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CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarship	January 31
EnergyRates.ca Scholarship	January 31
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	Feb 1, Aug 1 & Nov 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	Feb 1, Aug 1 & Nov 1
Kin Canada Bursaries	February 1
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	February 5
Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Full-Time Students	February 9
Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Part-Time Students	February 9
REMAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program	March 6
IRTC Scholarship	March 15
Tuition Waiver Program	March 31
Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship	March 31
JFM General Education Awards	March 31
Troop 17 Scholarship	Spring
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Scholarship	April
Deloitte Canada Scholarship for Studies with Disabilities/Neurodivergence	April 13
Deloitte Canada's Bloom Scholarship Program for Black Students	April 13
10 Words or Less Scholarship	April 15
Jordan's Principle Scholarship	April 30
Shannen's Dream Scholarship	April 30
Indigenous Community Leader Scholarship	April 30
DiversABILITY Community Leader Scholarship	April 30
2SLGBTQI+ Community Leader Scholarship	April 30
Women in Leadership Scholarship	April 30
Odenza Vacations College Scholarship	May 1
Got a Spine Scholarship	May 2
TC Energy Scholarships	May 2
The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities	May 14
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	May 31
Business Council of Manitoba: Indigenous Education Awards	May 31
MADD Canada Bursary Program	May 31
Bank of Canada Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students	May 31
BGCC Canada Scholarships	May – June
Baskin Robbins Scholarships	May – June
MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship	June 1
Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications	June 6
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	June 15
Crown Lift Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships	June 15
Jeanne Henuiset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitobans	June 15
Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Award	June 26
Keith Cooper Scholarship	Mid-July
Marymound Student Bursary Program	July 15 & Nov 15
Westland Foundation Scholarships	July 31
Loans Canada Scholarship	July 31
Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	August 22

VOICES Bursary	September
Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)	September
Honouring our Youth Scholarship	September
Allan Mowat Kids-In-Need (KIN) Fund	September
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	September 15
ATCO Indigenous Education Awards	September 30
MMF: Louis Riel Bursary & PSESP	Sept – Nov
Mary Guibault Metis Award	October 1
GeniusCash Scholarship	October 3
AMI Robert Pearson Memorial Scholarship	October 10
The Loran Program	October 15
Manitoba Hydro Awards	October 20
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program	October 25
Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards	October 20
Modern Metis Woman Scholarship	October 31
TD Scholarships for Community Leaders	November 13
Joyce Gleason Memorial Scholarship	November 13
Live Your Dreams Award	November 15
Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents	November 30
Allied Van Lines Scholarships	December 15
Burger King Scholars Program	December 15
Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program	December 31
Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship	No deadline
All Seniors Care Scholarships	No deadline
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Part-Time Students	No deadline

Deadlines are approximate and based on the previous year.

No deadline – accepting applications all year round.

Please refer to the award website for the most accurate and updated information.

APPLICATION AVAILABILITY

Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Full-Time Students	Winter
Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Part-Time Students	Winter
Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship	Winter
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	Winter
Indigenous Community Leader Scholarship	Winter
TC Energy Scholarships	Winter
Jeanne Henuiset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitobans	Winter
Troop 17 Scholarship	Winter
DiversABILITY Community Leader Scholarship	Winter
2SLGBTQI+ Community Leader Scholarship	Winter
Women in Leadership Scholarship	Winter
MADD Canada Bursary Program	Winter
Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship Program	Winter
JFM General Education Awards	Winter
CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship	Winter
CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarship	Winter
Tuition Waiver Program	Winter
Loans Canada Scholarship	Winter
Burger King Scholars Program	Winter
Deloitte Canada Scholarship for Students with Disabilities/Neurodivergence	Spring
Deloitte Canada's Bloom Scholarship Program for Black Students	Spring
Keith Cooper Scholarship	Spring
Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications	Spring
MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship	Spring
Shannen's Dream Scholarship	Spring
Jordan's Principle Scholarship	Spring
Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Award	Spring
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Scholarship	Spring
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	Spring
Crown Lift Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships	Spring
BGC Canada Scholarships	Spring
Baskin Robbins Scholarships	Spring
The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities	Spring
Bank of Canada Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students	Spring
VOICES Bursary	Spring/Summer
Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)	Spring/Summer
Honouring our Youth Scholarship	Spring/Summer
Allan Mowat Kids-In-Need (KIN) Fund	Spring/Summer
Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	Summer
ATCO: Indigenous Education Awards	Summer
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	Summer
Mary Guibault Metis Award	Summer
Live Your Dreams Award	Summer
Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards	Fall
Manitoba Hydro Awards	Fall
TD Scholarships for Community Leaders	Fall
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program	Fall
Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents	Fall

AMI Robert Pearson Memorial Scholarship	Fall
Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program	Year-Round
Marymound Student Bursary Program	Year-Round
Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship	Year-Round
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	Year-Round
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	Year-Round
IRTC Scholarship	Year-Round
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	Year-Round
Business Council of Manitoba: Indigenous Education Awards	Year-Round
MMF: Louis Riel Bursary & PSESP	Year-Round
Modern Metis Woman Scholarship	Year-Round
Odenza Vacations College Scholarship	Year-Round
Got a Spine Scholarship	Year-Round
Westland Foundation Scholarships	Year-Round
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Year-Round
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Part-Time Students	Year-Round
GeniusCash Scholarship	Year-Round
All Seniors Care Scholarships	Year-Round
EnergyRates.ca Scholarship	Year-Round
Kin Canada Bursaries	Year-Round
REMAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program	Year-Round
The Loran Program	Year-Round
Joyce Gleason Memorial Scholarship	Year-Round
Allied Van Lines Scholarship	Year-Round

Deadlines are approximate and based on the previous year.

Please refer to the award website for the most accurate and updated information.

INTRODUCTION

The focus of this guide is to provide information about post-secondary funding opportunities to current and former youth in care, and it also includes various opportunities for Indigenous youth as well as scholarships and bursaries open to most, if not all, students. We are committed to resourcing and coaching youth to unlock their full potential.

Every effort has been made to provide up-to-date information within this guide. For current information on bursary/scholarship availability, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines, please contact the bursary program or organization directly. In the event there are errors, omissions, or additional awards that may be helpful to include in future editions, please email: jrichardson@yesmb.ca

This guide was first developed by Shirley Delorme Russell, an Indigenous woman and a former youth in care, who used her own experience of earning over \$50,000 in scholarships to create this guide to help future generations. Futures Forward would also like to thank the General Authority of Child and Family Services and the Louis Riel Institute for the initial development of this guide.

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YES MANITOBA

Youth Employment Services Manitoba (YES Manitoba) is a Winnipeg-based non-profit organization that has supported youth in connecting to employment and education opportunities since 1973.

We provide free employment services to young Manitobans:

- Write a strong resume/cover letter.
- Find job postings that will fit you.
- Prepare for job interviews.
- Register for education/training opportunities.
- Fulfill EIA requirements.
- Access education funding.
- Get your birth certificate/social insurance number.
- Connect to other support services.



We provide a safe and supportive environment where youth can learn new skills, develop confidence in themselves and feel supported during their transition to employment.

All services provided are free. To be eligible, you must be between age 16 and age 29, inclusive, and be able to provide a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN).

For more information or to access services, visit <https://yesmb.ca>. You can also visit us at 614 – 294 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B9 during our regular operating hours.

You can contact YES Manitoba by email at reception@yesmb.ca, or by phone at 204-987-8661.

FUTURES FORWARD

Futures Forward is a collaborative, partnership-based program comprised of 3 Winnipeg-based agencies: YES Manitoba, the Canadian Mental Health Association – Manitoba and Winnipeg, and Community Financial Counselling Services.

The program brings together a cross-agency team that works together to support current and former youth in care across many different domains as they transition into adulthood. Participants get access to services at all 3 agencies with only one intake form, improving ease of access and the ability to get comprehensive support.

Futures Forward assists youth between the ages 15-29 in the areas of employment, education, mental health, service navigation, and financial counselling. For more information, visit: [www.futuresforward.ca](https://futuresforward.ca)



Transitional Supports to Post Secondary

- Assistance with career/education exploration, program selection, and exploring funding options
- Assistance with completing post-secondary applications and bursary applications
- Information about Tuition Waivers, bursaries, student aid, and other funding options
- Check-ins and support group for students in post-secondary studies

Employment Services

- Assistance with career planning, resumes and cover letters, interview preparation, and job search
- Free training opportunities, referrals to community resources

Youth Service Navigation + Mental Health Supports

- Advocacy or assistance with government agencies and applications
- Assistance with obtaining proper ID
- Free counselling and mental health supports

Financial Counselling

- Information and assistance with banking and credit, budgeting and spending plan, rental agreements, navigating debt such as cell phone contracts and student loans
- Free income tax preparation for simple returns
- Financial incentives up to \$100 for participation

For more information, visit the program's website: <https://futuresforward.ca>

YOUTH IN CARE TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM

Established in 2012, eleven (11) participating colleges and universities in Manitoba have since each established a fund to provide scholarships to current and former youth in Child and Family Services Care in Manitoba.



Tuition Waiver students are also eligible to apply for a Living Stipend through the Province of Manitoba to cover books and supplies, transportation, rent, and other living costs.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a current or former youth in care in Manitoba (no age restrictions)
2. Meet the program admission requirements and have applied directly to the participating college or university
3. Be applying for full-time studies (at least 18 credit hours per year or 60% course load)
4. Individuals with a verified permanent disability may be eligible to have part-time studies covered
5. UM, UW, USB, CMU and Booth UC applicants must demonstrate financial need
6. Acceptance letter from the institution. Acceptance letters can be handed in on a later date if not received before March 31st

RENEWAL:

- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA (Grade level C)
- ✓ Maintain full-time student status (at least 18 credit hours/year or 60% course load)
- ✓ UM, UW, USB and CMU students – continue to demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Maintain continued contact with Futures Forward, your post-secondary institution and your Career Development Consultant (CDC)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are available on our website's Paying for Post-Secondary tab in January of each year and are due March 31 for the following school year. Please visit our website's page through this link for further information: <https://futuresforward.ca/education/paying-for-post-secondary-school/>

TIPS & TIMELINE FOR SUCCESS

Start your post-secondary planning 9-12 months in advance. The following timeline is meant to be used as a guide – please refer to funder, program, and institution-specific deadlines and requirements.

1. Research school and program options (September – December)

- Consider programs at various colleges and universities, attend information sessions and/or open houses, connect with recruitment staff
- Review admission requirements and prerequisites required; complete upgrading/required courses if applicable
 - **TIP:** Meet with Futures Forward staff for assistance with post-secondary planning!

2. Apply directly to the college/university of your choice (October – February)

- Submit application fee and necessary transcripts & documents
- If applying to university, apply before March 1 to be considered for entrance awards
- Note that many college programs are first-come, first-served to those who meet basic requirements
 - **TIP:** Apply early to avoid waitlists!

3. Apply for sponsorships, bursaries and scholarships (most deadlines range from January – June)

- Apply for a tuition waiver by Mar 31
- Apply for other opportunities such as band funding and other scholarships and bursaries
 - **TIP:** Schedule in 30 mins every two weeks to search for scholarships – treat it like a job!
 - **TIP:** Apply for at least five opportunities in your grade 12 year – this is the best time to apply!
- Apply for Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) mid-June, applications may take 4-6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) to process
 - **TIP:** Did you know that you are also considered for awards, grants and bursaries through your MSA application? This is a great back-up option.

4. Accept your Offer of Admission (~June)

- Pay program deposit, if applicable (most college programs require a deposit)
- Login to your online post-secondary application account, student email, and Manitoba Student Aid account regularly to check for updates
 - **TIP:** Ensure your email and mailing addresses are always kept current

5. Register for Courses & Prepare for Post-Secondary (~July)

- Meet with an Academic Advisor for assistance with course registration
- Connect with on campus resources such as Student Services, Accessibility Services, Indigenous Student Services, Counselling, Career Services, etc.

