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# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

***Includes:***

*Scholarships for Students from Care  
Scholarships for Indigenous Students  
General Scholarships and Bursaries*

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## **DATES AT A GLANCE**

Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship	January 17
CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship	January 31
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
Children’s Aid Foundation Scholarship	February 3
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	February 5
Tuition Waiver Program	March 31
Shannen’s Dream Scholarship	March 31
Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship	March 31
JFM General Education Awards	March 31
Troop 17 Scholarship	Spring 2025
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Scholarship	April 2025
10 Words or Less Scholarship	April 15
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	April 30
Loans Canada Scholarship	Apr 30 & Dec 31
Jordan’s Principle Scholarship	April 30
Got a Spine Scholarship	May 2
TC Energy Scholarships	May 2
IRTC Scholarship	May 15, Sept 15 & Mar 15
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	May 31
Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards	May 31
Boys and Girls Clubs Scholarship Program	May – June 2025
Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship	June 2025
MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship	June 1
Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications	June 7
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	June 15
Jeanne Henuset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitobans	June 15
FurnacePrices.ca Scholarship	June 30
Keith Cooper Scholarship	July 2025
Marymount Student Bursary Program	July 15 & Nov 15
Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	July 31
MB & NWO Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarships	July 31
MB & NWO Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries	July 31
Westland Foundation Scholarships	July 31
Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	August 2025
ATCO Indigenous Education Awards	August 16
Oshki Anishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	August 23
Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award	August 31
VOICES Bursary	September 2025
Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)	September 2025
Reaching for the Stars Scholarship	September 2025
Honouring our Youth Scholarship	September 2025
Kiwiytin Scholarship	September 2025
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	September 15
MMF: Louis Riel Bursary & PSESP	Sept – Nov 2025

CreditCardGenius Scholarship	October 3
MoneyGenius Scholarship	October 3
The Loran Program	October 15
Manitoba Hydro Awards	October 15
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program	October 25
Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards	October 28
TD Scholarships for Community Leaders	November 13
Live Your Dreams Award	November 15
Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents	November 30
Allied Van Lines Scholarships	December 15
Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program	December 31
Children's Aid Foundation Bursaries	TBA
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.**

*TBA – To Be Announced*

*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	Winter
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	Winter
Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship	Winter
TC Energy Scholarships	Winter
Jeanne Henuset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitobans	Winter
Troop 17 Scholarship	Winter
Allied Van Lines Scholarship	Winter
Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship Program	Winter
CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship	Winter
CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarship	Winter
MB & NWO Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarships	Winter
MB & NWO Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries	Winter
Tuition Waiver Program	Winter
Keith Cooper Scholarship	Spring
Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship	Spring
Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards	Spring
Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications	Spring
MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship	Spring
Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award	Spring
Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	Spring
Shannen’s Dream Scholarship	Spring
Jordan’s Principle Scholarship	Spring
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	Spring
Got a Spine Scholarship	Spring
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation	Spring
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	Spring
Boys and Girls Clubs Scholarship Program	Spring
VOICES Bursary	Spring/Summer
Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)	Spring/Summer
Reaching for the Stars Scholarship	Spring/Summer
Honouring our Youth Scholarship	Spring/Summer
Kiwiytin Scholarship	Spring/Summer
Oshki Anishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	Summer
ATCO: Indigenous Education Awards	Summer
Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	Summer
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	Summer
Live Your Dreams Award	Summer
MMF: Louis Riel Bursary & PSESP	Fall
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
Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program	Year-Round
Marymount Student Bursary Program	Year-Round
Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship	Year-Round
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	Year-Round
Enovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	Year-Round

IRTC Scholarship	Year-Round
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	Year-Round
Westland Foundation Scholarships	Year-Round
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Year-Round
RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Part-Time Students	Year-Round
MoneyGenius Scholarship	Year-Round
All Seniors Care Scholarships	Year-Round
JFM General Education Awards	Year-Round
Furnace Prices Scholarship	Year-Round
EnergyRates.ca Scholarship	Year-Round
Loans Canada Scholarship	Year-Round
CreditCardGenius Scholarship	Year-Round
Children's Aid Foundation Bursaries	Not Specified
The Loran Program	Not Specified

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## 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: [tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca](mailto:tuitionwaiver@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](mailto: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](http://www.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, ten (10) 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.

