



Aboriginal Resource Office

# Aboriginal Student Scholarships Handbook

For Aboriginal Students



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## **Aboriginal Bursaries**

A searchable list of bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others. The awards on this list target Aboriginal students but vary by group, such as First Nation, Métis or Inuit.

Various deadlines available

Website: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

## **Aboriginal Multi-Media Society's list of Aboriginal Scholarships**

Website: <http://www.ammsa.com/content/national-scholarships>

## **Aboriginal Nursing: TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund**

The TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund will support First Nation Status or Non-status, Inuit or Métis nurses at the Bachelor, Master's, PhD and Nurse Practitioner levels. This fund aims to support Canadian Aboriginal nursing students who intend to practice nursing preferably in Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal health settings or any health settings.

Deadline: March 31

Website: <http://cnf-fic.ca> (See under tab 'What We Do')

## **Aboriginal Scholarship Opportunity with the Weather Network**

The Weather Network Educational Incentive Award was created to incite interest among Aboriginal peoples in the Canadian Broadcasting Industry. One scholarship of \$500 is awarded each year. Applications are welcome from status or non-status Aboriginal full-time students. Applicants should be enrolled in a Broadcasting or Journalism Program at a Canadian college or university and have received passing marks in their previous year of study. If no students apply from these programs then the award may go to an Aboriginal student in another school program specifically, Communication, Business Administration, Meteorology, Computer Science, Graphic Design or Engineering Technology.

Deadline: May 31

Website: <http://www.theweathernetwork.com/careers/scholarships>

## **Alliance Pipeline Aboriginal Student Awards Program**

Aboriginal students who are: residents of Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia; enrolled in, or have applied to a technical school, college or university, in a program relevant to the oil and gas industry; relevant programs include: mechanical engineering technology, instrumentation engineering technology, electrical engineering technology, power engineering, mechanical engineering or business administration.

Deadline: July 1

Website: [www.alliance-pipeline.com](http://www.alliance-pipeline.com) (See under tab 'Communities and Landowners')

### **AMEC Aboriginal Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship**

In conjunction with AMEC, CEMF offers up to one \$5000 Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship annually to young Canadian Aboriginal women who are proven leaders and active in their community to encourage them to pursue a career in engineering. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Canadian undergraduate engineering program.

Deadline: January 31 & Feb 21

Website: <http://www.cemf.ca/>

### **Arthur C. Parker, Society for American Archaeology (SAA) and National Science Foundation**

The Native American Scholarships Fund under the SAA is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.

Deadline: December 16

Website: [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org) (See 'Awards and Scholarships')

### **Assembly of First Nations Heroes of our Time Awards**

The provider of this scholarship is the Assembly of First Nations (AFN). Intended for students in the field of social sciences and law. Applications must include a completed application form, 1,500 word essay, official transcript, two (2) reference letters, and proof of First Nations ancestry.

Deadline: July 21

Website: <http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/policy-areas/education/other/heroes-of-our-time-scholarships-2013>

### **Association of Canada Lands (ACLS) Surveyors Foundation Geomatics Scholarship**

These scholarships encourage and provide financial rewards to students that are enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the field of geomatics. It is also intended to encourage and provide financial rewards to members of Aboriginal communities that are enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the field of geomatics. Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each are available annually. One scholarship is targeted to an Aboriginal student that meets the eligibility requirements.

Deadline: May 15

Website: <http://www.acls-aatc.ca/en/node/66>

### **Baxter Corporation - Jean Goodwill Scholarship**

Two \$2,500 scholarships sponsored by Baxter Corporation, are awarded annually, and are administered by the Association of Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada. The aim of the scholarships is to encourage nurses of Indian and Inuit ancestry who intend to serve in the Northwest Territories or Yukon, by helping them obtain the specialized knowledge they will require. Consideration will be given to applicants of Indian and Inuit ancestry who intend to serve in the North.

Deadline: July 1

Website: <http://www.anac.on.ca/web/scholarships.htm>

### **Canada Post's Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards**

Offered for the first time in 2004, Canada Post's Aboriginal Education Incentive Award in the amount of \$1,000 celebrates the hard work of those who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. This award is for First Nations, Métis or Inuit who meet the criteria.

Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>

Website: [http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mr/assets/pdf/aboutus/content\\_en.pdf](http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mr/assets/pdf/aboutus/content_en.pdf)

### **Canada Student Loans, Grants and Scholarships**

Your eligibility for the grant is assessed automatically when you apply and qualify for a Canada Student Loan through your province or territory of permanent residence. This grant is available for each year of post-secondary studies, provided you continue to meet the eligibility criteria. This includes post-secondary studies beyond the undergraduate level. The amount provided under this grant will not exceed your assessed need. Scholarships are also available. See link below.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/money/grants/gindex.shtml>

### **Canada Trust Scholarship for Outstanding Community Leadership**

The TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. Twenty TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are awarded to students in their last year of high school or CEGEP (in Quebec) who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes: Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year and \$7,500 a year for living expenses. This opportunity is open to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth.

Deadline: October to December of every year

Website: <https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>

### **Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge – Our Story**

This contest is open to Canadians of Aboriginal ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Métis) between the ages of 11-29 (varying age categories). Students are asked to create a writing or art piece that explores a moment or theme in Aboriginal history or culture. Students must also submit a 200-400 word Artist’s or Author’s Statement that explains how the piece reflects or interprets the moment or theme you selected.

Deadline: March 31

Website: <http://www.our-story.ca/>

### **Canadian Indian Nations Umbrella Plan (CINUP) (Entrance)**

Since 1997, the CINUP scholarship has been awarded to Aboriginal individuals who wish to pursue a post-secondary education. Each year, five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded prior to the beginning of the academic year.

Deadline: May 1

Website: <http://www.cinup.com/community.php>

### **CN Diversity Scholarships**

CN is proud to recognize and encourage educational excellence. Through its recently revised Scholarships Program, CN will offer grants to support the post-secondary education of women, military veterans and people of Aboriginal heritage in Canada. As part of this program, and to support its hiring needs, CN will sponsor these deserving, best-in-class students enrolled in programs relevant to CN’s core business. Selected students will be awarded a \$3,000 scholarship, tenable for one academic year.

Deadline: December 31

Website: <http://jobs.cn.ca/en/CanadianScholarships/index.sn#.UwYOOTGYbcs>

### **Congress of Aboriginal Peoples National Youth Council Annual Youth Achievement Awards**

The annual award of \$500 is for Aboriginal youth ages 15 – 29 who demonstrate an overall positive attitude toward life. Award categories include: art and dance, community, culture and heritage, education, leadership, and sports.

Deadline: September

Website: <http://www.abo-peoples.org/Aboriginal-youth-achievement-2013-award-recipients/>

## **ConocoPhillips Aboriginal Awards Program**

This Program has been developed to provide financial assistance to Aboriginal students pursuing high school upgrading and post-secondary education. Applicants must be of Aboriginal ancestry, a Canadian citizen enrolled in an eligible program, on a full-time basis, demonstrate promising academic qualifications and require financial assistance to pursue your education.

Deadline: June 30

Website: <http://www.conocophillips.ca/in-our-community/community-investment/contributions/Pages/education.aspx>

## **Dr. Evan Simpson Aboriginal Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship**

Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) will award up to four entrance scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to Aboriginal residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, have not received another university-administered entrance scholarship of equal or greater value, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Aboriginal status. An application is required which is available at the Scholarships and Awards Office website. The scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.

Deadline: Fall

Website: [www.mun.ca/scholarships](http://www.mun.ca/scholarships)

## **Duley Award for Labrador Aboriginal Students**

This is a term funded undergraduate award valued at \$500 and established with a gift of \$1,500. This award was established by Dr. Margot I. Duley in memory of her parents. Cyril C. Duley, MBE, was a Captain of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during World War I, a President of Rotary, and Director of Tourist Development, pre-Confederation. He encouraged geological exploration in Labrador, and Duley Lake, near Labrador City, is named after him. Florence Duley's charitable involvements included child welfare and education. Margot Duley was born in St. John's and received a BA from Memorial University, an MA from Duke University and a PhD in history from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Valued at \$500 annually, the award will be granted to undergraduate students in any year of study who are Innu, Inuit or Southern Inuit and meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University. Eligible students must give evidence of leadership ability, and demonstrate a commitment to furthering Aboriginal communities, evidenced in such ways as previous community involvement, relevant field of study and/or relevant extracurricular activities. This award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. A special application is required and may be obtained from <http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships>. Completed application forms shall provide documentation that the applicant is Innu, Inuit or Southern Inuit, and include a two to three page essay outlining how the applicant has met the criteria.