6. Pay your tuition fees & attend Orientation (September)

- Purchase your books and supplies 2-3 weeks before classes start
 - **TIP:** You can often find used textbooks online (like Amazon) for much cheaper than your school's bookstore; or you may want to join a used textbook group on Facebook.
- Get your post-secondary photo ID card
- Pay your tuition fees before the payment deadline
- Attend orientation to meet other students and get an introduction to post-secondary life before classes start

WAYS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL

Post-secondary education can be more affordable than most students think. **There are numerous scholarships, bursaries, tuition waivers, and other sponsorship options available. However, students lose many funding opportunities because they simply do not apply!** The only way to become a successful applicant to available funding is to do your homework. Seek out available funding opportunities and apply to as many of them as possible. Also pay attention to the stated deadline dates, review what information and documentation you need, and apply early.

These three terms all mean “free money”:

- **A Bursary** is usually given to a recipient based on demonstrated financial need and satisfactory academic progress.
- **A Scholarship** is given to a recipient primarily based on merit. This may include academic achievement, volunteering, or an essay.
- **An Award** usually involves multiple criteria such as academic achievement, demonstrated financial need, and community involvement.

There are five basic sources of money for school:

- **Sponsorship** (page 13) comes from an organization, such as a First Nation band, the Manitoba Metis Federation, or the Manitoba Government. Sponsorship may cover tuition, books and a living allowance, and does not have to be paid back. Some terms and conditions may apply such as maintaining certain grades and communicating course registration changes. It may vary according to student need, financial ability of the organization, and other criteria.
- **Student Loans** can come from the government or a financial institution, however the loan money must be paid back. Government Loans, available through Manitoba Student Aid (page 15), no longer accrue interest while you are studying or in the “repayment” phase. This means that your loan’s principal balance is only what you owe, but you must begin paying it back six months after finishing your studies. In comparison, bank loans or lines of credit have to be paid back through a regular schedule (even before you finish studying) and often come with high interest rates.
- **Internal Awards** are scholarships and bursaries that are only available to students at a particular post-secondary institution. To learn more, visit your school’s website and search financial aid and awards (page 49).
- **External Awards** are awards that are available outside your post-secondary institution. These awards are specific to students, not to schools, although in some cases they will only be for students at certain schools. Look for external awards information at your financial aid office, on scholarship databases, and more.
- **Part-time/summer employment:** Try and save at least 40% of each summer job paycheck towards school for the upcoming year. Open a bank account specifically for money for school and make a personal commitment not to use that money for other things. Save as much money as you can throughout the year before entering post-secondary. Once school starts, there may also be opportunities to work on campus, such as; student unions, housekeeping, catering services, teaching assistants, etc.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Training and Employment Services (TES) – Skills Development Assistance

Training and Employment Services (TES) assists eligible individuals who need training to find employment through their Skills Development Assistance program. TES provides **support services and financial support for programs 12 to 52 weeks in length (about 12 months), or up to 2-year programs** for high demand occupations.

You may be **eligible if you fit into one of these categories:**

- Have a current or previous Employment Insurance (EI) claim
- Employed individuals who are low skilled
- In receipt of Provincial Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) benefits
- An individual who is unemployed or about to lose your job

To apply, contact your local Manitoba Jobs and Skills Development Centre.

For locations: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/contact.html>

To learn more, visit: https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/tes/jobs_careers.html

First Nations Post-Secondary Student Support Program (Band Funding)

The Post-Secondary Student Support program aims to improve the socio-economic outcomes for First Nations by supporting First Nations in providing eligible students with funding to access education opportunities at the post-secondary level. This is consistent with the principle of First Nations control of First Nations education.

Eligible post-secondary levels include community college diploma or certificate programs, undergraduate programs, and advanced or professional degree programs.

The program is administered by a First Nations or Inuit designated organization that determines the funding and selection criteria in accordance with national guidelines. Eligible costs covered by the program may include tuition, books, travel support, and living allowances. Funding is limited and not all students may be funded. Partial funding may be provided. Applications are valid for 1 school year only.

For application forms and deadlines, contact your band's local office.

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033682/1531933580211>

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples – ISET Program

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples provides funding and assistance for training and skills development to Aboriginal Peoples living off-reserve. Priority is given to Indigenous youth, single parents, persons with disabilities, women and mature workers experiencing career change or transition. Funding may cover tuition, books/supplies, and living costs. Applications take 4-6 weeks to process.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be Aboriginal (Non-Status, Status, Metis, or Inuit) living off-reserve
- Candidate is currently unemployed or under employed (minimum wage, limited hours, etc.)
- Status candidate has documentation showing he/she has applied to their home band, local Tribal Council, MMF, etc. for training funds, but was denied for reasons outside of the client's control
- Client has been accepted in a program meeting the eligibility criteria – 1-year certificate, 2-year diploma, final year of a degree program, a provincially accredited or industry recognized skills training program or an essential skills program (academic upgrading, CAEC, etc.).

For more information, contact ISET Client Support at:

- Email: applications@abo-peoples.org

For application forms visit: <https://abo-peoples.org/program/indigenous-skills-and-employment-training-iset/>

MMF: Metis Employment & Training – Skills Development Assistance

Metis Employment & Training (MET) provides support to Metis students entering full-time studies in:

- College, Technical Institute or University Diploma or Certificate Programs that are 2 years or less in length
- Final year of study in a first undergraduate degree program
- Academic upgrading
- Apprenticeship Technical Training
- Essential skills training

Financial sponsorship for eligible clients may include tuition and course fees, books, supplies and equipment, and living allowance support. Programs that are started before applying and receiving approval from MET will not be eligible for support.

For more information, visit: <https://www.mmfemployment.ca/client-services>

CAHRD: Skill Development Training

The Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development (CAHRD) supports Indigenous individuals in the Winnipeg area completing training that will lead to sustainable employment. Allowable costs include tuition, books and supplies, etc. but sponsorship is limited.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be Indigenous (Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit) and over the age of 18
- Academic upgrading linked to skill training, vocation and/or skills training, and apprenticeship training (classroom portion). Generally, no longer than 52 weeks (about 12 months), but consideration of up to two years of high-demand occupations
- All participants must be unemployed, a registered client of CAHRD and have an open return to work action plan developed with a CAHRD case manager

To apply: New applicants must attend a CAHRD Orientation Session and complete a Level Placement Test (LPT). CAHRD Orientation Sessions are held every Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 1pm in Room 304 - 181 Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg.

To register: please call (204) 989-7110.

For more information visit: <https://netes.ca/application-guidelines/>

Manitoba Moon Voices – ISET Program

Manitoba Moon Voices' ISET (Indigenous Skills & Employment Training) program can provide funding support in areas such as tuition, living allowance, childcare, job starts, and other resources that can help **Indigenous women and gender diverse people** reach their employment and skills training goals.

Eligibility:

- Must be an Indigenous woman and/or gender diverse person (Status, Non-Status, Inuit & Metis) living off-reserve

- Must also be unemployed, under-employed or able to demonstrate risk of being unemployed
- Be accepted or applying to a program meeting the eligibility criteria – 1-year certificate, 2-year diploma, or a degree program

For more information, contact: Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Coordinator

- Phone: 204-942-1828 TF: 1-855-893-0166
- Email: iset@mmvi.ca

Website: <https://manitobamoonvoices.com/projects/>

OTHER PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS

Manitoba Student Aid – Loans, Grants & Bursaries

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) provides financial assistance for post-secondary studies in the form of loans, bursaries and grants for eligible applicants. You do not need to pay back your grants and bursaries – **only loans are paid back**. You will need to begin making payments 6 months after graduation. These payments will go towards your loan's principal balance, as loans provided by MSA are interest free.

With your Manitoba Student Aid application, you will also be considered for various grants and bursaries, including:

- Manitoba Bursary
- Canada Student Grant for Full-time/Part-time Students with Dependents
- Canada Student Grant for Full-Time/Part-time Students
- Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- Aboriginal Education Award

Online applications are available from early to mid-June for the coming school year (Fall). To apply, you will need your direct deposit information, your program and course load information, your income tax return information from the previous year, etc.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.edu.mb.ca/msa/>

Apprenticeship Manitoba – Financial Supports

The Manitoba Government covers the major portion of tuition fees for apprentices when they attend technical/in-school training. This provides apprentices the opportunity to pay much lower tuition fees in comparison to most other post-secondary options. In some cases, employers may also choose to assist their apprentice with tuition fees and books.

Bursaries with Apprenticeship Manitoba include:

- Access to Apprenticeship Bursary, **due May 31 annually**
- Tim McLean Memorial Fund, **due May 31 annually**
- High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP), **ongoing**

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/apprenticeship/>

Phone: 204-945-0575

Email: apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca

Manitoba Housing: BUILDING Foundations Bursary

Manitoba Housing's bursary fund provides **\$2,000** bursaries to full-time post-secondary students (or **\$1,000** bursaries to part-time students) living in subsidized rental housing in Manitoba or receiving a rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing. Bursaries are awarded based on academic achievement and community participation. At least 60% of these bursaries are available to students of Indigenous Ancestry, either First Nations, Inuit or Métis students. One of the bursaries is available to a graduate student studying at a Manitoba university.

Eligibility:

- You must be living in subsidized rental housing or receive a rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing, including those living in direct-managed housing, sponsor-managed housing, non-profit housing, co-op housing, and urban native housing. Bursaries are awarded based on academic achievement and participation.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/tenants/bursary.html>

Estimated Deadline*: November 30 annually

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT & FORMER YOUTH IN CARE

Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program

\$2,000 award

Full-time

Any program

>24 years old

The Storwell Self Storage Foster Children Bursary Program has been running for over 10 years in order to support foster children as they pursue post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have been a foster child with an official Canadian or American foster care program and agrees to having the above organization verify the same.
- Youth who were involved in kinship care or other alternative living situations can also receive consideration for this award.
- Youth who were part of a Children's Aid Society (CAS) agency or similar program will also be eligible to apply for this award.
- Applicant will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized general/ vocational College or post-secondary institution in Canada or USA by the start of the next school semester.
- Applicant must be a Canadian or American Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Applicant must be 24 years of age or less at the time of application.

Information required for application:

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

- The contact information of someone who can verify your care history (i.e., a social worker, staff member at CFS agency, etc.)

The application for this award is available year-round and you are able to apply at any point throughout the year. Applications submitted after December 31st will be considered for the next academic year.

Website: <https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application>

Estimated Deadline*: December 31st annually

For more information, fill out the 'Ask Us a Question' page located here:
<https://www.storwell.com/ask-a-question>

Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Full-Time Students

\$5,000 award

Full-time

Any program

>30 years old

12+ months in care

Children's Aid Foundation of Canada post-secondary scholarships award young people pursuing a full-time post-secondary program \$5000 for each academic year of study until they finish their program (to a maximum of 7 years from their program start) through a once yearly competitive application.

Eligibility:

- Not currently receiving a CAFC Scholarship
- Have been or will be in either temporary or permanent care of the Ministry or Department responsible for child protection services up until your age of majority birthday or have been in permanent care of the Ministry or Department responsible for child protection services for at least 12 months.
- Be attending a post-secondary institution full-time or on a reduced schedule with academic accommodation, for a full school year starting in September 2026 or January 2027.
- Under the age of 30 if you have or are currently receiving CAFC supports.
- Over the age of 30 and have not received a CAFC Scholarship before

The application for this award should become available sometime in December.

Website: <https://cafnd.org/for-youth/educational-support/>

Estimated Deadline*: February 9, 2026 (confirmed for 2026)

For more information, contact: The Post-Secondary Education Team at grants@cafnd.org

Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship for Part-Time Students

\$2,000 award

Part-time

Any program

>30 years old

12+ months in care

Children's Aid Foundation of Canada post-secondary scholarships award young people pursuing post-secondary studies on a part-time basis \$2,000 for each academic year of study until they finish their program (to a maximum of 7 years from their program start) through a once yearly competitive application.