## *Participating Institutions:*



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 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 (Sept – Dec)

- 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 (Oct – Feb)

- 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 Jan – Jun)

- 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 (~Jun)

- 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 (~Jul)

- 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 (Sept)

- 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:

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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).
4. **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.
5. **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**

### **Manitoba Economic Development Investment and Trades – Workforce Training & Employment**

Workforce Training & Employment (WTE) assists eligible individuals who need training to find employment. WTE provides **support services and financial support for programs 12 to 52 week (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](https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/tes/jobs_careers.html)

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### **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>

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### **The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples – ISET Program**

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples provides assistance and funding 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/other skills training program, or adult basic education/GED

**For more information, contact: Fineen Davis, ISET Program National Training Coordinator at:**

- Phone: 1 (613) 747-6022 ext. 225
- Email: [f.davis@abo-people.org](mailto:f.davis@abo-people.org)

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

## MMF: Metis Employment & Training – Post-Secondary Financial 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
- Apprenticeship Technical Training
- There must be an identified labor market need for the occupation in which the training is being considered

Financial sponsorship for eligible clients may include tuition and course fees, books, supplies and equipment, and living allowance support. For more information, visit: <https://www.mmf.mb.ca/metis-employment-training>

## 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 final year of 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](mailto:iset@mmvi.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.manitobamoonvoices.com/>

## **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
- Skills Boost Top-up to the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students
- 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.gov.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/aesi/apprenticeship/generalinfo/grantstax.html>

Phone: 204-945-0575

Email: [apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca](mailto:apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca)

## Manitoba Housing: BUILDING Foundations Bursary

Manitoba Housing's bursary fund provides **\$1,000** bursaries to post-secondary 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 five of these Bursaries are available to students of Indigenous Ancestry, either First Nations, Inuit or Métis students. One of the ten \$1,000 bursaries is available for 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, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT & FORMER YOUTH IN CARE**

### Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program

*\$2,000 award*

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:

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

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

**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 31<sup>st</sup> will be considered for the next academic year.

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: December 31<sup>st</sup> annually**

For more information, fill out the 'Ask Us a Question' page located here:

<https://www.storwell.com/ask-a-question>.

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## Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship

*Ranges from \$2,500 to \$5,000*

Children's Aid Foundation of Canada post-secondary scholarships award young people \$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 2025 or January 2026.
- 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 2024.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

For more information, contact: Amanda Ball, Program Manager, at 416-923-0924 ext. 226 or via email at [aball@cafdn.org](mailto:aball@cafdn.org).

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## Children's Aid Foundation Bursaries

*Maximum of \$2,000 for full-time students and \$200 per course for part-time students*

Bursary awards are available throughout the school year to full- and part-time post-secondary students who meet the eligibility criteria. Bursaries are for a maximum of \$2,000 for full-time students and up to \$200 per course for part-time students.

### **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 2025 or January 2026.
- 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

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

**Bursaries were not available for Fall 2024. If circumstances allow, the Children’s Aid Foundation will re-open the application and update the website, so it’s best to check the website routinely for the most up-to-date information.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: To Be Announced**

For more information, contact: Amanda Ball, Program Manager, at 416-923-0924 ext. 226 or via email at [aball@cafdn.org](mailto:aball@cafdn.org).

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## Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship

*\$2,000 award*

The Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship is for students starting their first year of university, college, or trade school each Fall. Rogers is awarding hundreds of the one-time \$2,000 entrance scholarships to eligible youth across Canada to help them pursue their post-secondary education.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident age 25 or younger.
- Be starting a first degree or diploma program in September 2025 – the program must be a minimum of 2 years in duration for university or college, and one year for trade school.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 70% or equivalent over the last three terms of available marks

**The application for this award should become available sometime in May 2025.**

Website: <https://cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support/ted-rogers-scholarship-fund/>

**Estimated Deadline\*: June 2025 (based on previous year’s deadline)**

For more information, contact: The Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada at 416-923-0924

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## Marymount Student Bursary Program

*Ranges from \$500 to \$2,000*

Were you ever at Marymount – in a group or foster home, or did you attend Marymount School? Maybe you have received other services from Marymount. 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 Marymount bursary. Funds are provided to help cover costs such as tuition, books, and more while you are attending school. In most cases, Marymount bursaries are awarded twice annually.

**Eligibility:**

- Students must have received services from Marymount or resided in a Marymount placement for a minimum of six months.

