St. James Collegiate
Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Air Canada Indigenous Students Award
https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home/about/students/scholarships.html Provides renewable financial support to Indigenous students in Canada enrolled in approved postsecondary or aviation related programs (like pilot training or aircraft maintenance), especially for those with financial need.

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/partnerships-indigenous-peoples/indigenous-education-programs.html
Offers a variety of awards (merit, bursary, scholarship or bridging) to First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students in high school or postsecondary, with amounts depending on study level (e.g. around $750–$1,800).

BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program https://blueearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/
Scholarships (up to $3,000) for Canadian students who are Indigenous, community minded, or enrolled in renewable energy trades/technical programs.

Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Awards
https://businesscouncil.mb.ca/indigenous-education-awards/
Provides $3,000 per year to Indigenous students who are Manitoba residents and enrolled fulltime (≥ 60% course load) at a recognized postsecondary institution in Manitoba.

Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/support/kb/company-policies/socialimpact/awards-for-indigenous-students-faqs-support.page
Grants $2,000 to Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) Canadians who have returned to school after at least one year out, completed one full year of studies, and are enrolled in a college or university program.

Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program
https://www.cenovus.com/careers/indigenous-scholarship.html
A scholarship for Indigenous students at Canadian postsecondary institutions (often in energy, trades, or related fields) — intended to support education and career opportunities, especially for those from Indigenous communities.

CM&E Indigenous Manufacturing Scholarship https://cme-mec.ca/indigenous-manufacturing-scholarship/

Offers $2,500 to Indigenous students in Manitoba who plan to study a program leading to a career in manufacturing and intend to build their manufacturing career in Manitoba.

Fly Higher Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Awards
https://businesscouncil.mb.ca/indigenous-education-awards/

Provides $3,000 (for university-level students) or $2,000 (for college-level students) to individuals of Indigenous ancestry who are Manitoba residents and enrolled full-time at a recognized post-secondary institution in Manitoba.

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 (one from each of the four directions: North, East, South, West) who are enrolled in postsecondary studies.

Indspire - Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards
https://indspirefunding.ca/

A Canada-wide program awarding bursaries and scholarships to eligible First Nations, Inuit and Métis students for college, university, trades/apprenticeships or tech programs; awards vary depending on financial need, program type, and other criteria.

Jack Jacobs Scholarship https://www.bluebombers.com/jack-jacobs-scholarship/

Two $2,000 scholarships awarded annually to Indigenous Manitoba/NW Ontario highschool seniors who plan to attend post-secondary education and demonstrate a passion for sport and commitment to balancing sports with academics.

Jordan's Principle Scholarship https://fncaringsociety.com/awards-scholarships/jordans-principle-scholarship

Offered by First Nations Child & Family Caring Society: awards two $5,000 scholarships and two $2,500 scholarships yearly to First Nations students enrolled full-time in a Canadian post-secondary program focused on children’s holistic health or wellbeing.

Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards
http://miyaa.ca/nominations

Recognizes Indigenous youth in Manitoba (ages 16–24) for outstanding accomplishments in areas like academics, arts, community service, culture, athletics and more. Recipients receive $1,000.

Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF): Louis Riel Bursary and Post-Secondary Education Support Program www.mmfeducation.ca/louis-riel-bursary

Provides financial support (up to $5,000/year for full-time students) to eligible Red River Métis students enrolled at approved post-secondary institutions in Manitoba.

Nelson Indigenous Student Scholarship https://www.nelson.com/scholarship/

A Canada-wide scholarship awarded annually to one Indigenous student, intended to support academic success and cultural engagement (amount and exact criteria vary).

NIB Trust Fund https://www.fgfoundation.ca/granting/how-to-apply

Provides scholarships, bursaries, and awards to First Nations and Métis individuals to support post-secondary education, trade/certification programs, cultural-language learning, healing and reconciliation-related training, or cultural projects.

NUPGE – Scholarships for Indigenous Students https://nupge.ca/2025/help-fund-your-education-with-nupge-scholarships-2025-2026/ Offers a $2,500 scholarship to Indigenous students in Canada (children, grandchildren, foster children or legal wards of NUPGE members) entering their first year of a public post-secondary program, awarded based on an essay contest.

Post-Secondary Student Program https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033682/1531933580211

Provides non-repayable financial support to First Nations students registered under the Indian Act who are attending recognized post-secondary or college/training institutions (including degree, diploma, certificate, or entrance-preparation programs) to help remove financial barriers to education.

RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/indigenousscholarship/

Tenable by First Nations, Inuit or Métis students (ages 15–29) enrolled full-time at a Canadian post-secondary institution; each year 20 awards of up to $10,000 (renewable up to 4 years) are given to students demonstrating academic effort, community involvement, and financial need.

Storwell's Foster Children Bursary Program https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application

The bursary gives $2,000 to eligible applicants. Eligible applicants must have been foster children (through a recognized Canadian or American foster-care program, including Children's Aid Society or similar).

TC Energy Indigenous Legacy Scholarship https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/

Provides up to $5,000 to Indigenous post-secondary students at approved institutions, supporting any full-time program; though availability may depend on proximity to TC Energy project areas.

TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples

https://afoa.ca/td/

Open to Indigenous students (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) entering or enrolled full-time in a 2-year (or longer) post-secondary program; awards include $10,000 toward tuition + $5,000 for living expenses annually, over up to 4 years, plus summer internships.

University of Manitoba Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship http://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards/bmo-indigenous-leadersscholarships

For Indigenous high-school graduates entering the University of Manitoba; awards $16,000 total (distributed over four years) to exceptional students who show strong academic performance and leadership potential.