Deadline: Fall

Website: [www.mun.ca/scholarships](http://www.mun.ca/scholarships)

### **Exit Realty Aboriginal Bursary**

Exit's goal is to support greater participation by the Aboriginal and Native American community members in community life and eventually home ownership. This bursary is offered to Aboriginal students who have an interest in Real Estate Studies for their post education.

Deadline: September

Website: <http://www.realestatelicense.ca/>

### **General Motors Undergraduate Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by General Motors of Canada Limited with contributions to the University's Opportunity Fund Campaign. Interest from the fund will provide one or more scholarships to support individuals who qualify as Native People, members of a Visible Minority and/or Physically Disabled. It will be awarded to students in any year or faculty or school at Memorial University of Newfoundland. An application is required which is available at the Scholarships and Awards Office website at [www.mun.ca/scholarships](http://www.mun.ca/scholarships). It will be awarded on the basis of scholarship standing.

Deadline: September

Website: [www.mun.ca/scholarships](http://www.mun.ca/scholarships)

### **Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians**

To be awarded to a Native Canadian (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit) who is enrolled at a Canadian university or community college. The student must either be enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved in a volunteer capacity with a student newspaper or broadcast station. The scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 is open to both French and English-speaking Native Canadians.

Deadline: November 15

Website:

[http://www.thecanadianpress.com/uploadedFiles/About\\_CP/Careers/Gillis\\_Purcell\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://www.thecanadianpress.com/uploadedFiles/About_CP/Careers/Gillis_Purcell_Scholarship_Application.pdf)

### **Hebron Diversity Award – Memorial University**

This award was created from a generous contribution from the Hebron Project. The Hebron Project co-venturers are ExxonMobil Canada Properties (operator), Chevron Canada, Suncor Energy, Statoil Canada and Nalcor Energy. Awards will be available to full-time or part-time students, enrolled at any campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland, who have Aboriginal status, a disability, or who represent a visible minority. Students with a disability should provide supporting documentation. Students will claim Aboriginal and visible minority status through self-identification. Of those eligible students, further preference will be given to students who are majoring in engineering, the geosciences, environmental science or chemistry.

Deadline: Check with The Scholarship's Office at Memorial University

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/contact/>

### **Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award**

Every year the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) Youth Department and Youth Council coordinate the Helen Bassett youth award given to four young Aboriginal women in the amount of \$1,000 each. The awards are made possible by the generous donation of Helen Bassett.

Deadline: July

Website: <http://www.nwac.ca/nwac-helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award>

### **Holiday Inn Vancouver Indigenous Scholarship Program**

This scholarship is intended for students currently enrolled or accepted in a post-secondary program. Applicants must submit short personal essay and letter of recommendation from former teacher or community leader.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website:

[http://www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com/downloads/2011\\_Aboriginal\\_Flyer\\_HIDV\\_Mar\\_10\\_11.pdf](http://www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com/downloads/2011_Aboriginal_Flyer_HIDV_Mar_10_11.pdf)

### **Imperial Oil- Aboriginal Scholarships**

Deadline: Various deadlines

Website: [http://www.imperialoil.com/Canada-English/community\\_Aboriginal\\_scholar.aspx](http://www.imperialoil.com/Canada-English/community_Aboriginal_scholar.aspx)

### **Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship**

This scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 and awarded annually by the Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation. This scholarship is awarded during the IBA annual conference in October. It will be presented each year to an Indigenous law student that best demonstrates financial need, academic merit and commitment to Indigenous legal matters.

Deadline: June 30

Website: [http://www.indigenousbar.ca/awards/educational\\_scholarship.html](http://www.indigenousbar.ca/awards/educational_scholarship.html)

### **Indspire - Building Brighter Futures (formerly NAAF)**

Indspire has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines.

