scholarships, bursaries and awards, not just those listed for Aboriginal students.

Please be sure to visit the website directly, to receive more specific information on: how to apply (application process), when to apply (deadlines), who can apply (eligibility criteria).

Good Luck – should you have any questions or would like assistance in locating bursary information, please feel free to phone or e-mail one of us.

Health Specific

Canadian Medical Foundation

Special Bursary Program for Aboriginal Students: For undergraduate aboriginal students enrolled in a Canadian school of medicine (i.e., studying to become an MD).

Website: www.medicalfoundation.ca/page/en/aboriginal_bursary

Dr. John Big Canoe Memorial Scholarship: to provide financial support to an undergraduate aboriginal medical student

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF)

Aboriginal Health Careers Program: Provides support to students who are pursuing accredited health studies leading to employment in the health professions and who have demonstrated the potential for academic success.

Website: www.naaf.ca/html/health_careers_e.html

Online Resource Guides

Aboriginal Canada Portal

Is your single window to First Nations, Métis and Inuit online resources and government programs and services, such as financial assistance.

Website: www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao20011.html

Aboriginal Connections

Provides a guide to scholarships, awards and applications.

Website: directory.aboriginalconnections.com/Canada/Education/Scholarships/index.html

Aboriginal Multi-Media Society (AMMSA)

Has a guide with over 300 listings, Many of those listings are specific to health studies.

Website: www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html

Canadian Scholarships

Provides alphabetically listed scholarship sources that are available for Canadian university students. Includes educational institutes outside of Ontario.

Website: www.univforum.com/canadian-scholarships.html

Can Learn – Student Loans, Grants and Scholarships

CanLearn's Scholarship Search, provided in collaboration with Studentawards.com, unveils Canada's largest collection of scholarships.

Website: www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/money/grants/sls.shtml

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: Bursary System

Provides a valuable tool, that allows Aboriginal students to search for bursaries by regions and disciplines.

Website: pse-esd.ainc-inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E

Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (OMTCU)

Colleges and universities offer scholarships, awards or bursaries for enrolled students. Visit the OMTCU website & click on the institute you are attending and search their site.

Website: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/training.html