**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://marymount.com/what-we-do/education-life-skills-building/bursaries/>

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: July 15, 2025 (for Fall Term 2025) and November 15, 2025 (for Winter Term 2026)**

For more information, contact: Marymound at 204-338-7971 or [info@marymound.ca](mailto:info@marymound.ca)

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## Keith Cooper Scholarship

\$1,000 award

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:

- 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 for a minimum of 12 months total.
- 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 May 2025.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: Mid-July 2025**

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

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## VOICES Bursary

\$1,000 award

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

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

- 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 2025.

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or [info@voices.mb.ca](mailto:info@voices.mb.ca)

## Marie Christian Bursary (Lemonade Award)

\$1,000 award

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 2025.

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or [info@voices.mb.ca](mailto:info@voices.mb.ca)

## Reaching for the Stars Scholarship

\$500 award

The Reaching for the Stars Scholarship, valued at \$500, will be awarded to **one female recipient** in or from care in Manitoba who is attending post-secondary education, to help that young woman reach for the stars and obtain her highest aspirations. The scholarship is sponsored by Chapter H of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Eligibility:

- Open only to applicants who identify as female
- 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.

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

**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 2025.

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or [info@voices.mb.ca](mailto:info@voices.mb.ca)

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## Honouring our Youth Scholarship

*\$1,000 award*

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 2025.

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or [info@voices.mb.ca](mailto:info@voices.mb.ca)

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## Kiwiytin Scholarship

*\$2,000 award*

The Kiwiytin Scholarship is valued at \$2000. This award is given to students in or from care who have a clear sense of their Kiwiytin (their North Star) and are taking steps in the right direction towards achieving their dreams.

**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.

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

**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 2025.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: VOICES Staff at 204.982.4956 or [info@voices.mb.ca](mailto:info@voices.mb.ca)

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## Knowles Centre Arthur E Prior Scholarship

*Award amount varies*

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.
- Applicants of all ages are welcome to apply regardless of the dates which they received services.
- Individuals receiving social assistance should speak with a Prior Scholarship committee member before applying.

**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](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](mailto:twaite@knowlescentre.org)

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS**

### Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship

*\$2,000 award*

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



The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Fund Award acknowledges and celebrates Helen Betty Osborne's goal of becoming a teacher before her untimely death in 1971. The events that followed highlighted the inequity of the justice system relating to Indigenous people. The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Fund Award strives to promote the memory of Helen Betty Osborne while acknowledging Indigenous students who are making a difference in eliminating the barriers of racism, sexism, violence, and indifference in our society.

**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 17, 2025**

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

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## Indspire: Building Brighter Futures

*Award amount varies*

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 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](mailto:education@indspire.ca) or call 1-855-463-7747

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## Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program

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

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

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](mailto:local.community@cenovus.com)

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## RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth

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

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.
- 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 is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** February 5, 2025

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## Shannen's Dream Scholarship

*\$10,000 award*

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.

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

**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.
- 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\*: March 31, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: [info@fncaringsociety.com](mailto:info@fncaringsociety.com)

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## Jordan's Principle Scholarship

\$10,000 award

First Nations Child & Family Caring Society offers two \$5,000 scholarships and two \$2,500 scholarships are available to assist First Nations students with post-secondary education costs this year. The additional \$5,000 scholarship 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:**

- The Jordan's Principle Scholarship is open to First Nations students studying children's holistic health or wellbeing at a Canadian post-secondary institution.
- 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:**

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

- 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, 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://fncaringsociety.com/awards-scholarships/jordans-principle-scholarship>

**Estimated Deadline\*: April 30, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: [info@fncaringsociety.com](mailto:info@fncaringsociety.com)

## IRTC Scholarship

*Award amount varies*

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\*: May 15 (for Fall/Winter term coverage), September 15 (for Winter term coverage only) & March 15 (for Spring/Summer term coverage) annually**

For more information, contact: [education@irtc.ca](mailto:education@irtc.ca) or call 204-956-7413

## Tim McLean Memorial Fund

*Award amount varies*

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/aesi/apprenticeship/generalinfo/grantstax.html>

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** May 31 annually

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

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## Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards

\$3,000 award

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, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)

For more information, contact: 204-942-3637 or email [bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca](mailto:bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca)

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## MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship

\$600 award

The 2002 NAIG Legacy Committee was formed to oversee the distribution of financial legacies left from the Games. In the 2002 NAIG Legacy Plan, consideration was made for the development and implementation of a Scholarship Awards Program for Manitoba's Aboriginal athletes and coaches, to be administered by the MASRC for the life of the fund. 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, Metis or Inuit
- Must be from Manitoba

