St. James Collegiate
Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2SLGBTQIA+ STUDENTS

Bill 7 https://bill7award.ca/

A scholarship for 2SLGBTQIA+ students who are entering their first post-secondary program and have demonstrated financial need.

Canadian Nurses Foundation 2SLGBTQ+ Award

https://cnf-fiic.ca/awards-criteria/

Part of CNF's broad suite of scholarships for nursing students at bachelor, master's, and doctoral levels; awards range from $750 to $10,000 depending on program and merit.

Diversity Scholarship https://education.myblueprint.ca/scotia/

This is a scholarship contest for Canadian high school students in their final year who self identify as part of an "equity deserving" group (e.g. Indigenous, racialized people, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+, etc.). Winners receive $3,750.

Dykes on Bikes

https://www.dykesonbikes.ca/scholarship/?fbclid=IwAR1yCYHT1wnFuEDu9aLf1f3bV8ihekLxdHivMSVjur-ed9dUqNIifpfGGdY

A one-time grant (around $1,000) for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Manitoba pursuing post-secondary education, offered by the 2SLGBTQIA+ women's motorcycle group.

Export Development Canada https://www.edc.ca/en/about-us/student-programs/scholarships.html

Includes several $5,000 scholarships: one for students studying International Business, plus others aimed at community leaders from equity-seeking or under-represented groups (e.g. Indigenous, 2SLGBTQIA+, Black, persons with disabilities).

John. M. Kerr Memorial Bursary Award

https://iscwr.ca/bursary/

This bursary is awarded by Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose (ISCWR) to students from the 2SLGBTQIA+ community who are enrolled in any accredited postsecondary program in Alberta.

Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award https://nwac.ca/wg2stgd/direct-support-programs/grants-scholarships/helen-bassettcommemorative-student-award/

A $1,000 award given annually by Native Women's Association of Canada to four Indigenous women, Two Spirit, or gender diverse students who are enrolled in postsecondary studies; priority is given to those studying law or a law-related field.

Lambda Foundation

https://lambdafoundation.org/

National scholarships available at several Canadian universities, supporting 2SLGBTQ+ students or research/education promoting 2SLGBTQ+ equality, across diverse fields of study.

McElhanney Pride https://www.mcelhanney.com/mcelhanney-pride-scholarship/

A scholarship for students who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (or are strong allies) entering or enrolled in a STEM program; recipients may receive up to $5,000 toward tuition, textbooks, supplies or living expenses, plus mentorship and co-op/internship opportunities.

McKinsey Canada Leadership Award https://www.mckinsey.com/careers/students/mckinsey-canada-leadershipawards/overview

Awards for undergraduate students at Canadian universities who belong to underrepresented groups (e.g. Black, Indigenous, women in STEM, 2SLGBTQIA+) — winners receive $2,500 and a six-month mentorship with a McKinsey consultant.

NUPGE Scholarship

https://nupge.ca/scholarship-faq/

Offers nine $2,500 scholarships (plus additional Young Worker Awards) to children, grandchildren or legal wards of union members entering their first year of public postsecondary studies in Canada.

Strike Group – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion https://www.strikegroup.ca/scholarships/

Annual $2,000 awards for students in post-secondary or trades programs in Western Canada who belong to historically underrepresented communities (e.g. Indigenous, 2SLGBTQIA+, women, new immigrants) and demonstrate academic standing and career/education goals.