Alberta Foundation For The Arts
Aboriginal Arts: Individual Project Grant Stream
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Aboriginal Arts: Individual Project Grant Stream is integral to the AFA’s support of The Spirit of Alberta, Alberta’s cultural policy. This grant stream supports the development of Aboriginal artists, or artists working on Aboriginal cultural themes, who seek to express and share Aboriginal culture and perspectives in a contemporary or traditional context. **Deadline: February 1**

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program
Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to students of all abilities. To be considered, applicants must meet be: 1) In good academic standing; 2) Canadian citizens or landed immigrants; 3) Students graduating from secondary (high) school or students completing their first year of CÉGEP or students who have completed secondary (high) school; 4) Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated); 5) Planning to or already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution, or entering their 2nd year of CÉGEP in the upcoming academic year. **Deadline: February 1**

The Virginia J. Watt and Dorothy Stillwell Award
The Virginia J. Watt and Dorothy Stillwell award encourages Inuit to pursue studies in Inuit art and culture. Who can apply? Successful applications must: 1) Be a Canadian Inuk; 2) Be currently enrolled in post-secondary studies at a recognized institution, or equivalent; and 3) Demonstrate an interest in Inuit art and culture studies. **Deadline: February 1**

Royal Canadian Geographical Society Research Grants
The Royal Canadian Geographical Society supports research projects on geographical topics that further the mandate of the Society “to make Canada better known to Canadians and to the world.” Proposals must identify the topic to be addressed, the methods to be used and the nature of the finished product. Eligibility - Awards are restricted to projects that are undertaken in Canada, by Canadian residents and that address some element of the country’s geography. Application Procedure - The Society has established the following priorities for funding: 1) Support of outstanding research proposals submitted by independent researchers for projects where the Society’s grant constitutes the majority of the overall budget; 2) Other extraordinary proposals of modest budget that will further the aims of the Society. Awards to graduate students and employees of universities and colleges are explicitly excluded. The maximum award to any individual is $5,000. **Deadline: February 14**

Indspire Building Brighter Futures Awards
**Post Secondary Education Deadline: February 15, 2016 by 4:00 PM PT-** This deadline is for studies taking place between September 2015-August 2016. **Apply ONLINE HERE!**
Eligible studies include but are not limited to 1) business, computers, science, law, engineering, technical studies, education, social work, and social sciences; 2) Full-time certificate or diploma programs, undergraduate and graduate degree programs that are at least 8 months in length, from an accredited post secondary institution; 3) Studies outside of Canada are considered only at the graduate level (Masters and PhD).
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Health Careers Deadline: February 15, 2016 by 4:00 PM PT - This deadline is for studies taking place between September 2015 – August 2016.) Apply ONLINE HERE!
Eligible studies in health care careers include but are not limited to 1) Medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy, clinical psychology, laboratory research and veterinarian medicine; 2) Full-time certificate programs, undergraduate, professional and graduate degree programs of at least two academic years at an accredited Canadian post secondary institution; 3) Studies outside of Canada are considered only at the graduate level (Masters and PhD only).

Makivik Scholarship Fund for Inuit Beneficiaries
The Makivik Scholarship Program was created to promote and encourage post-secondary education for Inuit beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA). Eligibility Criteria: 1) Be an Inuit Beneficiary of the JBNQA, and a Canadian citizen; 2) Have been a resident of Nunavik for at least the 10 previous years, unless you have been working outside the territory for an Inuit organization, and remain associated with a Nunavik community; 3) Be enrolled in a MEQ recognized program leading to accreditation at the post-secondary level in a university, Cegep or technical school; 4) Be considered a full-time student in your chosen program and maintain this status throughout the semester (passing a minimum of 5 courses at the Cegep level and 4 courses at the university level); 5) Have maintained an overall average of at least 65% in the previous semester of post-secondary studies undertaken in Cegep or technical school; and 60% at the University level. The deadline to submit your application for the Scholarship program is September 30th for the preceding winter semester and February 15th for the preceding fall semester. Deadline: February 15

Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: Applicant must be a First Nations person who is resident of Alberta, and is currently taking undergraduate or graduate studies. Applicants for the Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship must: 1) provide proof of full-time enrollment in a post-secondary institution in a program of Law and/or Political Science; 2) be attending a college or university; 3) maintain a full course work load leading to a recognized degree or diploma; 4) provide a statement of personal/academic goals as they relate to First Nation community development. Deadline: February 15

Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: Open to First Nations people who are resident of Alberta and undergraduate or graduate students. Applicants for the Senator James Gladstone Memorial Scholarship must: 1) provide a completed application form, together with the statements of objectives and a certified copy of transcripts; 2) provide proof of full-time enrollment in a post-secondary institution in a program of commerce, business administration, accounting or small business development/entrepreneurial studies; 3) be attending a college, technical institution or university; 4) maintain a full course work load leading to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma; 5) provide a statement of personal/academic goals as they relate to First Nation business development and economic development in the First Nation community. Deadline: February 15