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

- Must be enrolled in post-secondary in the 2025-2026 academic year

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

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: June 1, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

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

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## Future Generations Foundation Individual Applications

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

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://www.fgfoundation.ca/granting/how-to-apply>

**Estimated Deadline\*: June 7, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

For more information, contact: [info@fgfoundation.ca](mailto:info@fgfoundation.ca) or call 888-268-0520

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## Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship

*\$3,000 award*

The Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship was established in the memory of our colleague and friend, Scott Ferguson. He passionately devoted his career to bridging the gap between Indigenous communities, government, and industry. A graduate of the University of Alberta, he demonstrated strong leadership qualities and an ability to connect with Indigenous individuals and communities across Canada. The intent of the Scott Ferguson Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial support with a \$3,000 award provided to an Indigenous student that is pursuing post-secondary education to further their career development and growth. This award is based on reconciliation, leadership qualities, community involvement and financial need.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a member of an Indigenous community attending Post-Secondary and can provide proof

### **Information required for application:**

- Most recent transcript
- Proof of enrollment (photocopy of class registration, class schedule, official correspondence with institution, dated student ID card)

**The application for this award will become available sometime in May 2025.**

Website: <https://www.bird.ca/who-we-are/indigenous-relations>

**Estimated Deadline\*: July 31, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

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

For more information, contact: [birdindustrialindigenous@bird.ca](mailto:birdindustrialindigenous@bird.ca)

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## ATCO Indigenous Education Awards

Award amount ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,800

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 Spring/Summer.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: August 16, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

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

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## Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship

\$1,000 award

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 is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: August 23, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

For more information, email: [oshkiAnnishinabeNigaaniwak@winnipeg.ca](mailto:oshkiAnnishinabeNigaaniwak@winnipeg.ca)

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



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## Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award

\$2,000 award

Canada Post gives \$2,000 grants to Indigenous Peoples who have renewed their educational learning.

### Eligibility:

- You're eligible to apply if you are a Canadian and a member of a First Nation, Métis or Inuit community.
- Have been out of school for 1 year or more and are returning.
- Have already returned to school and completed 1 full year of studies.
- Have never received this award in the past (you can apply as many times as you want, but you can only receive the award once)

### Information required for application:

- Essay
- School transcript
- Photocopy of a community membership card or an official letter from a community member

**The application for this award will become available on May 1 of each year**

Website: <https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/canada-post-awards-for-indigenous-students.page>

**Estimated Deadline\*:** August 31 annually

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## Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award

\$1,000 award

Every year, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) provides the Helen Bassett Commemorative Award to four Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students, in the amount of \$1,000 each. The awards are made possible through generous donation by Helen Bassett, an Ontario artist and passionate advocate for the advancement of Indigenous women, as well as fair solutions to Indigenous land claim issues. She directed open letters to Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and his cabinet in 1980 and again in 1983, proposing a tax be levied on all land transactions in Canada, with a royalty paid to Indigenous Peoples. She outlined her ideas in Native Rights. In her selflessness, she specified NWAC as one of the beneficiaries of her estate. This has helped to sustain our post-secondary student awards program to this day.

### Eligibility:

- Must be currently pursuing post-secondary studies (priority is given to students who are studying law or are in a law-related field).
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be an Indigenous woman, gender-diverse, or Two-Spirit person under 31 years of age.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to improving the situation of Indigenous women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise

**The application for this award will become available sometime in June**

Website: <https://nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award>

**Estimated Deadline\*:** August 2025 (official date to be announced)

For more information: Call 613-722-3033 or email [reception@nwac.ca](mailto:reception@nwac.ca)

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

## BlueEarth Renewables Scholarship Program

Award amount varies up to \$3,000

BlueEarth 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://blueearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/>

**Estimated Deadline\*: September 15, 2025 (based on previous years' deadline)**

For more information: Call 403-668-1575 or email [info@blueearth.ca](mailto:info@blueearth.ca)

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

Award amount varies up to \$5,000

The MMF Post-Secondary Education Support Program aims to improve the education of students from the Manitoba Métis community by providing them with funding to access educational opportunities at the post-secondary level. Eligible post-secondary levels include undergraduate programs; advanced or professional degree programs; Masters and Doctoral programs. The program is offered through the Manitoba Metis Federation. The MMF is responsible for determining the funding and selection criteria. The Government of Canada provides funding for this program as part of a funding agreement with the MMF. Eligible costs covered by the program may include tuition, books, travel support, and living allowances. In the 2024/2025 academic year, the maximum amount payable per full-time student cannot exceed \$5,000.