Eligibility:

- Not currently receiving a CAFC Scholarship
- Have been or will be in either temporary or permanent care of the Ministry or Department responsible for child protection services up until your age of majority birthday or have been in

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permanent care of the Ministry or Department responsible for child protection services for at least 12 months.

- Be attending a post-secondary institution full-time or on a reduced schedule with academic accommodation, for a full school year starting in September 2026 or January 2027.
- Under the age of 30 if you have or are currently receiving CAFC supports.
- Over the age of 30 and have not received a CAFC Scholarship before

The application for this award should become available sometime in December.

Website: <https://cafndn.org/for-youth/educational-support/>

Estimated Deadline*: February 9, 2026 (confirmed for 2026)

For more information, contact: The Post-Secondary Education Team at grants@cafndn.org

Marymound Student Bursary Program

Ranges from \$500 to \$2,000

6+ months at Marymound

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Were you ever at Marymound – in a group or foster home, or did you attend Marymound School? Maybe you have received other services from Marymound. If you are registered or planning to enroll in a full or part-time post-secondary education or training program, you may be eligible for a Marymound bursary. Funds are provided to help cover costs such as tuition, books, and more while you are attending school. In most cases, Marymound bursaries are awarded twice annually.

Eligibility:

- Students must have received services from Marymound or resided in a Marymound placement for a minimum of six months.
- Students must be under 30 years of age.

Information required for application:

- Proof of acceptance at an accredited learning institution
- High school transcript or previous post-secondary transcript
- Two written references
- A written essay

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://marymound.com/what-we-do/education-life-skills-building/bursaries/>

Estimated Deadline*: July 15 annually (for Fall Term) and November 15 annually (for Winter Term)

For more information, contact: Marymound at 204-338-7971 or info@marymound.ca

Keith Cooper Scholarship

\$1,000 award

First post-sec program

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

This fund acknowledges the late Keith Cooper, former Educator and CEO of Winnipeg Child and Family Services, and his commitment to youth in care accessing post-secondary education. The scholarship committee awards **\$1,000** based on financial need, academic achievement, demonstrated career focus & support system.

Eligibility:

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Be currently or formerly in the care of agencies or regional offices delivering child welfare services under the four Manitoba CFS Authorities, Peguis Child and Family Services, or the child welfare agencies that preceded them.
- Have been in the care of a Manitoba child welfare agency or regional office.
- Be pursuing their first post-secondary degree, diploma or certificate program.
- Have applied to, been accepted to, or currently enrolled in a certificate, diploma, or degree program at a recognized post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year.

Information required for application:

- Latest school transcript
- A letter of reference
- A letter of acceptance (for new students) and current or upcoming class schedule (for returning students)

The application for this award should become available sometime in the spring.

Website: <https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: Mid-July 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: Futures Forward Post-Secondary Education Advisor at 204-987-8661 ext. 672 or via email at jrichardson@yesmb.ca.

VOICES Bursary

\$1,000 award

12+ months in care

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Essay required

The Voices Bursary is made possible through the fundraising efforts of Voices members and staff, and donations from the public. Administered by The Winnipeg Foundation, this award of \$1000 is given to a youth in or from care from any community in Manitoba, in recognition and celebration of how far you've come, and where you're headed.

Eligibility:

- Currently in care, or had been living in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year.
- Have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements.
- Have demonstrated financial need.

Information required for application:

- Two letters of reference
- Letter of acceptance (for new students)
- Proof of registration (for returning students)
- Most recent transcript
- A personal essay.

The application for this award should become available sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2026.

Website: <https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: September 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or info@voices.mb.ca

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)

\$1,000 award

12+ months in care

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Essay required

The Marie Christian Award (also known as the Lemonade Award) is a \$1000 award is given to youth in or from care who embody leadership qualities including integrity, compassion, kindness, and bold audacity. Additional consideration will be given to youth who exhibit a positive attitude and determination to take sour circumstances and create delicious opportunities.

Eligibility:

- Currently in care, or had been living in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year.
- Have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements.
- Have demonstrated financial need.

Information required for application:

- Two letters of reference
- Letter of acceptance (for new students)
- Proof of registration (for returning students)
- Most recent transcript
- A personal essay.

The application for this award should become available sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2026.

Website: <https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: September 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or info@voices.mb.ca

Honouring our Youth Scholarship

\$1,000 award

12+ months in care

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Essay required

The Honouring Our Youth Scholarship, valued at \$1000, is sponsored by the Child and Youth Care Workers Association of Manitoba (CYCWAM), a non-profit, volunteer association of child and youth care workers in the province of Manitoba.

Eligibility:

- Currently in care, or had been living in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year.
- Have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements.
- Have demonstrated financial need.

Information required for application:

- Two letters of reference
- Letter of acceptance (for new students)
- Proof of registration (for returning students)
- Most recent transcript
- A personal essay.

The application for this award should become available sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2026.

Website: <https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Estimated Deadline*: September 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or info@voices.mb.ca

Allan Mowat Kids-In-Need (KIN) Fund

\$1,000 award

12+ months in care

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Essay required

The Allan Mowat Kids-In-Need (KIN) Fund is for a young person in/from care that is pursuing post-secondary in trades. This award is administered by The Winnipeg Foundation.

Eligibility:

- Currently in care, or had been living in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year.
- Have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements.
- Have demonstrated financial need.

Information required for application:

- Two letters of reference
- Letter of acceptance (for new students)
- Proof of registration (for returning students)
- Most recent transcript
- A personal essay.

The application for this award should become available sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2026.

Website: <https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: September 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or info@voices.mb.ca

Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship

Award amount varies

Knowles clients only

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

The Arthur E. Prior Scholarship was established by Knowles Centre in 1987 to assist former students or clients meet the costs of pursuing further education or training opportunities. Funds for the scholarship were donated to Knowles Centre at the bequest of Mr. Arthur E. Prior. An individual may apply for a scholarship to help meet all or a portion of the costs of an educational program. Eligible expenses that may be covered by the scholarship include tuition, books, student fees, special equipment or clothing, transportation, day care costs, or other costs incurred as a requirement of the training course or program may be considered.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be former students or clients of Knowles Centre's Group Care, Treatment Foster Care, Day Treatment, Sexual Abuse Treatment, or SAIL Programs.
- Applicants must have received services for a minimum of six months, beginning when they were age 20 or younger, in one or a combination of programs.
- Clients who first received services as adults and family members of clients are not eligible for this award.
- Individuals receiving social assistance should speak with a Prior Scholarship committee member before applying.

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Information required for application:

- Two references
- Program cost information

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.knowlescentre.org/arthur-e-prior-scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: There is no deadline to apply. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

For more information, contact: Knowles Centre at 204-339-1951 or twaite@knowlescentre.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 award

Full-time

Any program

Resume required

Essay required

The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Fund recognizes Indigenous students who are making a difference in eliminating the barriers of racism, sexism, violence, and indifference in society including those impacted by the Missing and Murdered Indigenous PEOPLE (Women, Girls, Men, Boys, and 2SLGBTQQIA+) genocide and/or Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. The purpose of The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Fund Award is to honour Helen Betty Osborne's tragic legacy by providing financial support to Indigenous students who are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies in an undergraduate program and residing in Manitoba.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Indigenous descent (First Nations (status or non-status), Métis, or Inuit)
- Must be a resident of Manitoba and will be residing in Manitoba for the duration of the academic year
- Must be enrolled in full-time studies.

Information required for application:

- Confirmation of enrollment letter
- A personal essay
- Copy of resume

The application for this award will be available sometime in the Winter.

Website: <https://nctr.ca/education/scholarships/helen-betty-osborne-memorial-awards/>

Estimated Deadline*: January 23, 2026 (Confirmed)

For more information, contact: The Winnipeg Foundation at 204-944-9474 or hbomfscholarships@wpgfdn.org

Indspire: Building Brighter Futures

Award amount varies

Full-time

Any program

Indspire provides financial assistance to Indigenous students through its Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards program. Awards include post-secondary education (full-time studies) as well as

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Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades and Technology Programs, and Incentives. There is one application for all Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards (with a few exceptions - see website). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards for the current academic year.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian Indigenous person, with proof of Indigenous status.
- Be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution or training program.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Must be taking at least 60% of a full course load or 40%, if you have modified program due to a disability

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: February 1, August 1 and November 1 annually

For more information, contact: education@indspire.ca or call 1-855-463-7747

Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program

\$5,000 award (renewable up to 4 years)

Full-time

Any program

Preference for programs related to oil and gas

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. These scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and are renewable for up to four years, or to the completion of your degree.

Eligibility:

- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must have work experience and community involvement.
- All programs are eligible; preference will be given to those pursuing programs with potential to lead to a career in the oil and gas industry.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.cenovus.com/Careers/Students-and-new-grads/Indigenous-Scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: February 1, August 1 and November 1 annually

For more information, contact: local.community@cenovus.com

RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth

Up to \$10,000 per award (renewable up to 4 years)

Full-time

Any program

>30 years old

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. RBC has been providing a scholarship for Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education since 1992. To date, more than \$2 million dollars have been awarded to 258 Indigenous youth across Canada pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

- Students must be Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Metis.

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

- Must be a permanent resident or citizen of Canada.
- Must have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma.
- Show strong potential to successfully complete the post-secondary program.
- Must require financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education.
- Cannot be an RBC employee or a dependent of an RBC employee.
- Must be between the ages of 15-29 at the time of application.

The application for this award will be available sometime in the Winter.

Website: <https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/indigenous-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: February 5, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

IRTC Scholarship

Award amount varies

Any program

Pinaymootang

Dauphin River

Little Saskatchewan

The Interlake Tribal Division for Schools administers the Post-Secondary Program for the following First Nations of the Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc: Pinaymootang First Nation, Dauphin River First Nation & Little Saskatchewan First Nation. Post-Secondary Programs eligible for funding include University, Community College, and University College Entrance Preparation (UCEP). UCEP programs must have Grade-12 as an entrance requirement and must be at least eight months in duration.

Eligibility:

- Must be Status First Nations, with ties to Pinaymootang First Nation, Dauphin River First Nation or Little Saskatchewan First Nation, and able to provide Treaty Status Number.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://irtc.ca/education/>

Estimated Deadline*: March 15 annually

For more information, contact: education@irtc.ca or call 204-956-7413

Shannen's Dream Scholarship

Two \$10,000 awards and two \$5,500 awards

Full-time

Any program

>30 years old

Community involvement

Reference letter(s) required

The Shannen's Dream Scholarship is an award to assist First Nations youth with post-secondary education costs (university, college, trades). As a "pay-it-forward" scholarship, winners must make a fair and measurable contribution to the Shannen's Dream campaign or related First Nations initiative as a condition of receiving the award. Examples of this could include coaching youth sports, doing a presentation about Shannen Koostachin and Shannen's Dream, starting a club at your school to learn more about equity, etc. Pay-it-forward does not mean a financial contribution back to the scholarship.

Eligibility:

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

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

- 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.

Information required for application:

- Cover letter outlining how you meet the criteria (including details about your post-secondary program, how you contribute to your community, your academic and/or extracurricular accomplishments at school, and how you plan to meet the 'pay-it-forward' requirement).
- Two letters of recommendation (one that speaks to how you contribute to your community and another one that speaks to your academic achievements at school).
- Confirmation of First Nations identity.

The application for this award will be available sometime in the Spring.

Website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/awards-scholarships/shannens-dream-scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: info@fncaringsociety.com

Jordan's Principle Scholarship

Two \$5,000 awards and two \$2,500 awards

Programs relevant to children's health & wellbeing

Reference letter(s) required

First Nations Child & Family Caring Society offers two \$5,000 scholarships and two \$2,500 scholarships available to assist First Nations students with post-secondary education costs this year. One of the \$5,000 scholarships is made in memory of Joan Glode - a fierce advocate for First Nations children. The Jordan's Principle Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations students studying children's holistic health and wellbeing.

