

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and excludes awards with deadlines for application that have passed.

Alberta Blue Cross Indigenous Scholarships

Alberta Blue Cross offers a scholarship for Indigenous students to address the education inequity faced by Indigenous peoples in Alberta by making post-secondary studies more financially accessible.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a member of a First Nation or band, or have Inuit, Métis or First Nation Status as referenced on the Indigenous Services Canada website
- Must be a resident of Alberta and have lived here for the past 12 months
- Must be enrolled in the first year of any full-time post-secondary certificate or diploma program of two or more years duration at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Awarded based on scholastic achievement, financial need, and community involvement

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: \$1500

Timeline: Application opens September 3, 2024

Alex Tutschek FCPA, FCA Award for Indigenous High School Achievement

The Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta offers 2 of these awards to eligible students to supports Indigenous youth.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a grade 12 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)
- Preference is given to students who intend to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation
- 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 one (1) letter of support from a current instructor

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: \$1500

Timeline: May 1, 2024

Alliance Pipeline Indigenous Student Award

Alliance Pipeline believes the best way to help Indigenous communities is to contribute to the personal growth and education of Indigenous youth today. That's why the Alliance Pipeline Indigenous Student Awards Program provides scholarships to Canadian Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must self-identify as an Indigenous person (First Nation, Inuit or Metis and show proof of membership

Indigenous Post-Secondary Student Awards

- Resident of British Columbia, Alberta, or Saskatchewan
- Enrolled in, or have applied to, a technical school, college, or university program. Proof of registration required in an eligible program is required

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: Up to \$2000

Timeline: Apply by July 1, 2024

ATCO Indigenous Education Award

An Indigenous Education Awards Program supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are given to students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Canadian Indigenous person
- Must be enrolled full-time in high school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training program
- Must not be the child of an ATCO employee

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: Merit Award **\$750** (for students completing grades 9 - 12)

Timeline: Not announced for 2024

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of more than 680 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, targeted to Aboriginal students in high school and already in university. This mobile-friendly web tool is available on the AANDC [Indigenous and Northern Development Canada](#).

Indspire: Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards (BBF) Program

This program provides bursaries, scholarships, and awards for Indigenous students' post-secondary education in college, university, skilled trades, apprenticeships, and technology programs.

For eligibility criteria and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: various amounts

Timeline: August 1, November 1, February 1

Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarships

Cenovus Energy is a Canadian-based integrated energy company headquartered in Calgary committed to maximizing value by sustainably developing our assets in a safe, innovative, and cost-efficient manner, integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into our business plans.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Each year, we offer scholarships for Indigenous students residing in Canada near our operating areas who are pursuing a full-time degree, diploma or certified trade.

Indigenous Post-Secondary Student Awards

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award amount: 5000\$

Timeline: August 1, November 1, February 1

Eaton - Indigenous Clean Energy Scholarship

Eaton Electrical Canada has partnered with Indigenous Clean Energy to offer a scholarship and internship opportunity to Indigenous students striving for a career in electrical work who enjoy traveling.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit)
- Pursuing post-secondary studies in a certificate, diploma, applied degree, or bachelor's degree programs School: N/A

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: \$5,000 (plus a paid internship).

Timeline: February 29, 2024

Freehorse Family Wellness Society

Postsecondary funding available for First Nation Students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- First Nations students planning on attending an Upgrading, Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor degree, Master degree, or PhD program during the Intersession 2024 academic term (May-August) or the 2024-2025 academic year (September 1, 2024 – April 2025)
- First Nations students who are ineligible to receive post-secondary funding through your First Nation

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: Full funding

Timeline: Closes Jun 15, 2024, for fall semester

Education Matters: Aboriginal Students Award

Award designed to meet the increasing needs of Indigenous students financially to pursue a post-secondary education. Open to Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- First Nations, Inuit and Métis students
- Must be registered in grade 12
- High rate of attendance at school sponsored activities
- Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and a high rate of attendance at school-sponsored activities within the local community and at community sponsored cultural awareness events including, but not limited to, events that focus on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures
- Preference given to applicants with financial need
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay (500 words) describing learning or impact received from a meaningful First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultural experience or a mentorship relationship that has positively impacted the applicant's life today and for the future
- Applicants are required to submit at least one letter of reference (from a school official, employer, or a community leader or Band official, demonstrating the applicants' community involvement and leadership qualities)

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award amount: Up to \$1000

Timeline: May 30, 2024

Rupertsland Institute Post-Secondary Education (PSE) program

This program provides funding to reduce the financial burden of a post-secondary education for Métis students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a member of the Rupertsland Métis Students Association
- Must show proof of Métis citizenship by submitting one of the following documents (a current Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card; or, a current Métis Nation of Alberta citizenship card from a parent (supported by the applicant's long-form birth certificate) or a card from a grandparent (supported by applicant's and parent's long-form birth certificate), and proof of Alberta residency; or a current citizenship card from any of the governing members of the Métis National Council (Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Métis Nation Ontario), and proof of Alberta residency
- Must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary program in Alberta or elsewhere in Canada (excluding applicants applying for Referral Program Support)
- Must work with an RLI Student Advisor to determine the level of support from Métis Students Services (if applicable) and commit to a Student Action Plan
- Must sign a disclosure citing all sources of funding that the student is receiving or applying to receive including any financial support from another Métis National Council member, the Manitoba Métis Federation, or Alberta Métis Settlements

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply and information on funding amounts click [here](#).

Timeline: Applications will be open from May 15, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year.

TC Energy Award

The TC Energy Award offers the Indigenous Legacy Award in support of Indigenous students (First Nation, Métis, Inuit or Non-Status) pursuing any full-time, post-secondary program at a registered education institute.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled in a post-secondary for the upcoming academic school year
- A citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Located in a community near TC Energy's operations or projects
- Would benefit from supplementary education funding

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: Up to \$5000

Timeline: May 3, 2024

Education Matters: Thomas Moore Memorial Bursary

The purpose of this award is to encourage First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students, who have demonstrated involvement in their school and native communities, to pursue post-secondary education.

- Open to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma
- Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and a high rate of attendance at school-sponsored activities within the local community and at community sponsored cultural awareness events including, but not limited to events that focus on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures.
- The applicant will have an interest in and a history of participation in traditional First Nations, Métis, and Inuit ceremonies
- Preference given to applicants with financial need
- Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words describing learning or impact received from a meaningful First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultural experience or a mentorship relationship that has positively impacted the applicant's life today and for the future

For full eligibility criteria details and to apply click [here](#).

Award Amount: \$1000

Timeline: May 30, 2024