### 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 2024 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).

### 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.**

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

Website: <https://www.mmfeducation.ca/>

**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 13

For more information: Call 204-229-7647 or email [provincial.education@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:provincial.education@mmf.mb.ca)

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## Manitoba Hydro Awards

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

Manitoba Hydro provides funding opportunities for Indigenous students pursuing Post-Secondary education in Northern Manitoba, ranging from \$500 to \$2500, dependent on the program the student is pursuing. Eligible programs include but are not limited to business, administrative assistant, business and administrative studies, computer applications, contact centre representative, electrical, human resources assistant, network support, engineering, introduction to construction, natural resource management, etc (check out their website to see if your program is eligible. All applicants must self-declare as Indigenous descent and provide proof of Indigenous ancestry.

**Eligibility:**

- Students eligible for these awards must be attending University College of the North, University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Brandon University, or Red River Polytech.
- Specific eligibility requirements depend on the award; see website for more details.

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

Website: <https://nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award>

**Estimated Deadline\*: October 15, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email [employment@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:employment@hydro.mb.ca) or call 204-360-7282

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## Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

*\$1,000 award*

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.

**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

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

- 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://www.miyaa.ca/>

**Estimated Deadline\*: October 28, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email co-chairs Helen and Darlene at [helen.settee@gov.mb.ca](mailto:helen.settee@gov.mb.ca) and [ddaniels@newdirections.mb.ca](mailto:ddaniels@newdirections.mb.ca)

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship**

*\$2,500 award*

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, mill wright, 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, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: Mackenzie Booker, Program Facilitator, at [Mackenzie.Booker@Proteinmb.ca](mailto:Mackenzie.Booker@Proteinmb.ca)

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

## CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarship

\$2,500 award

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.

### 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, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, contact: Mackenzie Booker, Program Facilitator, at [Mackenzie.Booker@Proteinmb.ca](mailto:Mackenzie.Booker@Proteinmb.ca)

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## EnergyRates.ca Scholarship

\$500 award

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.**

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

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: January 31, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

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

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## Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship

\$10,000 award

Manulife has introduced the first Life Lessons Scholarship Program in Canada, for students who've experienced the death of a parent or guardian with little to no life insurance. The Scholarship Program helps combat the financial burden of paying for post-secondary education during an emotional time and recognizes the perseverance that so many youths show in such adversity. The Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program is committed to student success and helps support students financially, making the decision to attend and finish a college, university or trade school program a little easier.

### 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, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email [ManulifeLifeLessons@manulife.ca](mailto:ManulifeLifeLessons@manulife.ca).

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## JFM General Education Awards

Award amount varies

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 is available year-round.**

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

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: March 31 annually**

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

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## 10 Words or Less Scholarship

\$1,000 award

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

1. Go to [www.facebook.com/myscholarships](http://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 2025.

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: April 15, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

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## Lift Parts Express Scholarship

\$500 award

Lift Parts Express offers a \$500 scholarship each year to a student who meets the eligibility criteria and submits an essay on the selected topic.

**Eligibility:**

- Students must be between the ages of 16-21.
- Students must be attending school in the fall.
- Must be a resident of the US or Canada.
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or above.
- Students must write an essay on the year's selected topic.

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*: April 30, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email the Program Administrator at [Ryan@StudentScholarships.org](mailto:Ryan@StudentScholarships.org)

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## Loans Canada Scholarship

\$750 award

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

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



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 is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:**

- Round 1 = April 30, 2025
- Round 2 = December 31, 2025

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

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## Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Scholarship

*Award amount varies depending on funding*

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. In 2024, we awarded 25 bursaries, each worth \$6,000.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or Protected Person in Canada.
- Have completed high school level education, or equivalent, by Fall 2025.
- Be accepted to a post-secondary program at an eligible institution in Canada, attending Fall 2025.
- 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 2025 (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 [foundation@cst.org](mailto:foundation@cst.org) or call 1-877-876-8305

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## Got a Spine Scholarship

\$500 award

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 2025.
- Must be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2025.
- Must have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.
- Must be a U.S. or Canadian resident.
- Must be attending a school in the U.S. or Canada by October of 2025.
- 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](https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php)

**Estimated Deadline\*: May 2, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email the Program Administrator at [Ryan@StudentScholarships.org](mailto:Ryan@StudentScholarships.org)

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## TC Energy Scholarships

Award amount varies up to \$5,000

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 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.