Eligibility:

- Must provide confirmation of First Nations identity.
- Must provide confirmation of registration at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a program directly relevant to children's holistic health or wellbeing.
- Must demonstrate commitment to First Nations children's health and community service.
- Must demonstrate knowledge of Jordan's Principle.
- Must demonstrate academic commitment and achievement.
- Financial need will be considered.

Information required for application:

- Cover letter outlining your knowledge of Jordan's Principle, why Jordan's Principle is important, and how your education and personal and/or professional experience will prepare you for a career in children's holistic health and wellbeing.
- Confirmation of First Nations identity (letter from a First Nation acknowledging applicant's membership or copy of status card).
- Two letters of recommendation that speak directly and specifically as to how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria
- Copy of most recent school transcript

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

- Confirmation of registration in a program directly relevant to children's holistic health or wellbeing at a Canadian university (ex. enrollment letter).

The application for this award will be available sometime in the Spring.

Website: <https://fncaresociety.com/awards-scholarships/jordans-principle-scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: info@fncaresociety.com

Indigenous Community Leader Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Community involvement

Reference letter(s) required

EDC provides scholarships to students pursuing education at a Canadian, post-secondary institution. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. 7 scholarships are awarded to community leaders representing EDC's inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, or Metis (FMNI).
- Be pursuing studies at a Canadian college or university for the 2026/2027 academic year
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership within the FNMI community, in one or more of the following areas:
 - Community advocacy/support
 - Education
 - Volunteering
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Memberships
 - Associations
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Work experience
- Have a minimum of 70% average for the most recent academic term

Information required for application:

- Must write a 1000-word (or 3-5 minute video/voice clip) that responds to the following prompts:
 - Tell us more about yourself
 - Provide a brief description of your FNMI identity
 - Describe your leadership within the FNMI community
 - Tell us about your future goals
 - Let us know how receiving this funding would benefit you
- Must provide a 500-word reference letter from a community member, professor/teacher, employer, mentor/coach or an individual who is not related to you as is familiar with your community involvement.
- Copy of your official transcript from your most recent academic term

The application for this award will become available in February.

Website: <https://www.edc.ca/en/about-us/student-programs/scholarships.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30 annually

For more information: Call 1-800-229-0575

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Tim McLean Memorial Fund

Award amount varies

Apprentices only

Reference letter(s) required

The Tim McLean Memorial Bursary is awarded to current Indigenous apprentice(s) attending technical training with demonstrated financial need. This Bursary was established in memory of Tim McLean, an aspiring Indigenous Manitoba apprentice interested in becoming a Motor Vehicle Mechanic.

Eligibility:

- Open to Indigenous Apprentices with demonstrated financial need who have completed year one of technical training. Indigenous ancestry includes First Nations, Non-Status, Metis and Inuit individuals.

Information required for application:

- Reference letter and employer contact information required.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-program/services-and-supports.html#financial-support-during-training>

Estimated Deadline*: May 31 annually

For more information, contact: Apprenticeship Manitoba at 204-945-3337

Business Council of Manitoba: Indigenous Education Awards

\$3,000 award

Full-time

Any program

Resume required

The Business Council of Manitoba is dedicated to actively participating in reconciliation through education and employment opportunities, addressing TRC Call to Action 92. ii. The Indigenous Education Awards (IEA) offers financial assistance to Indigenous students attending post-secondary education in Manitoba, providing a \$3000 annual award to help alleviate financial barriers during the academic year.

Eligibility:

- You must be of Indigenous ancestry.
- You are a citizen of Canada and permanent resident of Manitoba, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months.
- You are attending or plan to attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba in the upcoming year in any discipline (trades, business, science, general studies, etc.).
- You plan to maintain a full time minimum 60% course load.
- You need financial assistance.

Information required for application:

- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Copy of resume
- Copy of transcripts

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://businesscouncil.mb.ca/indigenous-education-awards/>

Estimated Deadline*: May 31, 2026 (Confirmed)

For more information, contact: 204-942-3637 or email bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship

\$600 award

Any program

Student Athletes or coaches only

The athlete scholarship is awarded to deserving male and female athletes from Manitoba who demonstrated their athletic skills and abilities in high school academics with evidence of continuing their education at a recognized post-secondary institute. The coach scholarship recognizes one male and one female coach in Manitoba who have demonstrated dedication and skill at coaching in their chosen sport, with evidence of plans for continued development in coaching. Each recipient receives a recognition certificate and a \$600 award from the 2002 NAIG Legacy Fund.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating Grade 12 Indigenous student-athlete OR an Indigenous coach in any year of Post-Secondary studies
- Must be First Nations, Métis or Inuit
- Must be from Manitoba
- Must be enrolled in post-secondary in the 2026-2027 academic year

The application for this award will be available sometime in April.

Website: <https://www.masrc.com/scholarship-program>

Estimated Deadline*: June 1, 2026 (based on previous years' deadline)

For more information, contact: Rhonda Bernabe at 204-925-5622 or email Rhonda.bernabe@masrc.ca

Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications

Award amount varies; applicants can apply for a maximum of \$20,000

Any program

The FG Foundation provides financial support through three distinct channels: Organizations, Individuals, and the Continuing Their Journey Program. Our goal is to help First Nations and communities address the impacts of the Indian residential school system. We support initiatives like cultural preservation, education, and healing, with tailored eligibility criteria, grant limits, and timelines to meet the diverse needs of First Nations.

Eligibility:

- Priority is given to former residential school students, but all First Nations and Métis over the age of 18, at the time of application, with a valid social insurance number are eligible for funding through a competitive application process

The application for this award will be available sometime in April.

Website: <https://fgfoundation.ca/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/>

Estimated Deadline*: June 6, 2026 (based on previous years' deadline)

For more information, contact: info@fgfoundation.ca or call 888-268-0520

Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Award

\$1,000 award

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Metis students only

Reference letter(s) required

The Senator Gerry & Margaret St. Germain Bursary is available to grade 12 Red River Métis students across Manitoba who excel in Math/or Science and are involved in the Red River Métis Community. If you are planning a post-secondary education in Manitoba, you may qualify for the bursary which is administered through the Louis Riel Institute. Qualified students are encouraged to complete an application, provide a transcript or statement of marks from their most recent year and provide two letters of recommendation, along with an essay. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Red River Metis Student in Grade 12 who will be graduating this year and plans to enroll in a post-secondary program in Fall 2026
- Must excel in Math and/or Science

Information required for application:

- Proof of Manitoba Metis Federation citizenship
- Copy of most recent transcript or statement of marks
- Letter of recommendation from a Metis community member
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the student's academic or work community

The application for this award will become available in April.

Website: <https://louisriel.smapply.io/>

Estimated Deadline*: June 26, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email lri@lrilearn.ca or call 204-984-9480

Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Post-Secondary Scholarship

\$1,000 award

Full-time

Any program

>30 years old

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to Indigenous students who are enrolled in full-time post-secondary education at a recognized post-secondary institution in Winnipeg. Post-Secondary Educational Institutions include all Universities, Community Colleges and Trades Schools in Winnipeg that provide degrees, diplomas and certificates. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is provided to students to assist with tuition expenses and is provided directly to the institution on the student's behalf.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Indigenous descent (First Nations (status or non-status), Métis, or Inuit).
- Must be an Indigenous youth up to 30 years of age.
- Must provide proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution, in Winnipeg, in a full-time program starting in Fall of the current year. Full-time is defined by the educational institution.
- Demonstrates passion for their chosen post-secondary program and academic journey.

Information required for application:

- Copy of registration (for current students) or proof of acceptance (for new students)
- Signed authorization form

The application for this award will become available in the Summer.

Website: <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/indigenous/oan/default.stm>

Estimated Deadline*: August 22, 2026 (based on previous years' deadline)

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

For more information, email: OshkiAnnishinabeNigaaniwak@winnipeg.ca

BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program

Award amount varies up to \$3,000

Full-time

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

BluEarth Renewables is 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.

Eligibility:

- Resident of Canada or the United States.
- Pursuing full-time studies at an accredited Canadian or United States trades or technical school, college or university.
- Masters and doctorate students are not eligible for this scholarship
- Must be a member of an Aboriginal community (band or settlement), including First Nations, Metis and Inuit.

Information required for application:

- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Unofficial transcripts
- A letter of recommendation

The application for this award will become available sometime in the Summer.

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

Estimated Deadline*: September 15, 2026 (based on previous years' deadline)

For more information: Call 403-668-1575 or email info@bluearth.ca

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards

Award amount ranges from \$750 to \$1,800

Full-time

Any program

As long-standing committed partners with Indigenous communities, ATCO is proud to be supporting students from First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities in their quest for education. ATCO recognizes the systemic barriers and different challenges Indigenous students face in their pursuit for higher education. Regardless of your field of study, ATCO IEC Program is designed to support students who are dedicated to their educational journey, maintaining a balanced lifestyle and being positive role models in their communities and schools.

Eligibility:

- Open to students who self-identify as Indigenous in Canada (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis)
- Must be enrolled full-time in junior/senior high school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training/certificate program
- Cannot be a child of an ATCO employee.

The application for this award will be available sometime in the Summer.

Website: <https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-relations/education.html#tag2%20>

Estimated Deadline*: September 30, 2026 (based on previous years' deadline)

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

For more information: Fill out the Contact Form located here: <https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-relations/contact.html>

MMF: Louis Riel Bursary and Post-Secondary Education Support Program

Award amount varies up to \$5,000

Any program

Metis students only

The MMF continues to support post-secondary students through the Louis Riel Bursary. This Bursary is available to Red River Métis students at several post-secondary institutions across Manitoba and are administered through the Louis Riel Institute in partnership with the post-secondary institutions.

Qualified students are required to complete a 2-part application. 1 (one) with LRI and 1 (one) with the students' post-secondary institution. The Louis Riel Institute confirms an applicant's eligibility for the bursary through verification of Manitoba Métis Federation citizenship and the post-secondary institution determines the bursary recipients based on their individual assessment criteria(s).

Eligibility:

- You are a registered citizen of the MMF in Manitoba (or are in the process of being registered).
- You graduated from high school in 2026 or earlier.
- You are accepted and enrolled full-time or part-time in a University or College that is in Province or Out-of-Province and is an accredited Institution.
- Have fully completed the online Application form to be eligible for financial assistance (mandatory requirement).
- Complete an online self-directed Metis Cultural and Heritage course. The link will be provided to you once your application has been submitted.

Information required for application:

- Proof of Metis heritage
- A copy of your most recent transcript
- A completed Direct Deposit form
- Photo ID

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.louisrielinstitute.ca/lri-bursaries-and-awards>

Estimated Deadlines*:

- Brandon University - June 1
- Red River Polytechnic - September 15
- Assiniboine College - September 15
- Universite de Saint-Boniface - September 30
- University of Winnipeg - October 1
- University of Manitoba - October 1
- University College of the North - November 12

For more information: Email psesp.info@mmpf.mb.ca

Mary Guibault Metis Award

\$2,000 award

Any program

Metis students only

Reference letter(s) required

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Through the Louis Riel Institute and Manitoba Métis Federation the Louis Riel Institute is proud to offer the Mary Guilbault Métis Award. This Award is named for the respected past LRI Board Member, Mrs. Mary Guilbault. The Mary Guilbault Métis Award is for Red River Métis post-secondary students who excel in academics as well as in the community.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Red River Metis student that can demonstrate excellence in academic and show a strong connection to their Metis Community
- Must have been a resident of Manitoba for the last 12 months prior to their application

Information required for application:

- Proof of Manitoba Metis Federation citizenship
- Copy of most recent transcript or statement of marks
- Letter of recommendation from a Metis community member
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the student's academic or work community

The application for this award will become available in July.

