

University of Victoria External Awards List **For Indigenous Students**

*NOTE: Please see company's website for the most up-to-date information and deadline.

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

The Indigenous bursaries search tool is a searchable list of 520 bursaries, scholarships and incentives aimed at Indigenous students across Canada.

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

Indigenous Peoples Scholarships

We are 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.

- Amount: Up to \$3,000 per scholarship
- Website: <https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/>

Aboriginal Learning Links

Aboriginal Learning Links is a resource that lists scholarships, grants and bursaries available for Aboriginal students.

- Website: <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>

BC Hydro Scholarships and Awards

“Our Indigenous Scholarship and Bursary program supports students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and are residents of B.C We are interested in supporting Indigenous People working toward professions relevant to BC Hydro.”

- Amount: \$1000-\$2500 (multi-year) for students pursuing training, apprenticeship, certificates or undergraduate degrees, \$5000 (multi-year) for students pursuing a teaching certificate, \$5000 (Multi-year) for students pursuing a teaching certificate, \$5000 (Multi-year) for students pursuing a teaching certificate
- Website: <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>

Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary

Chilliwack Metis Association's Lithograph Scholarship

The Chilliwack Metis Associations' (CMA) Scholarship Program provides funding to BC students of Metis ancestry to help support their post-secondary education. 100% of the funds are raised from the CMA's annual fundraising raffle.

- Amount: \$1,086
- Website: <http://www.chilliwackmetisassociation.ca/>
- Email: chilliwackmetisfundraising@gmail.com

Elizabeth Hill Chee-Meegwetch Endowment Fund

The School of Social Work maintains a fund in honor of Elizabeth Hill. The fund is used to assist Indigenous UVic School of Social Work students. Students may apply by December 1 of each year in writing to the Indigenous circle.

- Website: <http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/socialwork/indiginet/home/ehcmfund/index.php>
- Email: bswis@uvic.ca

First Peoples' Cultural Council's Indigenous Arts Scholarship

The Indigenous Art Scholarship supports the development of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists and arts practitioners residing in B.C. with funding for education or mentorship, providing up to \$20,000 in funding to students in full-time mentorship training and up to \$10,000 for students enrolled in post-secondary education. The scholarship is made possible with funding from the BC Arts Council.

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Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships

Every year, NWAC hands out the Helen Bassett Commemorative Award to four young Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students in the amount of \$1,000 each.

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

Imperial Oil Indigenous Scholarship Program

The Imperial Indigenous Scholarships will be distributed annually to Indigenous student(s) who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e. college, university, technical college, or apprenticeship programs) across Canada with demonstrated financial need for contribution to education costs and with a preference to students studying in the following academic programs:

- i. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education (STEM), geology, geophysics, chemistry, computer science, business and accounting.
 - ii. Diploma technology programs including petroleum, mechanical, instrumentation and electrical and chemical production.
 - iii. Or other programs related to the oil and gas business
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Indspire

Depending on their area of study, students can apply for many different financial awards from one of several different funding streams offered through Indspire's *Bursary and Scholarship Awards* program. Please see chart on website for types of scholarships and awards offered and specific deadlines. Please visit the website for details on eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: Awards amounts vary and are based on financial need of applicant
- Website: <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society

The Society offers Indigenous Award programs for students pursuing post-secondary education in BC. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous – First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit. All are renewable in order to provide sustained funding over multiple years.

- Amount: \$1000-\$5000 (multi-year)
- Website: <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>

Métis Employment & Training (METP) Funding

The Métis Nation British Columbia administers the Métis Employment & Training Program (METP) to improve the employment potential, earning capacity and self-sufficiency of Métis people in British Columbia. If you're interested in post-secondary education, regardless of what year and program (undergraduate, graduate, professional) reach out to your Regional Employment & Training office today! Funding can be provided for tuition and mandatory fees, mandatory books and supplies, and where the applicant qualifies, living allowances and relocation costs.

- Website <https://www.mnbc.ca/contact/employment-support>
- Contact: tjackson@mnbc.ca or 250-753-6271

Native American Students Financial Aid

This page provides information about financial aid for Native American students. Some Canadian citizens are eligible. For a student to be eligible for many Native American scholarships, such as BIA scholarships, the student should be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. Native American students with at least 50% Indian blood who were born in Canada are eligible for Title IV federal student aid under the jurisdiction of the Jay Treaty of 1794, subsequent treaties, and U.S. Immigration

Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship

The Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship will contribute to the creation of a critical mass of talented students that will fully represent our industry—it will provide an environment in which all can thrive academically and professionally. Through this scholarship, Stantec will award \$200,000 annually. We believe everyone has a right to education, and we are committed to providing people in historically underrepresented and Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC) groups with financial aid.

- Amount: between \$1,500 and \$10,000
- Website: [Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship](#)

Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship

The Rose Nolan Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations Women who are achieving their educational and training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. There will also be one scholarship awarded to a woman with developmental challenges attending a post-secondary learning center or institution.

- Amount: \$5,000
- Website: <https://www.fnuniv.ca/university-services/student-success-services-elder-services/scholarships/rose-nolan-scholarship/>

RBC Indigenous Student Awards

The RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program will award \$5,000 to Indigenous students who are achieving their educational and training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. There will also be one scholarship awarded to a woman with developmental challenges attending a post-secondary learning center or institution.