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

**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, 2025**

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

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## Boys and Girls Clubs Scholarship Program

*Award value ranges from \$3,000 to \$4,000*

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.facebook.com/myscholarships>

**Estimated Deadline\*: 4 weeks after launch date**

For more information, contact: Katie Reid, Assistant Director of Programs, at [katie.reid@bgcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:katie.reid@bgcwinnipeg.ca)

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## Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship

*\$3,000 award*

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 2025 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](mailto:canadascholarships@horatioalger.org) or call (844)-HAA-4200

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

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## Jeanne Henuset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitoba Students

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

Established to honour the memory of Jeanne Henuset-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).
- 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 open on January 31, 2025.**

Website: <https://calgaryfoundation.org/student-awards/>

**Estimated Deadline\*: June 15, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email [studentawards@calgaryfoundation.org](mailto:studentawards@calgaryfoundation.org)

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## Troop 17 Scholarship

\$1,000 award

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
- Be enrolled in a full-time accredited Canadian college or university
- 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

**The application for this award will open sometime in January.**

Website: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/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](mailto:rcmp.youth-jeunesse.grc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca).

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

## FurnacePrices.ca Scholarship

\$1,000 award

At FurnacePrices.ca, we believe in the power of young voices to shape our world. Our scholarship isn't just about financial support; it's about giving you a platform to share your insights, concerns, and visions for the future.

### Eligibility:

- You must be a current high school senior, college student, or graduate student.
- You must be enrolled or applying to/accepted at an accredited college or university within Canada for the upcoming academic year.
- We welcome applications from students of all majors and areas of study. (all students are eligible)

### Information required for application:

- Create a short video (1-3 minutes) where you discuss one of the major issues facing young people today. Tell us what you think needs to be done to address it.
- Be creative, be honest, and be yourself.
- Upload your video to a video-sharing platform (YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) and fill out the application form on our website.
- Share your video on social medias and use hashtag #FPVoiceoftheFuture and tag us @furnaceprices.ca.
- After you've posted and shared your video, fill out the form on our website with your contact details and a link to your video & posts. This is so we can be sure we don't miss any applications and are able to reach the winner.

**The application for this award will open on March 1.**

Website: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/troop-17-scholarship>

**Estimated Deadline\*: June 30, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, use the contact form on their website: <https://www.furnaceprices.ca/contact-us/>

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## Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Youth Programme Scholarships

\$1,000 award

The Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is pleased to offer scholarships to students with the highest average marks. Applicants must provide proof or registration in a school of higher education to pursue studies leading to a degree. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

### Eligibility:

- Must be a permanent resident in Manitoba and also be one of the following: be an ex-service member who is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, or a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of an ex-service member who is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion or who was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion at the time of his or her death.

### Information required for application:

- Principal/Guidance Counsellor of each School must forward each student's marks plus application.
- Must submit acceptance to University or College with application.

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

- The report on each applicant shall be completed by the Principal or Guidance Counsellor.

**The application for this award will open sometime in January.**

Website: <http://mbnwo.ca/youth.htm>

**Estimated Deadline\*:** July 31, 2025 annually

For more information: Call the Royal Canadian Legion at 1-204-233-3405

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## Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Youth Programme Bursaries

*\$400 award*

The Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is pleased to also offer bursaries to students who can demonstrate need of assistance. Awards will be made to Manitoba students who are continuing on to higher education.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a permanent resident in Manitoba and also be one of the following: be an ex-service member who is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, or a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of an ex-service member who is a member of The Royal Canadian Legion or who was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion at the time of his or her death.

### **Information required for application:**

- Acceptance letter from the University/College with the application.
- A Mandatory Declaration is to be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s), who, in his/her last return claimed exemption for income tax in respect of the applicant or the Independent Applicant them self.