Website: <https://louisriel.smapply.io/>

Estimated Deadline*: October 1, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email iri@irilearn.ca or call 204-984-9480

Manitoba Hydro Awards

Award amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,500

Full-time

Business

Trades & Technology

IT & Engineering

We offer awards, bursaries and scholarships to eligible high school, college and university students who are enrolled in engineering, business, information technology and trades & technology programs. We offer more than 70 awards, scholarships and bursaries that total more than \$109,000.

Eligibility:

- Must be a full-time student (defined as a minimum of nine credit hours or three courses per term)
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Must meet all requirements listed with each award, scholarship or bursary description

The application for this award will become available on September 1 of each year.

Website: <https://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/streams/students/indigenous-peoples/>

Estimated Deadline*: October 15 annually

For more information: Email summerstudent@hydro.mb.ca or call 204-360-3371

Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

\$1,000 award

Any program

Nomination required

Reference letter(s) required

MIYAA recognizes the outstanding achievement of Manitoba's Indigenous youth who exhibit high standards of excellence, dedication, leadership, and accomplishments in the following areas: Academic, Athletic, Artistic, Cultural, Community/Volunteer, Business/Entrepreneurial, Health, Personal Achievement, Employment in a Traditional Field.

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Eligibility:

- Must be age 16-24 of Indigenous ancestry.
- Must be a resident of the Province of Manitoba.
- Must consent to the nomination and complete a written biography.
- Be willing to be interviewed by the selection committee.

Information required for application:

- Nominator's Letter
- Two letters of support from references
- Copy of transcripts
- A personal biography

The application for this award will become available sometime in the Summer/Fall.

Website: <https://miyaa.ca/nominee-information/>

Estimated Deadline*: October 20, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email co-chairs Helen and Darlene at hsettee@shaw.ca and ddaniels@newdirections.mb.ca

Modern Metis Woman Scholarship

Award amount varies

Full-time

Any program

Metis students only

Modern Métis Woman has incorporated a scholarship opportunity that can further assist Métis identifying women that are, or will be, attending a University in Canada. The charity is trying to establish the need for further education within the unique identification of the Modern Métis Woman. Modern Métis Woman wants to emphasize the importance of empowered women. Carleigh Milburn, the founder of Modern Métis Woman has contributed grants to show her love and passion for women's education. Modern Métis Woman has invested this capital from the founding member generating a return on investment for ongoing Canadian – undergraduate scholarships.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen
- Must attend a Canadian or US University
- Must be enrolled full time (minimum of 3 courses per semester)
- Must identify as a woman
- Must identify as Metis

Information required for application:

- Must write a 1,000-1,500-word essay on one of the following questions:
 - What is your definition of the Modern Metis Woman?
 - How has your Metis Heritage affected you on a personal level?
 - A topic of your choice that relates to Metis women.

The application for this award is available year-round. Email essays to scholarships@modernmetiswoman.com.

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

Estimated Deadline*: October 31 annually

For more information: Email scholarships@modernmetiswoman.com

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship

\$2,500 award

Manufacturing related programs only

Essay required

CME Manitoba is proud to announce the Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship. As part of our mission, we want to support and prepare the next generation for a career in manufacturing. CME has a history of nearly 150 years supporting and advocating for manufacturers in Canada. A large part of a successful manufacturing sector in Canada is skilled labour. Through the support of this scholarship we are eager to grow that skilled labour pool in Manitoba and help you become part of that success.

Eligibility:

- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (PR)
- Plan to enroll or are enrolled in one of the recognized and authorized Manitoba post-secondary institutions for the upcoming academic year in one of the following programs: welding, supply chain, millwright, CNC machining, machining, mechanical engineering and industrial engineering.
- Have completed a high school diploma or earned a GED
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a program that will lead to a career in manufacturing
- Individuals who intend to build a manufacturing career in Manitoba

Information required for application:

- Write a 500-word essay that includes:
 - Tell us about yourself
 - Why you want a career in manufacturing
 - Your short- and long-term goals
 - How you see your career benefiting your community.
 - Submit your essay using the following file name format: "Lastname.Firstname – CMEScholarship". Include your full name, address, email and phone number on your entry

The application for this award will become available in Early November.

Website: <https://cme-mec.ca/manufacturing-trades-and-technology-program-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: January 31, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: workforcedevelopment.mb@cme-mec.ca

CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarship

\$2,500 award

Manufacturing related programs only

Essay required

Female-identifying students only

CME Manitoba is excited to announce the Women in Manufacturing scholarship. Are you a woman, non-binary or female identifying person and are interested in pursuing a career in manufacturing? This is a great opportunity to help you along that journey and have a chance to be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship! CME has a history of nearly 150 years, supporting and advocating for manufacturers in Canada. A large part of a successful manufacturing sector in Canada is skilled labour. Through the support of this scholarship we are eager to grow that skilled labour pool in Manitoba and help you become part of that success.

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Eligibility:

- Have completed a high school diploma or earned a GED
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a program that will lead to a career in manufacturing.
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (PR).
- Plan to enroll or are enrolled in one of the recognized and authorized Manitoba post-secondary institutions for the upcoming academic year in one of the above listed disciplines.
- A woman, nonbinary or female identifying person.
- Individuals who intend to build a manufacturing career in Manitoba

Information required for application:

- Write a 500-word essay that includes:
 - Tell us about yourself
 - Why you want a career in manufacturing
 - Your short- and long-term goals
 - How you see your career benefiting your community.
 - Submit your essay using the following file name format: "Lastname.Firstname – CMEScholarship". Include your full name, address, email and phone number on your entry.

The application for this award will become available in Early November.

Website: <https://cme-mec.ca/women-in-manufacturing-wim-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: January 31, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: workforcedevelopment.mb@cme-mec.ca

EnergyRates.ca Scholarship

\$500 award

Any program

Essay required

Energy Rates is offering a \$500 scholarship to any student enrolled in an American or Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Whether you need to pay for your classes or textbooks, or just to put food on the table this semester, it's yours to do with as you please. All you have to do to be considered for the scholarship is write an essay, no more than 500 words in length, telling us where you see the future of the energy industry.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an American or Canadian post-secondary educational institution, or planning to enroll in such an institution within the following calendar year
- Essay must be written in English or French, and have a length of no more than 500 words

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://energyrates.ca/energyrates-ca-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: January 31, 2026 (Confirmed)

For more information, contact: Energy rates main office at 1-855-635-9608

Kin Canada Bursaries

\$1,000 award

Full-time

Any program

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Since Kin Canada Bursaries began in 1994, over \$1.5 million has been awarded to community- and volunteer-minded students across Canada. Last year, 97 students were awarded a \$1000 bursary. Approximately 800 students applied from all over Canada. Kin Canada Clubs are proud to invest in Canada's next generation of volunteer leaders by giving generously to the Kin Canada Bursaries program.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a full-time student in the process of graduating from high school or currently studying or registered at a post-secondary institution
- Must complete the current application form by February 1. Bursary winners are notified before June 30 by their sponsoring club.
- Must not have previously been awarded a Kin Canada Bursary.
- Will be evaluated on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.kincanada.ca/EN/Web/OurBursaries/Apply.aspx>

Estimated Deadline*: February 1, 2026 (confirmed)

For more information: Email bursary@kincanada.ca

REMAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program

\$1,000 award

Any program

Must apply in Grade 12

Essay required

The REMAX Quest for Excellence scholarship program is a cash scholarship that recognizes students for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership. Through this scholarship program, REMAX Canada is pleased to offer 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students across Canada (except for Quebec). The 2026 Quest for Excellence program will invite eligible students to write and submit an essay based on one of three key themes: charitable community contribution; the vision for a brighter future; and ensuring Canadians have a safe, secure and affordable place to call “home.”

Eligibility:

- Must be a Grade 12 student attending high school in Canada in the September 2026 – June 2026 academic year.

Information required for application:

- Applicants must write a minimum 500-word essay answering **one** of the following questions:
 - What does a “bright future” look like for you?
 - How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
 - How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>

Estimated Deadline*: March 6, 2026 (confirmed)

For more information: Email questforexcellence@remax.ca

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship

\$10,000 award

Full-time

Any program

Students who have experienced death of parent

>24 years old

Essay required

It takes incredible bravery and determination to pursue post-secondary education in the face of adversity – especially for students impacted by the loss of a parent or guardian with little to no life insurance coverage. That's why we created the Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program to help students aged 17 to 24 who have lost a parent or legal guardian with little or no life insurance to pursue their post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

- Permanent resident of Canada
- Must be between 17 and 24 years of age at the time of application
- Open to those who have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian who had little or no life insurance coverage
- Must be currently enrolled in or accepted to a college, university or trade school within Canada
- Will be attending full-time post-secondary in September

Information required for application:

- Basic personal information
- A 500-word essay or a 3-minute video about how the death of your parent or guardian has affected your life financially and emotionally.

The application for this award will be available sometime in February.

Website: <https://www.manulife.ca/personal/plan-and-learn/life-events/life-lessons-scholarship.html>

Estimated Deadline*: March 31, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email ManulifeLifeLessons@manulife.ca

JFM General Education Awards

Award amount varies

Any program

Jewish students only

Min. 2.0 GPA or C average

Awarded to Jewish students who need financial assistance to continue post-secondary education at a University, College or other post-secondary program. This award is based on financial need, academic achievement and community involvement.

Eligibility:

- Open to Jewish students
- Must be applying for, have been accepted into, or be continuing studies a university, college or other post-secondary program.
- Must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the selection committee that they need financial assistance in order to pursue the program.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or 'C' average.
- Must be a resident of Manitoba

The application for this award will become available in January.

Website: <https://www.jewishfoundation.org/scholarships/types-of-scholarships/jfm-general-education-awards>

Estimated Deadline*: March 31 annually

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

For more information, contact: Jewish Foundation of Manitoba at 204-477-7520 or info@jewishfoundation.org

Deloitte Canada Scholarship for Students with Disabilities and Neurodivergence

\$5,000 award

Any program

Students with disabilities/neurodivergence

Resume required

Essay required

Deloitte Canada awards full-time or part-time post-secondary students who self-identify as persons with disabilities or are neurodivergent a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. The Scholarship recipient will also have the opportunity to undertake a paid work term at one of Deloitte Canada's offices.

Eligibility:

- Must have a disability or be neurodivergent (e.g., autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, dyslexia)
- Be eligible to work in Canada
- Be enrolled in post-secondary education in Canada (full-time or part-time)
- Currently completing a diploma, undergraduate or graduate program and graduating in 2027 or beyond
- Be interested in completing a work term at Deloitte in Fall 2026, Winter 2027 or summer 2027.

Information required for application:

- Must write a 500-word letter of intent that responds to the question "how would this scholarship and work term impact your professional and personal journey?"
- A copy of your resume
- An unofficial transcript

The application for this award will become available in March.

Website: <https://www.deloitte.com/ca/en/careers/deloitte-life/benefits/students-with-disabilities-scholarship.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 13, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email studentscholarship@deloitte.ca

Deloitte Canada's Bloom Scholarship Program for Black Students

\$5,000 award

Any program

Black students only

Resume required

Essay required

Deloitte Canada awards full-time or part-time post-secondary students who self-identify as persons with disabilities or are neurodivergent a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. The Scholarship recipient will also have the opportunity to undertake a paid work term at one of Deloitte Canada's offices.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as Black
- Be eligible to work in Canada
- Be enrolled in post-secondary education in Canada (full-time or part-time)
- Currently completing a diploma, undergraduate or graduate program and graduating in 2027 or beyond
- Be interested in completing a work term at Deloitte in Fall 2026, Winter 2027 or summer 2027.

Information required for application:

- Must write a 500-word letter of intent that responds to the question "how would this scholarship and work term impact your professional and personal journey?"

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- A copy of your resume
- An unofficial transcript

The application for this award will become available in March.