Deadline: May, June and November

Website: <http://indspire.ca/scholarships>

### **James W. Bourque Studentship in Northern Geography - Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies**

The James W. Bourque Studentship is awarded for research on subjects relating to northern geographical research. While applications are normally from students in geography departments, careful consideration is given to students in related fields. In making its decision, the Management Committee is guided by academic record, potential for development, and the applicant's interest in, and commitment to, advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the geography of northern regions.

Deadline: February

Website: [http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research\\_grants/northern\\_geography.asp](http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research_grants/northern_geography.asp)

### **Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America**

The Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in northern biology who best exemplifies the qualities of scholarship that the late Jennifer Robinson brought to her studies at the Institute's Kluane Lake Research Station. The scholarship committee looks for evidence of northern relevance, and a commitment to field-oriented research.

Deadline: January

Website: <http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/scholarships/jennifer-robinson-memorial-scholarship>

### **Jim Bourque Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America**

The Jim Bourque Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian Aboriginal student who intends to take, or is enrolled in, post-secondary training in education, environmental, traditional knowledge or telecommunications. The scholarship is open to mature students and matriculating students alike. Each applicant must submit, in 500 words or less, a description of his or her intended program of study and the reasons for the choice of program.

Deadline: July 15

Website: <http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/scholarships/the-jim-bourque-scholarship>

### **J. Michael Waldram Fellowships - The Canadian Model Forest Network and the Canadian Institute of Forestry**

The Canadian Model Forest Network, together with the Canadian Institute of Forestry, has awarded J. Michael Waldram Fellowships of \$1000 each to three students in resource management programs in British Columbia and Quebec.

Deadline: May

Website: <http://cif-ifc.org/site/jmwf>

### **Jose Amaujaq Kusugak Memorial Scholarship**

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak dedicated his life to Nunavut and the advancement of Inuit rights. His passion and dedication to education and the promotion and preservation of Inuit language enabled Inuit to make many strides. This scholarship is for students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights.

Deadlines: April to July

Website: <http://www.tunngavik.com/current-initiatives/jose-amaujaq-kusugak-memorial-scholarship/>

### **KPMG's Aboriginal Scholarship Program**

KPMG's Aboriginal Services team proudly presents the Aboriginal Scholarship Program open to all post-secondary students across Canada in the pursuit of post-secondary education in the fields of Business or First Nations Financial Administration.

Deadline: Not stated

Website: <http://www.kpmg.com/Ca/en/industry/PublicSector/Pages/KPMGs-Aboriginal-Scholarship-Program.aspx>

### **Lorraine Allison Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America**

The Lorraine Allison Scholarship is open to any student enrolled at a Canadian university in a program of graduate study related to northern issues, whose application best addresses academic excellence, a demonstrated commitment to northern research, and a desire for research results to be beneficial to northerners, especially Native northerners. Candidates in biological science fields are preferred, but social science topics are also be considered. Scholars from Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: January 10

Website: <http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/scholarships/the-lorraine-allison-memorial-scholarship>

### **Moving Forward Together Campaign Award**

This Award was established by two generous donations as a part of the Moving Forward Together Campaign by the Sisters of Mercy of Newfoundland and the Presentation Sisters of Newfoundland and Labrador. Moving Forward Together is a Canada-wide campaign to bring fundamental and lasting change to Aboriginal communities in Canada by supporting healing and educational programs. Valued at \$1,800, it will be awarded to an undergraduate Aboriginal student beyond their first year of studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. There will be one Award annually at each of the St. John's and Grenfell campuses. The Award is renewable for an additional two years. The student must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University. This Award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards at Memorial University.

Deadline: Fall

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=SCHO-0277>

## **Memorial University Entrance Scholarships (General)**

Deadline: Contact the Scholarship's Office at Memorial

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/undergrad/admissions/fees/scholarships.php>

## **Memorial University - Faculty of Business Administration Aboriginal Scholarship**

A scholarship valued at \$500 will be awarded to an Aboriginal resident of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Faculty of Business Administration. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Aboriginal status. In the case of undergraduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration. In the case of graduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of Graduate Studies upon the recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration.