**The application for this award will open sometime in January.**

Website: <http://mbnwo.ca/youth.htm>

**Estimated Deadline\*:** July 31, 2025 annually

For more information: Call the Royal Canadian Legion at 1-204-233-3405

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## Westland Foundation Scholarships

*Award amount varies depending on funding*

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:**

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

- Students who have completed Grade 7 through 12 at any inner-Winnipeg schools

**Information required for application:**

- Copy of high school transcript

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** July 31, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)

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

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## CreditCardGenius Scholarship

\$2,000 award

CreditCardGenius (a WeyMedia Inc. business) proudly announces the 7th year of providing a scholarship available to Canadian students enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate studies. We're looking for a student committed to academic excellence, with outstanding academic achievement, no matter what field of study they are in. The chosen student will be awarded CA\$2,000 which may be used towards the cost of their studies, helping them get a head start on their personal finance journey as young adults.

**Eligibility:**

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

**Information required for application:**

- Submit an essay in Word or in a PDF file telling us your relationship with money in 500 words or more.
  - If you choose to apply for both the CreditCardGenius Scholarship and the MoneyGenius Scholarship (below), please ensure you are creating two different essays.
- Submit a copy of most recent transcript

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

Website: <https://creditcardgenius.ca/scholarship-canada>

**Estimated Deadline\*:** October 3, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, use the contact form here: <https://creditcardgenius.ca/contact>

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## MoneyGenius Scholarship

\$2,000 award

MoneyGenius (a WeyMedia Inc. business) proudly announces its 6th annual scholarship available to Canadian students enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate studies. We're looking for a student dedicated to academic excellence, no matter what field of study they're enrolled in. The chosen student will be awarded CA\$2,000 which may be used towards the cost of their studies, helping them get a head start on their personal finance journey as young adults.

**Eligibility:**

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



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

**Information required for application:**

- Submit an essay in Word or in a PDF file telling us your relationship with money in 500 words or more.
  - If you choose to apply for both the MoneyGenius Scholarship and the CreditCardGenius Scholarship (above), please ensure you are creating two different essays.
- Submit a copy of most recent transcript

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

Website: <https://moneygenius.ca/scholarship-canada>

**Estimated Deadline\*: October 3, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information, use the contact form here: <https://moneygenius.ca/contact>

## The Loran Program

*Award amount varies*

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-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 2025.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be born between January 1, 2003 and September 1, 2009.

**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, 2025 before 8:00PM Eastern Time**

For more information: Email [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto:info@loranscholar.ca)

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

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## CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program

\$5,000 award

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, 2025 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information: email [cdekoning@cican.org](mailto:cdekoning@cican.org)

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## TD Scholarships for Community Leaders

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

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.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** November 13, 2025 (Based on previous year's deadline)

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

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

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## Live Your Dreams Award

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

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 15 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, 2025 (Based on previous year's deadline)**

For more information: Email [siahq@soroptimist.org](mailto:siahq@soroptimist.org)

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## Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents

Award amount varies

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:

- 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.**

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

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** November 30, 2025 (Based on previous year's deadline)

For more information, use the contact form located here: <https://www.riseabovebursaries.ca/contact>

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## Allied Van Lines Scholarship

\$1,000 award

At Allied Van Lines, we are committed to improving the future of up-and-coming logistics and business professionals across Canada and North American. 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

**The application for this award is available year-round.**

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

**Estimated Deadline\*:** December 15, 2025 (based on previous year's deadline)

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## All Seniors Care Scholarships

Award amount varies

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 will become available sometime in August/September.**

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

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

## RBC Future Launch Scholarship (for Part-Time Students)

\$1,500 award

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](mailto: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.

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### **University of Manitoba**

Visit: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/)

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

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### **The University of Winnipeg**

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

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

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### **Red River College Polytechnic**

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

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

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### **Assiniboine Community College**

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

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### **Brandon University**

Visit: [www.brandonu.ca/scholarships](http://www.brandonu.ca/scholarships)

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

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### **Booth University College**

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

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### **Canadian Mennonite University**

Visit: <http://www.cmu.ca/become.php?s=financial&p=aid>

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### **Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology**

Visit: <https://mitt.ca/admissions/student-loans-awards-and-bursaries>

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### **Université de Saint-Boniface**

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

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### **University College of the North**

Visit: [www.ucn.ca/awards](http://www.ucn.ca/awards)

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

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## **OTHER AWARDS DATABASES**

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

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### **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.

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

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### **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.

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

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### **Scholar Tree**

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

<https://scholartree.ca/>

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### **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/>

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### **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.canada.ca/en/indigenous-northern-affairs.html>

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### **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>

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### **Strive Opp Scholarship Database**

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

<https://striveopp.com/>

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## **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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](https://CanadaLearningBond-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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