Website: <https://www.deloitte.com/ca/en/careers/deloitte-life/benefits/students-with-disabilities-scholarship.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 13, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email studentscholarship@deloitte.ca

10 Words or Less Scholarship

\$1,000 award

Any program

Facebook account required

>25 years old

This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship, follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship.
2. Before or After writing your Answer, you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.

Eligibility:

- Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2026.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/myscholarships>

Estimated Deadline*: April 15, 2026 (confirmed)

DiversABILITY Community Leader Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Min. 70% average required

For students with visible/invisible disabilities

Essay required

EDC provides scholarships to students pursuing education at a Canadian, post-secondary institution. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. 7 scholarships are awarded to community leaders representing EDC's inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as a person with a visible or invisible disability
- Be pursuing studies at a Canadian college or university for the 2026/2027 academic year
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership in creating opportunities and/or removing barriers for persons with disabilities in one or more of the following areas:
 - Community advocacy/support
 - Education
 - Volunteering
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Memberships
 - Associations
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Work experience
- Have a minimum of 70% average for the most recent academic term

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Information required for application:

- Must write a 1000-word (or 3-5 minute video/voice clip) that responds to the following prompts:
 - Tell us more about yourself
 - Provide a brief description of your experience living with a visible or invisible disability
 - Describe your leadership in creating opportunities and/or removing barriers for persons with disabilities
 - Tell us about your future goals
 - Let us know how receiving this funding would benefit you
- Must provide a 500-word reference letter from a community member, professor/teacher, employer, mentor/coach or an individual who is not related to you as is familiar with your community involvement.
- Copy of your official transcript from your most recent academic term

The application for this award will become available in February.

Website: <https://www.edc.ca/en/about-us/student-programs/scholarships.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30 annually

For more information: Call 1-800-229-0575

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Scholarship

Award amount varies depending on funding

Any program

Reference letter(s) required

Must be first generation to attend post-sec

The CST Foundation Bursaries are awarded to students who require financial assistance to access post-secondary education for the first time. From university degrees to apprenticeships, all Canadian post-secondary education programs are eligible for bursaries. The funds can be used to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses such as books, supplies or living expenses.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or Protected Person in Canada.
- Have completed high school level education, or equivalent, by Fall 2026.
- Be accepted to a post-secondary program at an eligible institution in Canada, attending Fall 2026.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be the first generation in their family to attend post-secondary education.

Information required for application:

- High school transcripts
- One reference letter (addressed to the CST Foundation)
- Personal statement about the applicants' financial need
- One short essay question
- Applicant's admission decision letter (when available) showing acceptance for the upcoming academic year

The application for this award will become available sometime in March.

Website: <https://www.cst.org/en/foundation/student-awards/bursary-award>

Estimated Deadline*: Late April 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email foundation@cst.org or call 1-877-876-8305

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

2SLGBTQI+ Community Leader Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Min. 70% average required

For 2SLGBTQI+ students only

Essay required

EDC provides scholarships to students pursuing education at a Canadian, post-secondary institution. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. 7 scholarships are awarded to community leaders representing EDC's inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as a 2SLGBTQI+ individual
- Be pursuing studies at a Canadian college or university for the 2026/2027 academic year
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership within the 2SLGBTQI+ community in one or more of the following areas:
 - Community advocacy/support
 - Education
 - Volunteering
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Memberships
 - Associations
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Work experience
- Have a minimum of 70% average for the most recent academic term

Information required for application:

- Must write a 1000-word (or 3-5 minute video/voice clip) that responds to the following prompts:
 - Tell us more about yourself
 - Provide a brief description of your 2SLGBTQI+ identity
 - Describe your leadership within the 2SLGBTQI+ community
 - Tell us about your future goals
 - Let us know how receiving this funding would benefit you
- Must provide a 500-word reference letter from a community member, professor/teacher, employer, mentor/coach or an individual who is not related to you as is familiar with your community involvement.
- Copy of your official transcript from your most recent academic term

The application for this award will become available in February.

Website: <https://www.edc.ca/en/about-us/student-programs/scholarships.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30 annually

For more information: Call 1-800-229-0575

Women in Leadership Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Min. 70% average required

For women only

Essay required

EDC provides scholarships to students pursuing education at a Canadian, post-secondary institution. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. 7 scholarships are awarded to community leaders representing EDC's inclusive, diverse, and equitable workplace.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as female

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Be pursuing studies at a Canadian college or university for the 2026/2027 academic year
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership in the advancement of women's right, in one or more of the following areas:
 - Community advocacy/support
 - Education
 - Volunteering
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Memberships
 - Associations
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Work experience
- Have a minimum of 70% average for the most recent academic term

Information required for application:

- Must write a 1000-word (or 3-5 minute video/voice clip) that responds to the following prompts:
 - Tell us more about yourself
 - Provide a brief description of your experience as a female
 - Describe your leadership within the advancement of women's rights
 - Tell us about your future goals
 - Let us know how receiving this funding would benefit you
- Must provide a 500-word reference letter from a community member, professor/teacher, employer, mentor/coach or an individual who is not related to you as is familiar with your community involvement.
- Copy of your official transcript from your most recent academic term

The application for this award will become available in February.

Website: <https://www.edc.ca/en/about-us/student-programs/scholarships.html>

Estimated Deadline*: April 30 annually

For more information: Call 1-800-229-0575

Odenza Vacations College Scholarship

\$500 award

Any program

Min. 2.5 GPA required

Must be between 17-24

Essay required

Odenza Vacations is proud to offer scholarship opportunities to students each year. We realize the financial challenges students face while trying to attain a post-secondary education. At Odenza, we hope that our annual College Scholarship can help alleviate some of these financial difficulties.

Eligibility:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1, 2026
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Must be a resident of the United States or Canada

Information required for application:

- Applicants must write an essay (up to 1000 words) answering the question "why do you want to be in College/University?"
- The essay must provide a thesis statement in the introductory paragraph that is clear and coherent
- The essay must also follow basic rules of format and grammar (intro paragraph, several supporting paragraphs and a conclusion). Be mindful of sentence fragments, misspellings and improper punctuations.

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://odenzavacationsscholarships.com/apply.php>

Estimated Deadline*: May 1, 2026 (confirmed)

For more information: Email the Program Administrator at ryan@studentscholarships.org

Got a Spine Scholarship

\$500 award

Any program

Full-time

Min. 2.5 GPA required

Essay required

At Arctic Chiropractic, our goal is to maintain and improve the spinal health of every patient, while educating the community and each patient about the benefits associated with chiropractic care. People develop back pain for a variety of reasons and it is our goal to educate as many people as possible in ways to avoid developing chronic back problems. Arctic Chiropractic is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to a student enrolled in any field of study who writes an essay explaining three common ways people can develop back problems, three ways to ensure that you do not experience chronic back pain in the future, and three methods chiropractors use when treating back pain.

Eligibility:

- Must be attending college or university no later than October of 2026.
- Must be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2026.
- Must have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.
- Must be a U.S. or Canadian resident.
- Must submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline.

Information required for application:

- An essay of 1000 words (or less) that answers the following questions:
 - What are three common ways people develop back problems?
 - What are three ways that you can ensure that you do not experience chronic back pain in the future?
 - What are three methods chiropractors use when treating back pain?
- Students will also need to complete a brief essay of 250 words or less that explains why the student feels that they deserve the scholarship.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php

Estimated Deadline*: May 2, 2026 (Confirmed)

For more information: Email the Program Administrator at Ryan@StudentScholarships.org

TC Energy Scholarships

Award amount varies up to \$5,000

STEM programs

Trades programs

We are proud to help build strong communities, develop the next generation of community leaders and provide a skilled workforce for our industry. One of the ways we are helping is through our TC Energy Scholarships. Now, with 750+ scholarships available across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, you could receive a scholarship valued at

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up to \$5,000. We have three scholarship categories; STEM scholarships, Indigenous Legacy scholarships and Trades scholarships.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic 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 specific scholarship criteria, please visit the TC website.

The application for this award will become available sometime in January.

Website: <https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/>

Estimated Deadline*: May 2, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Fill out the contact form located here: <https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/contact/>

BGC Canada Scholarships

\$4,000 award

Any program

>24 years old

Current/former BGC Club members only

BGC Canada offers scholarships available to students up to 24 years old at the time of the application, who plan to enter, or go back to school, in full-time or part-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Eligibility:

- Be a current or former BGC Club member for a minimum of 1 year.
- Be a maximum of 24 years of age at the time of application.
- Be pursuing some form of full-time or part-time post-secondary education (e.g. College, CEGEP, university or trades school; diploma, degree, apprenticeship, or other program) at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Applicants may apply at any point during their pursuit of post-secondary education.

The application for this award will become available sometime in April/May.

Website: <https://www.bgccan.com/en/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: 4 weeks after launch date

For more information, contact: Katie Reid, Assistant Director of Programs, at katie.reid@bgcwinnipeg.ca

Baskin Robbins Scholarships

\$4,000 award

Any program

>24 years old

Current/former BGC Club members only

Baskin Robbins offers scholarships is available to students up to 24 years old at the time of the application, who plan to enter, or go back to school, in full-time or part-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Eligibility:

- Be a current or former BGC Club member for a minimum of 1 year
- Be a maximum of 24 years of age at the time of application.

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Be pursuing some form of full-time or part-time post-secondary education (e.g. college, CEGEP, university or trades school);
- diploma, degree, apprenticeship, or other program) at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Applicant may apply at any point during their pursuit of post-secondary education.

The application for this award will become available sometime in April/May.

Website: <https://www.bgccan.com/en/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: 4 weeks after launch date

For more information, contact: Katie Reid, Assistant Director of Programs, at
katie.reid@bgcwinnipeg.ca

The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities

\$10,000 award (renewable for up to 4 years)

Any program

Full-Time

>30 years old

Students with disabilities only

Resume required

Reference letter(s) required

Rick and Amanda Hansen believe that people of all abilities should have the right to a barrier-free education. The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities, funded generously by the April 1 Foundation, provides financial support to Canadian youth with disabilities to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship aims to make a profound impact on the lives of Canadian youth with disabilities by removing financial barriers and supporting career aspirations through post-secondary education. Funding of up to \$10,000 per year (up to a maximum of \$40,000) is available for youth with disabilities looking to complete a 1- to 5-year post-secondary program at a publicly funded institution in Canada.

Eligibility:

- Must be a person with a disability, defined as a functional limitation – whether permanent or episodic – that is compounded by barriers. Attitudinal and physical barriers can prevent the student's equitable access to meaningful participation in post-secondary education.
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Must be eligible for domestic tuition at a publicly funded post-secondary institution or training program at a public university, college or institute in Canada.
- Under 30 years old
- Enrolling full-time in the eligible academic year for a 1- to 5-year post-secondary program
- Not receiving other financial awards that total more than \$2,500 per year (excluding student loans and automatically awarded entrance scholarships).

Information required for application:

- Completed application form, including answers to short-form questions included in application
- 1-2-page resume outlining professional skills, academic achievements, and community involvement (please do not include any photographs)
- 2 reference letters – 1 must be from an academic educator of a school you are currently or were previously enrolled in as a student
- 2 most recent years of education transcripts (copies sufficient)
- Proof of Disability Form completed by an authorized medical practitioner

The application for this award will become available in March.

Website: <https://www.rickhansen.com/Scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: May 14, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

For more information: Email ssullivan@madd.ca or call 1-800-665-6233 ext. 224

MADD Canada Bursary Program

\$5,000- award

Any program

Full-time

Students who have been injured or had parents die due to impaired driving

MADD Canada's Bursary Program is open to Canadian citizens who have themselves been severely injured or who have had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash and who are enrolled in a full-time, ministry-approved, post-secondary educational program.