Deadline: Ongoing throughout the year

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=SCHO-0277>

## **Microsoft Canada**

Microsoft is offering four different types of technical scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. Eligible students must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at a four year college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico at the time the application is submitted. Students must be in a related technical discipline, such as electrical engineering, math, or physics, with a demonstrated interest in computer science.

Deadline: January 31

Website: <http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

## **Nasittuq Aboriginal Student Scholarship Program**

Nasittuq Corporation has been offering an Aboriginal scholarship since 1995 to beneficiaries/members of the Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, Nunavut and Inuvialuit Settlement Region. Nasittuq recognizes the importance of supporting post-secondary education. If you are pursuing post-secondary education in the following disciplines you are eligible to apply. The Scholarship is designed to encourage students to pursue and explore advanced education in Electrical, Computer Science, Electronics, Environmental Studies, Business, and Aboriginal Studies disciplines.

Deadline: August 15

Website: <http://www.nasittuq.com/training/scholarship.html>

## **National Union's Scholarship Program**

Valued at \$1,500 each, the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) offers four scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. They are open to the children of the National Union's members who are starting a post-secondary education, including a scholarships for Aboriginal Canadians.

Deadline: Various deadlines

Website: <http://nupge.ca/content/3706/national-unions-scholarship-program-2014>

## **National Aboriginal Coaching Awards**

Coaching is the cornerstone of community sport and recreation. Likewise, the success of Aboriginal participation in sport is dependent on the leadership of qualified coaches. In support of training Aboriginal coaches through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), the Aboriginal Sport Circle annually recognizes the outstanding leadership of certified Aboriginal coaches across Canada.

Deadline: Unknown (See contact in website below for more information)

Website: <http://www.asrcnl.ca/home/8>

## **National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation**

The National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation (NIEEF) provides scholarships, training and research funding for learners and educators involved in Aboriginal community economic development. NIEEF is the charitable organization of the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO).

Deadline: July 31

Website: <http://www.edo.ca/youth/nieef-scholarships>

## **Newfoundland and Labrador Multicultural Council Aboriginal Scholarship**

The application will be evaluated by the Awards Committee of the St. John's Native Friendship Centre Association and applicants are reminded that the NLMFAC has established a \$500.00 scholarship primarily for the benefit of Aboriginal students who are not receiving funding from Government agencies (ie: Human Resources Development Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) or Aboriginal funding agencies (ie: Nunatsiavut Government, Innu Nation, Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation, NunatuKavut, Miawpukek Mi' kamawey Mawi' omi, etc.) . Nevertheless students receiving such funding who can demonstrate the funding is not sufficient to meet their needs may apply and provide documentation about such need. Applicants must be already attending a post-secondary institution. A copy of the application form is available online.

Deadline: March 14

Website: <http://www.sjnfc.com>

## **Newfoundland Scholarship Handbook**

The Newfoundland Scholarship and Career Handbook is designed for high school students that are thinking about entering university, college, or technical school. The book features hundreds of scholarships and lots of tips on how to find and apply for scholarships.

Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/newfoundlandbook.php>

## **Nexen Aboriginal Education Award Program**

The Nexen Aboriginal Education Award Program encourages students to pursue studies relevant to the oil and gas industry. Nexen offers eight awards annually of \$2,000 each. Recipients may also be considered for summer and post-graduate employment with the company.

Deadline: November

Website: <http://www.nexeninc.com/en/Community/Scholarships/Aboriginal.aspx>

## **Norman Taylor Memorial Bursary**

Bursaries are available to Aboriginal students attending university or college as a full-time student in an academic program such as Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Commerce and/or other finance related programs. Bursaries are open to AFOA members and non-members.

Deadline: July 26

Website: <http://www.afoa.ca>

## **Northern Resident Award and Scholarships - Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies**

The Northern Scientific Training Program is sponsoring four scholarships, valued at \$10,000 each, for students identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, enrolled in full-time, post-secondary programs at the undergraduate level at a Canadian college or university.

Deadline: March 31

Website: [www.acuns.ca](http://www.acuns.ca)

## **NunatuKavut Busaries**

(NunatuKavut formerly known as the Labrador Métis Nation)

Busary applications are available for post-secondary students beyond their second year.