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship
Value: $8,000. The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is available for award to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a course of study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. Eligibility Requirements: 1) Currently a full- or part-time upper-division undergraduate or graduate student in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management); 2) Belong to one of the following groups (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau): Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino; 3) Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada; 4) Recommendation by student’s academic advisor, department chair (undergraduate students), or dean of the graduate program (graduate students); 5) Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship administered by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. Deadline: February 19, 2016
**RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program**

RBC awards 10 scholarships in two categories: 1) For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry; 2) For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry. 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. You are eligible to apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program if you are a Status Indian*, a Non-status Indian, Inuit or Métis and meet these criteria: 1) You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada; 2) You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada; 3) You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma; 4) You have at least two years remaining in your post-secondary studies as of September 2015; 5) You require financial assistance to pursue your education.

**Deadline:** 11:59 PM EST on February 28

**NunatuKavut University Bursaries**

Criteria: 1) Current member of the NunatuKavut Community Council; 2) Be enrolled full time in a government recognized university (generally 4 or more course); 3) Have successfully completed and passed all courses in the previous semester; 4) Maintained at least a 60% cumulative average; 5) Applicants are eligible to apply for an undergraduate degree program if they are in the final two years. Preference will be given to final year; 6) Applicants are eligible to apply for a post graduate program if they are in their final two years. If applicant was funded for undergraduate by NunatuKavut, they will only be eligible to apply for post graduate funding in their final year; 7) Preference will be given to programs that meet current labour market demand.

**Deadline:** February 28

**Explore - Five-Week French-Language Bursary Program**

Are you looking for a spring or summer program to learn French? Do you want to discover another region of Canada and meet new people? Go Explore! Explore is a five-week intensive language-immersion program. You can take the program in the spring or summer, whichever you prefer. Participants in Explore receive a $2,200 bursary (taxable income) that covers tuition fees for the programs, instructional materials, meals and accommodations, workshops, and other mandatory activities. Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Enjoy five weeks of learning and adventure, friendship and discovery!

**Deadline:** February 28, 2016

**BPW of Saskatoon Bursary: Mature Female Student**

Business and Professional Women of Saskatoon Inc. awards an educational bursary each year to a mature woman advancing her career through education and is based on financial need. The bursary is expected to be $1,200. Who is Eligible: 1) Female post-secondary student; 2) Age – 30 and up; 3) Applicants registered in a recognized training and/or educational institution. Full time is considered as post-secondary with at least a 60% schedule per term. Students with permanent disabilities, at least a 40% schedule per term (Applicants completing a 40% course load must provide proof of a permanent disability).

**Deadline:** Please contact award provider for further details.

**BPW of Saskatoon Bursary: Aboriginal Female Student**

Business and Professional Women of Saskatoon Inc., along with TD Waterhouse PIA, award an educational bursary each year to an aboriginal female student advancing her career through education and is based on financial need. The bursary is expected to be $1,000. Who is Eligible: 1) Aboriginal female undergraduate student; 2) Applicants should self-declare and provide proof of ancestry. Proof could include a copy of a status card for First Nation applicants who are status Indian under the Indian Act, Metis can provide a membership card to their metis local, or if applicants provide a sworn affidavit establishing their lineage this can be considered; 3) Age 18 – 30.

**Deadline:** Please contact award provider for further details.
Aurora Research Institute – Research Assistant Program
The purpose of the Research Assistant Program is to 1) Develop research capacity within the Northwest Territories (NWT); and 2) Promote the hiring of NWT residents as research assistants on projects taking place within the territory. Program guidelines: The Research Assistant Program provides up to $2,500 per assistant towards the wages of a NWT resident hired as a research assistant. We welcome applications from any researcher in the health, social, applied, physical and natural sciences wishing to employ NWT residents in their research program.
Deadline: Midnight (MST) February 28

Thunderbird Stories Indigenous Writing Contest
Thunderbird Stories is proud to announce our second year hosting our National Indigenous writing contest. Our stories & legends are an important part of our culture and ultimately this contest is to encourage more Indigenous people to start writing. The top five writers will have their stories featured in a book and the contest will be judged by 5 Indigenous people. Rules & Guidelines: 1) Must provide proof of Indigenous ancestry (Status, non-status, Métis or Inuit); 2) Must be Canadian; 3) Must be under 3000 words; 4) Story must contain Indigenous content; 5) Submit your story to here in a PDF file. Deadline: February 29, 2016, 5:00pm Eastern Time

Note: Information in this document is subject to change.
Please contact award providers for up-to-date guidelines prior to submitting an application.

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