Eligibility:

- Must be pursuing a full-time, ministry-approved, post-secondary educational program for the upcoming academic year
- Must have been severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash or have had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash

Information required for application:

- Proof of injury and relation to impaired driving will be required (medical records, letter from a doctor, police report, newspaper clippings, etc)
- 2-page statement of the impact this event has had on you and your family
- Most up-to-date transcript of your school grades

The application for this award will become available in February.

Website: <https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victimsurvivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/>

Estimated Deadline*: May 31 annually

For more information: Email ssullivan@madd.ca or call 1-800-665-6233 ext. 224

Bank of Canada Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students

\$8,000 award

Economics/Finance

Admin/Operations

IT/Cyber Security

Min. 70% average required

These \$8,000 scholarships are awarded to assist students with disabilities, Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+, Francophone and those who identify as a member of a visible minority group or racialized group to help remove barriers to education and support greater diversity in our workforce. In addition to the award, successful candidates may be offered a work opportunity at the Bank, with mentorship by a Bank employee.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be pursuing post-secondary studies at the University level (undergraduate) or college – either full-time or part-time – in a field related to the Bank's work, including:
 - **Economics and Finance:** economics, computer science, mathematics or statistics, commerce or business administration with a finance major
 - **Administration and Operations:** financial services, administration and business, project management, human resources, accounting, communications and web development, internal audit, currency production, knowledge and information management, security
 - **Information Technology and Cyber Security:** software development, network engineering, solution architecture, project management, business analysis, cyber security
- Have an overall average grade of 70% or higher

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

The application for this award will become available in March.

Website: <https://www.bankofcanada.ca/careers/scholarship-awards/>

Estimated Deadline*: May 31, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email BOCScholarship@bankofcanada.ca

Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship

\$3,000 award

Any program

Vocational or Technical certificate programs only

>35 years old

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada seeks to assist students who demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, and commitment to pursue career or technical certification/degree, and a desire to contribute to society. 25 scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded to selected recipients.

Eligibility:

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Applying or enrolled for Fall 2026 in a vocational or technical certificate program at a government or not-for-profit institution with direct pathways to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family are required)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a Canadian citizen

The application for this award will become available March 15 annually.

Website: <https://horatioalger.ca/vte-scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: June 15 annually

For more information: email canadascholarships@horatioalger.org or call (800) 684-9040

Crown Lift Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships

\$3,000 award

>35 years old

Business Admin

Construction Trades

Engineering

Graphic Design

Sales/Marketing

Manufacturing/Production/Welding

The Crown Lift Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada.

Eligibility:

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a certificate or diploma program at a government or not-for-profit institution in one of the following fields:
 - Business Administration
 - Construction Trades
 - Engineering
 - Graphic Design
 - Manufacturing/Production/Welding
 - Sales/Marketing
- Must not be enrolled in pre-requisite courses

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual income per family required)
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a Canadian citizen

The application for this award will become available March 15.

Website: <https://horatioalger.ca/vte-scholarships/>

Estimated Deadline*: June 15 annually

For more information: Email canadascholarships@horatioalger.ca or call (800) 684-9040

Jeanne Henuiset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitoba Students

Award value ranges from \$500 to \$2,500

For women only

Career-specific programs only

2nd year of study or beyond

Reference letter(s) required

Established to honour the memory of Jeanne Henuiset-Fraser and to enable young women from a rural background to fulfill their educational dreams at a Canadian post-secondary institution of their choice.

Eligibility:

- Identify as a woman.
- Have resided in rural Manitoba (outside of Winnipeg and Brandon). Preference will be given to applicants remaining in or planning to return to Manitoba to pursue their career.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be entering second year of study or beyond at a Canadian post-secondary institution in the upcoming Fall.
- Be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree that will lead to direct employment in the field of study following graduation from the current certificate, diploma or degree program (e.g. trades, medicine, law, physiotherapy, environmental sciences, nursing, and education).

Information required for application:

- One letter of reference

The application for this award will become available in January.

Website: <https://calgaryfoundation.org/awards/scholarships-awards-bursaries/>

Estimated Deadline*: June 15, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email studentawards@calgaryfoundation.org

Troop 17 Scholarship

\$1,000 award

Any program

Full-time

Reference letter(s) required

Essay required

The RCMP's Troop 17 Scholarship was established to recognize students who have made significant efforts toward the prevention of bullying and harassment in their schools and/or communities. Up to five scholarships in the amount of \$1000 are awarded annually to full-time college or university students.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Be enrolled in a full-time accredited Canadian college or university for the upcoming Fall 2026 semester
- Demonstrate you have made significant efforts in preventing bullying and harassment in your school and/or communities
- Explain how you continue to promote anti-harassment and anti-bullying principles in your school and/or communities

Information required for application:

- Proof of enrollment
- 2 references
- A 1500-word essay clearly outlining the steps you have taken to prevent bullying and harassment in your school and/or community

The application for this award will open in January.

Website: <https://rcmp.ca/en/youth/troop-17-scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: Sometime in the spring (check website for most updated information)

For more information: Email rcmp.youth-jeunesse.grc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

Westland Foundation Scholarships

Award amount varies depending on funding

RRCP students

University of Winnipeg students

University of Manitoba students

Inner-city residents

Min. 70% average required

Westland Foundation Education Fund (WFEF) scholarships are available toward first-year tuition fees at RRC Polytechnic, the University of Manitoba, and the University of Winnipeg.

For **RRC Polytechnic**, every 70% and higher final mark per subject taken from Grades 7 to 12 inner-Winnipeg schools becomes a credit toward the WFEF scholarship. Year two scholarships are awarded at RRC Polytechnic, provided there are remaining scholarship funds. Students have to achieve a minimum of 3.0 GPA from their first year of studies and continue with their original program for their second year of studies to receive the year two scholarship.

For the **University of Manitoba** and the **University of Winnipeg**, every 80% and higher final mark per subject taken from Grades 7 to 12 inner-Winnipeg schools is credited. Eligible students for a scholarship toward the University of Manitoba will receive their scholarships provided they are registered in 24 credit hours.

Eligibility:

- Students who have completed Grade 7 through 12 at any inner-Winnipeg schools
 - Argyle Alternative High School
 - Children of the Earth High School
 - Daniel McIntyre Collegiate
 - Gordon Bell High School
 - RB Russell Vocational High School
 - Sisler High School
 - St. John's High School
 - Technical Vocational High School

Information required for application:

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

- Copy of high school transcript and report cards from Grades 7 and 8

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://westlandfoundation.com/program/scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: July 31, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Contact the Westland Foundation via phone at 204-943-0511 or office@westlandfoundation.com

Loans Canada Scholarship

\$750 award

Any program

>30 years old

Essay required

Loans Canada is awarding one lucky student a scholarship of \$750 twice a year. All you have to do is show us how financial literacy has made a difference in your life. Tell us how you've budgeted, saved, invested, paid down debt, applied for as many scholarships as possible, or how your side hustle has helped you bring in extra cash. We want to know how your exceptional financial management efforts have made a positive impact on your life. We understand that qualifying for a scholarship can be challenging. That's why we're not asking for your GPA, and we're leaving this open-ended without any strict qualification rules (there is no minimum or maximum word count). We want to hear your story! We want to know what you've learned and how you intend to use your financial knowledge to build a better future for yourself.

Eligibility:

- Be 30 years old or younger.
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrolment as a full-time or part-time student in the academic year at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Must certify that all information provided on your application form is accurate.
- Complete the application form on this page. Must have a valid Canadian bank account.

Information required for application:

- Essay component describing how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.

The application for this award will become available in January.

Website: <https://loanscanada.ca/scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: July 31 annually

For more information, contact: Loans Canada: Phone: 1 (877) 995-6269 or info@loanscanada.ca

GeniusCash Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Min. 70% average required

Min. 3.5 GPA required

Requires GeniusCash app

GeniusCash (a moneyGenius brand) proudly invites Canadian students who are enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate studies, with a minimum GPA of 3.5 or equivalent, to apply for the 2026 GeniusCash Scholarship offered in the amount of \$5,000.

Eligibility:

- Be a graduate or undergraduate student enrolled and attending a Canadian university or college

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Must be in at least the 2nd year of their post-secondary studies.
- Demonstrate academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (or equivalent).
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Submit a short writeup (one paragraph) with your application indicating which Quest(s) in the GeniusCash app taught you the most about personal finance and how it will help you in daily life

Information required for application:

- Must download GeniusCash App and submit GeniusCash app email or nickname
- Submit a copy of most recent transcript

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://geniuscash.com/scholarship-canada>

Estimated Deadline*: October 2, 2026 (Confirmed)

For more information, email: geniuscash@moneymatters.ca

AMI Robert Pearson Memorial Scholarship

\$5,000 award

Any program

Full-time

Students with disabilities only

Established in 2012, the AMI Scholarship Program was created to ensure that post-secondary education is available to members of the disability community. In 2016, the program was renamed the AMI Robert Pearson Memorial Scholarship in honour of Robert Pearson, AMI's first Accessibility Officer. The scholarship program is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada with a permanent disability who are currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Each year AMI will award two \$5,000 bursaries to two deserving students with a permanent disability; one from the English community and one from the French.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must have a permanent disability
- Must be currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian Post-Secondary college or university.

The application for this award will become available in September.

Website: <https://www.bankofcanada.ca/careers/scholarship-awards/>

Estimated Deadline*: October 10, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email info@ami.ca

The Loran Program

Award amount varies

Grade 12 students wanting to go to the University of Manitoba

Min. 85% average required

The Loran Award offers a four-year leadership-enrichment program, financial support for undergrad, diverse opportunities for experiential learning, and a long-term supportive community of peers and mentors—people who will inspire and motivate you in your pursuit to make a difference. Loran scholars receive an annual stipend of \$12,000, a tuition waiver up to \$12,000 annually at one of Loran's partner universities, and up to \$14,000 for the summer experiential learning program. The Loran program is a **big** commitment; it is a comprehensive, four-

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year leadership enrichment program that combines opportunities for skill and capacity building with experiential learning and immersive learning opportunities in different parts of Canada and abroad.

Eligibility:

- This award is only available to students attending the **University of Manitoba**.
- Be in your last year of high school before entering university studies.
- Be entering university for the first time in September 2026.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be born between January 1, 2004 and September 1, 2010.

Information required for application:

- While working on your application, determine who will serve as your referee. Your referee should be who you feel can speak to your activities and qualifications for the award. This person may not be a friend or family member. Connect with that person and confirm their interest and availability. Request their preferred contact details and clearly communicate the request and deadline to them. Submit your application and ensure your referee completes their recommendation form.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://loranscholar.ca/the-program/how-it-works/>

Estimated Deadline*: **October 15, 2026 before 8:00PM Eastern Time (Based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email info@loranscholar.ca

Joyce Gleason Memorial Scholarship

\$1,500 award

RN, LPN or RPN programs only

Essay required

The Manitoba Nurses Union offers four (4) annual scholarships of \$1,500 to students enrolled, for the first time, in a nursing program (RN, LPN or RPN) at a Manitoba institution. Students may apply for this scholarship in any year of their nursing program; however, nurses who have already completed a nursing program are not eligible.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Manitoba resident
- Must be enrolled in a Nursing program (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse) at a Manitoba Institution
- Applicants may apply for the scholarship in any year of their Nursing program

Information required for application:

- Must write a 250-300-word essay describing yourself, your involvement in volunteer/community activities, why you chose nursing as a career and your goals once you have graduated
- Documentation of your current enrollment in the Nursing program (a letter of acceptance is not sufficient).