Deadline: Fall

Website:

[http://www.nunatukavut.ca/home/files/pg/application\\_for\\_skills\\_development\\_and\\_bursary.pdf](http://www.nunatukavut.ca/home/files/pg/application_for_skills_development_and_bursary.pdf)

## **NunatuKavut Scholarship's Page:**

Website: <http://www.nunatukavut.ca/home/scholarships.htm>

## Quebec-Labrador Foundation Scholarships

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation offers three scholarships at \$500.00 each to students enrolled in studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The first award, which is funded from the Larry Shields Fund of the Foundation, is awarded annually on the basis of academic performance and financial need to undergraduate students who are (a) native born to Newfoundland and Labrador; and (b) planning to study, or currently studying, Native American and/or Inuit cultures. In the event that a candidate who meets this specific criteria cannot be found in a particular year, the award may be given to a student in any year from one of the study fields and geographic locations indicated below for the second and third awards. The second and third awards will be awarded annually on the basis of academic performance and financial need to students in any year providing that they come from one of the following areas: the Northern Peninsula, Fogo, Labrador South, or the Lower North Shore of Quebec (from Natashquan to Blanc Sablon). In awarding these two scholarships, special consideration will be given to those applicants studying in the fields useful to the development of the regions served by the Foundation, e.g. Education, Business, Nursing and Health, Forestry, Fisheries, Engineering and Natural Resources.

Deadline: Fall

Website: <http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=SCHO-0005>

## RBC Aboriginal Student Awards

The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post-secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community. Selected students are awarded up to \$4,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses. RBC offers 10 scholarships in two categories.

Deadline:

Website: [http://www.rbc.com/careers/Aboriginal\\_student\\_awards.html](http://www.rbc.com/careers/Aboriginal_student_awards.html)

## Rose Nolan Scholarship Fund

The Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to recognize Aboriginal First Nation women who are achieving their educational and training goals while maintaining strong community involvement.

Deadline: June

Website: <http://www.tednolanfoundation.com/rose-nolan/eligibility/>

## Scholarships Canada – Find Your Own Scholarship

Sign up to search through our extensive database to find scholarships, bursaries and grants. You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

Deadline: Various

Website: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

## **Security and Defense Forum Aboriginal Scholarship Program**

The Security and Defense Forum Aboriginal Scholarship is intended to help develop and promote scholarly interest in contemporary Canadian security and defense issues among members of the First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, and Métis Canadians. Eligible applicants in the social sciences/humanities studies relating to current and future Canadian security and defense issues, including their political, international, historical, social, military, and economic dimensions.

Deadline: February 8

Website: <http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/training-paid-education/fellowship-scholarship.page>

## **Strategic Alliance of Broadcasters for Aboriginal Reflection (SABAR) Scholarship**

SABAR is pleased to offer our annual Scholarship to an Aboriginal student in Journalism or Radio/Television Arts. SABAR is particularly proud to play an important part in supporting the development of a future community leader who may have the potential to help us meet our primary goal of increasing Aboriginal reflection in Canadian broadcasting.

Deadline: May 16

Website: <http://www.sabar.ca/scholarships-internships/>

## **Tembec Aboriginal Awards Initiative**

This scholarship is awarded to students that have a Community college or CEGEP diploma or certificate programs, undergraduate programs, professional degree programs or masters programs in fields of study including but not limited to: science, natural resource management, environmental studies and business. These scholarships are available to Ontario and Quebec residents of Aboriginal ancestry.

Deadline: October 10

Website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/files/fph/TEMBECscholarshipapplication.pdf>

## **TransAlta Aboriginal Bursary Program**

TransAlta offers a number of bursaries for Aboriginal students. Applications for the upcoming school year are now available and can be downloaded from the website.

Deadline: September

Web Link: <http://www.transalta.com/communities/canada/Aboriginal>

## **Vale Inco Undergraduate Scholarships in Engineering**

Women in Canada who are pursuing their studies in engineering at the undergraduate level in 1st, 2nd or 3rd year and who are genuinely interested in pursuing careers in the mining industry in their chosen discipline. There are three scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each.

Deadline: January

Website: <http://www.cemf.ca/VIUg.html>