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.manitobanurses.ca/solidarity-school/scholarships-educational-funding/joyce-gleason-scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: **October 15, 2026 annually**

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

For more information: Email info@manitobanurses.ca or call 204-942-1320

CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program

\$5,000 award

Any program

Specific schools only

1st or 2nd year students only

The CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary provides financial support to college and institute students that demonstrate financial need and face challenges or barriers to participating in and completing post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

- This award is only available to students attending **Assiniboine College, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Red River College Polytechnic, Universite de Saint-Boniface and University College of the North**.
- This must be the first time that the student will be attending a post-secondary institution.
- The student is enrolled full time in the first or second year of a multi-year program at a CICan member institution.
- The student must be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, permanent resident, or a protected person.
- Students attending colleges or institutes in rural, remote, or northern areas will be given preference for the 10 bursaries of up to \$5,000 each.
- Students must contact the registrar office of the college or institute where they are enrolled by the end of September to express their interest and justify their need for financial support.

The application for this award will become available sometime in the Fall.

Website: <https://www.collegesinstitutes.ca/what-we-do/bursaries/paul-and-gerri-charette-bursary/>

Estimated Deadline*: October 25, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: email members.membres@cican.org

TD Scholarships for Community Leaders

\$10,000 award (renewable for up to 4 years)

Any program

Grade 12 students only

Min. 75% average required

Since 1995, TD has awarded millions in TD Scholarships for Community Leadership to recognize students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership. TD Scholarships for Community Leadership recipients receive up to \$70,000 for tuition and living expenses as well as opportunities for paid summer employment, peer networking and mentorship. Supporting young community leaders is just one way TD is helping build a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow.

Eligibility:

- Have demonstrated community leadership
- Are in their final year of high school
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year
- Are Canadian citizens, have permanent resident status, or have protected person status under the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.
- Note: Applicants with protected person status must also have a study permit as permitted under the Act.

The application for this award will become available September 1 of each year.

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Website: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians>

Estimated Deadline*: November 13, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Call 1-800-308-8306

Live Your Dreams Award

\$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 awards

Any program

Female applicants with children

Must provide primary financial support for themselves/dependents

The Live Your Dream Awards offers three levels of cash awards. Eligible applicants can submit their application between August 1 - November 15. Ultimately, a Live Your Dream Awards finalist has the potential to receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or find reliable childcare so she can worry less about how to pay her bills and focus on reaching her dreams.

Eligibility:

- Provides the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents.
- Has financial need.
- Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.
- Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals.
- Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela).
- Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity or Live Your Dream Award.
- Does not have a graduate degree and is not pursuing one currently.
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either.

The application for this award will become available August 1 of each year.

Website: <https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/apply-for-the-live-your-dream-awards.html>

Estimated Deadline*: November 15 annually

For more information: Email siahq@soroptimist.org

Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents

Award amount varies

Any program

Full-time

Single parents

This bursary is designed for individuals attending or applying to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Winnipeg. It aims to support those who reside in Manitoba, have sole or primary custody of their child(ren) and exhibit financial need. The bursary assists in alleviating the financial burden of post-secondary education and is intended for full-time students recognized by their institution or department.

Eligibility:

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

- Attending or applying to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Winnipeg
- Reside within Manitoba
- Have sole or primary custody of your child(ren)
- Exhibit financial need
- Recognized as a full-time student by your institution and or department.

The application for this award will become available mid-September annually.

Website: <https://riseabovebursaries.ca/>

Estimated Deadline*: November 30, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, contact: info@riseabovebursaries.ca

Allied Van Lines Scholarship

\$1,000 award

Logistics or equivalent field

Full-time

Essay required

At Allied Van Lines, we are committed to improving the future of up-and-coming logistics and business professionals across Canada and North America. We believe that education is significant, and we place that belief into our core operating philosophy, everything from our standard practices to our way of living. We are proud to offer qualifying Canadian students a chance to apply for our new scholarship, which is intended for students in business, logistics, and similar fields. Four qualified candidates will be selected to receive an award amount of \$1,000 each.

Eligibility:

- Canadian Citizen (or permanent resident).
- Enrolled (or enrolling) as full-time student of accredited college/university within a Canadian province, for completion of undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent field.
- Limit of one (1) entry per contestant.
- Employees and professional affiliates of Allied Van Lines (and their immediate families) are not eligible.
- The applicant must comply with CRA rules to qualify for the tax-free benefits of the scholarship, please see the rules here.

Information required for application:

- Copy of your most recent transcripts
- Verification of enrollment at your college/university
- 400-800-word essay detailing why logistics/supply chain management is important within your college major of choice. A personalized tone, referencing your firsthand experience and sentiment, is best—no need to be too formal. We'd like to know why you truly believe in logistics as the best career path for you.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.alliedvanlines.ca/scholarship>

Estimated Deadline*: December 15, 2026 (based on previous year's deadline)

Burger King Scholars Program

Award value ranges from \$1,000 to \$60,000

Any program

Full-time

Must apply in Grade 12

Minimum 2.0 GPA

**Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.*

Through the BKSM Scholars program, we've awarded nearly \$64 million to over 55,000 deserving students across North America. Our goal is to grant one scholarship for every BK® restaurant — that's more than \$7 million each year! Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$60,000 and are intended to offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected through an application process that takes into consideration their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, and financial need. In 2026 alone, the Foundation awarded over \$4.4 million in scholarships to over 4,000 students.

Eligibility:

- Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2026-27 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school or CEGEP or equivalent in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Be first-time applicants who are graduating 2026 high school seniors (U.S., Puerto Rico, and Guam), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from homeschool education in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, or Canada

Information required for application:

- Current and complete high school transcript (official or unofficial)

The application for this award will become available sometime in January.

Website: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burgerking/>

Estimated Deadline*: December 15, 2026 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: Email burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

All Seniors Care Scholarships

Award amount varies

Any program

Extensive volunteer experience required

All Seniors Care is proud of those dedicated individuals who want to give back to the community by volunteering to engage with seniors across Canada in one of our beautiful residences. The purpose is to provide financial assistance to our regular student volunteers who donate their time, talents and skills to the All Seniors Care Living Centres communities, while enrolled in school.

Eligibility:

- Must be a student in high school, college or university
- Volunteer at least two hours a week for a year

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://allseniorscare.com/student-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: There is no specified deadline for this scholarship opportunity.

For more information: Call or text 647-261-8443

RBC Future Launch Scholarship (for Part-Time Students)

\$1,500 award

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

Any program

Between 15-29 years old

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship could help you take your next step towards a better job. This Scholarship is for anyone from 15 to 29 who wants to learn something new... Could \$1,500 make you more future ready? Join a coding boot camp, learn French, enroll in a cosmetology course – You decide! The \$1,500 scholarship can be used for many different things, including short term courses, workshops, certificates, necessary equipment or books and more!

Eligibility:

- For Canadian youth between 15-29 years old
- Enrolled part time in school or not in school at all
- Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Reside
- Grades and transcripts are not required
- Must not be an RBC employee or a dependent of someone working at RBC

Information required for application:

- Applicants must submit a small project for this award (ex. Poem, video, essay, art piece, etc.).
More information can be found on the application form.

The application for this award is available year-round.

Website: <https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/rbc-future-launch-scholarship/>

Estimated Deadline*: Submissions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. No deadline!

For more information: Email awards@univcan.ca

*Dates may be subject to change. Visit the award website for the most current information.

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION AWARDS

There are numerous scholarships and bursaries to apply for at each post-secondary institution in Manitoba. These internal awards can usually be found under the heading “Financial Aid and Awards” on your college/university’s website.

University of Manitoba

Visit: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards>

Indigenous Awards: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/indigenous>

The University of Winnipeg

Visit: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/>

Indigenous Awards: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/indigenous-students.html>

Red River College Polytechnic

Visit: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/awards/>

Indigenous Awards: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/AvailableAwards.aspx#Indigenous%20Student%20Awards>

Assiniboine College

Visit: <https://assiniboine.net/admissions/financial-aid-awards/scholarships-bursaries>

Brandon University

Visit: <https://www.brandonu.ca/scholarships/>

Indigenous Awards: <https://www.brandonu.ca/ipc/financial-aid-scholarships-and-bursaries/>

Booth University College

Visit: <https://www.boothuc.ca/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/>

Canadian Mennonite University

Visit: <https://www.cmu.ca/financial/scholarships>

Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Visit: <https://mitt.ca/admissions/bursaries-scholarships-awards/>

Université de Saint-Boniface

Visitez: <https://ustboniface.ca/bourses>

University College of the North

Visit: <https://ucn.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/universitycnawards/>

OTHER AWARDS DATABASES

These website databases will help identify numerous external awards and scholarships you might be eligible for across Canada.

Scholarships Canada

Create a personalized profile based on your education, background and field of study, to be matched with a wide range of scholarships and bursaries.

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

SchoolFinder

SchoolFinder helps Canadian students find a great education at every level, from secondary school to post-doctorate. SchoolFinder features school profiles, program listings, articles, events and scholarships to help support Canadian students across their educational journey.

<https://www.schoolfinder.com/>

Scholar Tree

Scholar Tree is an online platform that helps students pay for their education through scholarships.

<https://scholartree.ca/>

Student Awards

Student Awards helps Canadian students find the right scholarship different provinces at level, from graduate, secondary school to post-secondary.

<https://studentawards.com/scholarships/>

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

The Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable listing of 629 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, available through the Government of Canada.

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

Disability Awards

Created by the National Educational Association for Disabled Students (NEADS), this website was created to help post-secondary students search hundreds of scholarships available across Canada specifically for students with disabilities.

<https://disabilityawards.ca/>

Strive Opp Scholarship Database

Established with the basis and passion to help students & early professional secure opportunities secure opportunities towards their goals.

<https://striveopp.com/>

CANADA LEARNING BOND (CLB)

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is a financial incentive from the Government of Canada for post-secondary education, available to children and youth born in 2004 or later from low-moderate income families, as well as youth from care born in 2004 or later.

The maximum amount that can be received is \$2000, dependent on family income and/or time spent in care. No contribution is required.

The Canada Learning Bond can be used for any post-secondary costs, including tuition, room and board, technology costs, transportation costs, and more. It can also be used for any type of training, including degree or diploma programs, apprenticeship training, online or short-term programs, or post-high-school vocational programs.

There are several pathways that a youth can take to claim the Canada Learning Bond.

Under 18 and Not In Care

If you are under 18, you must have a bank account, birth certificate, and Social Insurance Number (SIN), and open an RESP with the help of your legal guardian. Your parents or guardians will provide their Social Insurance Number and valid Photo ID. They will open the RESP in your name and ask to claim the Canada Learning Bond. The money can be withdrawn once you are enrolled in post-secondary education, with proof of enrolment.

Under 18 and In Care

If you are under 18 and in care, you must have a bank account, birth certificate, and Social Insurance Number (SIN), and open an RESP with the help of your legal guardian. If you are in care, this means asking your CFS caseworker to help open the account.

Some youth in care may have had their agency open a RESP and claim the Canada Learning Bond for them. These funds should be transferred to you or otherwise made available to you when you age out.

Over 18 and Formerly In Care

If you are over 18 (but still born on or after January 1, 2004), you can open the Canada Learning Bond by yourself. You will require a bank account, valid Photo ID, and Social Insurance Number (SIN). You will call your bank and schedule a time to open an RESP and ask to apply for the Canada Learning Bond. You may require proof that you have been in care.

Over 18 and Not Formerly In Care

If you are over 18 (but still born on or after January 1, 2004), you can open the Canada Learning Bond by yourself. You will require a bank account, valid Photo ID, and Social Insurance Number (SIN). You will call your bank and schedule a time to open an RESP and ask to apply for the Canada Learning Bond. You have until the day before your 21st birthday to apply for the CLB.

Upon applying, please allow for several weeks for your application to be processed by the Canada Revenue Agency. Funds can be withdrawn upon proof of enrolment.

For more information about the Canada Learning Bond, please visit Canada Learning Bond - Canada.ca.

NEED HELP WITH APPLICATIONS? SEARCHING FOR FUNDING OPTIONS? PATHWAY PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY?

Get in touch with the Futures Forward Team today! Let us support you on your journey to Post-Secondary.

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