Indspire Building Brighter Futures • Post Secondary Education Bursary and Scholarship Awards

Indspire’s Building Brighter Futures Bursary and Scholarship programs help alleviate some of the financial stress students may experience. Through Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards program, Indspire has provided almost $65 million through close to 20,000 financial awards to Canadian Indigenous students. Indigenous students, enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution are eligible to apply.

Post-Secondary Education: Students who apply to this program may also be considered for a FAAY post-secondary award. Eligible Fields of Study: Business, science, law, engineering, computer studies, education, humanities, social work, social sciences, and technical studies, Fine Arts (visual, performing, media, theatre, production, graphic and literary arts). Type(s) of Program: Full-time 1 yr. certificate or diploma programs, undergraduate and graduate degree programs from an accredited postsecondary institution. Application Deadline: June 1, 2016 4:00 PT

Manitoba Arts Council Student Bursary Program

Eligible applicants are students who: 1) are eighteen years or older; 2) are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants; 3) live in Manitoba or have maintained Manitoba as their province of permanent residence; 4) are registered at an undergraduate or graduate level at a post-secondary institution (including professional training school, university or college) in craft, dance, film/video, music, theatre, visual arts, or creative writing, and who intend to pursue a career in that area. Manitoba Arts Council may also consider students engaged in full-time arts administration study; 5) are full-time students for six months or more (minimum 30% course load each term and 60% over the academic year). Summer school may be added to the fall and winter study above, but applications will not be accepted for summer school alone; 6) have some previous training and/or experience and accomplishment in the area of the art in which they plan to study. Deadline: June 1

Theodore R. Campbell Scholarship

Applicants must be Alberta residents and have completed the first year of an Education degree (university transfer) at Blue Quills First Nations College. Deadline: June 1

Husky Energy – Aboriginal Education Awards

The Husky Aboriginal Education Awards are bursaries awarded to Aboriginal students who strive to achieve greater career success by pursuing education. These awards are available to all Aboriginal students enrolled in high school and post-secondary institutions. The selection committee bases its decision on academic achievement and on how the individuals desired career path relates to the petroleum industry. There are no age restrictions and every application is judged on its own merit. Eligibility: 1) Canadian citizen of Aboriginal ancestry; 2) In need of financial assistance; 3) Affiliated with a community in close proximity to Husky operations. See website for more information. Deadline: June 1 by 5:00 PM MST
KPMG Aboriginal Scholarship
KPMG’s Aboriginal Student Awards Program is available to encourage and assist First Nations and Aboriginal students in the pursuit of post-secondary education in the fields of Business or First Nation Financial Administration. KPMG is providing five student awards of $1,500 CDN each. To be eligible you must be: 1) A Canadian citizen; 2) A Status Indian, non-status Indian, Inuit, Innu or Métis; 3) A full-time student who is currently enrolled in, or has been accepted to, a university or community college; 4) Pursuing studies of Business or First Nation Financial Administration. Deadline: June 1

Fraser Institute - Student Essay Contest
2016 Topic: Small change – Big impact: Improving quality of life one policy change at a time. We are looking for the next big idea in policy reform. Identify a single, specific, practical policy change that will have a big impact on the quality of lives (the social and/or economic well-being) of citizens. Your policy change can be applied to any level of government (local, provincial, or federal) in Canada or the United States. The policy change does not have to be an original idea – it can already have been successfully implemented in another country or jurisdiction. Deadline: June 1 2016

New Relationship Trust Foundation - Scholarships
Eligibility: Post-Secondary scholarships are available to all British Columbia First Nation students planning on attending an approved post-secondary institution on a full-time basis. Successful applicants will be eligible for a maximum of four consecutive years of undergraduate post-secondary funding, a maximum of two years at the Master’s level and a maximum of two years for the Doctorate level. Deadline: Thursday, June 9, 2016 12:00 PM (noon)

Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards
You may apply for the Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards if you meet any of the following criteria: First priority will be given to one or more self-employed Aboriginal students, who are for the first time attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree in a business or commerce program. Second priority will be given to one or more mature Aboriginal students, who are for the first time attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree in a business or commerce program. Third priority will be given to one or more Aboriginal students attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree in a business or commerce program. There will be a minimum of 10 awards in the amount of $1,500 each awarded on an annual basis. Deadline: June 15, 2016

Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarship Program
The Environmental Education Division administers the Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarship Program to encourage Native American college students to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in the environmental sciences. EPA created this program with the hope of increasing the number of Native Americans employed by the Agency to improve the environmental protection of Indian Lands. Since 1991, more than 220 students have received scholarships totaling nearly $1 million to pursue environmental science degrees. Deadline: June 15 (annually). Contact award provider for more information.

Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. Aboriginal Scholarship
Available to Aboriginal people, Inuit, Métis, (Status or Non-Status Indians) that have one-year residency in Alberta, British Columbia or the Northwest Territories. Applicants must be accepted at a post-secondary institution and be full-time students. Deadline: June 15 (annually)
Yukon Energy – General Scholarships
Open to Yukon residents studying full-time at a post secondary institution in the areas of electrical or mechanical engineering, electronic systems engineering, civil engineering, and energy related studies. Yukon Energy is offering four one-year scholarships to Yukon students attending post secondary institutes. Each scholarship is worth $2,000: two for first year students; another two for students entering second year studies and beyond. Who may apply? - Canadian citizens, who have lived in the Yukon, for at least one year, and who have been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution for a diploma or undergraduate degree. Eligible areas of study include electrical or mechanical engineering, electronic systems engineering, civil engineering and energy related studies. Deadline: 4:00 PM on June 30

Four Directions Scholarship Awards
Criteria: 1) Student of aboriginal ancestry graduating from an Ontario Secondary School with O.S.S.D of the current school year; 2) Good academic standing throughout the school year; 3) 75% overall average in graduating year; 4) Proceeding into a post-secondary institution full time program; 5) Involvement in the community and/or school extra-curricular activities; 6) Recommended by Secondary School, First Nation Community or Education Counsellor; 7) Leadership qualities, dedication and good attendance. Deadline: 4:00 PM on June 30

The Syncrude Rod Hyde Aboriginal Education Award
Fort McKay School Principal Rod Hyde devoted over 30 years to the students and community of Fort McKay. Although he has retired from teaching, it is his desire to continue promoting education, and to encourage students to develop their full potential by way of higher education. In 2006, Syncrude Canada Ltd. announced the Rod Hyde Aboriginal Education Award, in honour of Rod’s commitment. Syncrude will provide one $2,000 award to an Aboriginal student from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, who is pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized post-secondary institution. The award will be provided to an Aboriginal student pursuing studies in, but not limited to, the education, sport or recreation disciplines. Deadline: June 30

ConocoPhillips Canada Aboriginal Awards Program
The ConocoPhillips Canada Aboriginal Awards Program has been developed to provide financial assistance to Aboriginal students pursuing high school upgrading and post-secondary education. Awards of up to $3,000 are granted on a yearly basis and may be used to cover portions of tuition, books or living expenses. The award amounts are granted on an annual basis and students are required to re-apply each year for continued funding. To be eligible for the Aboriginal Awards Program, you must meet the following criteria: 1) You are of Aboriginal ancestry; 2) You are a Canadian citizen; 3) You are enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited Canadian institution; 4) You demonstrate promising academic qualifications and leadership skills; 5) You require financial assistance to pursue education. Deadline: June 30 (annually)

Yukon Health and Social Services – Health Profession Education Bursary
The purpose of the Bursary is to support Yukon students in attaining basic education to prepare for entry to a health profession. Canadian studies have indicated that it is people from rural and remote areas that are most likely to return to practice in those areas. On the basis of these studies, it is anticipated that some people who receive the Yukon Health Profession Education Bursary support will return to provide health care service in the Yukon. Please contact award provider for further details. Deadline: June 30 (annually)
Northern Spirit Scholarship Program
Candidates must be permanent resident of northern Saskatchewan, applying to a university or institute for a course of studies, which in the opinion of the selection committee, will contribute to the future development of northern Saskatchewan. **Deadline: June 30**

Yukon Energy Scholarships – First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun
Yukon Energy is offering annual scholarships totaling $3,000 to beneficiaries of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun. This is part of the Mayo-Dawson City transmission line benefits agreement. An eligible student may receive up to $1,000 over a school year. Who may apply? You must be a beneficiary of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun and must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution in part-time or full-time studies for a certificate, diploma or undergraduate degree. Graduate programs and studies normally requiring undergraduate degrees such as law or medicine are ineligible. **Deadline: June 30 (annually)**

Yukon Energy Scholarships – Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation
Yukon Energy is offering annual scholarships totaling $3,000 to beneficiaries of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation. This is part of the Mayo-Dawson City transmission line benefits agreement. An eligible student may receive up to $1,000 over a school year. You must be a beneficiary of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation and must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution in part-time or full-time studies for a certificate, diploma or undergraduate degree. Graduate programs and studies normally requiring undergraduate degrees such as law or medicine are ineligible. **Deadline: June 30 (annually)**

The Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship was established to recognize Aboriginal First Nation women who are achieving their educational and training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. Scholarship awards will be given annually to Aboriginal First Nation women who have recently completed at least one year of full time studies at any accredited post-secondary educational or training institution. Again, this year, the Ted Nolan Foundation will be awarding a number of scholarships to Aboriginal First Nation women in honour of his mother, Rose Nolan. How to qualify - To be eligible you must: 1) Be an Aboriginal woman (First Nation Status); 2) Be a member of a First Nation community in Canada; 3) Be a Canadian resident; 4) Have recently completed one year of full-time studies at any post-secondary educational or training institution. **Deadline: June 30, 2016**

Four Directions Scholarship Awards
Criteria: 1) Student of aboriginal ancestry graduating from an Ontario Secondary School with O.S.S.D of the current school year; 2) Good academic standing throughout the school year; 3) 75% overall average in graduating year; 4) Proceeding into a post-secondary institution full time program; 5) Involvement in the community and/or school extra-curricular activities; 6) Recommended by Secondary School, First Nation Community or Education Counsellor; 7) Leadership qualities, dedication and good attendance. **Deadline: 4:00 PM on June 30 2016**

The Ted Parnell Scholarship
The Yukon Conservation Society offers an annual scholarship of $500 to a student pursuing any aspect of environmental studies. This scholarship will be awarded to a student demonstrating outstanding interest and motivation in the environmental field. Interests pertaining to northern environments such as wildlife, ecology, renewable resources, energy, and environmental education are appropriate areas for eligibility. Applicants must be Yukon residents and should be entering or currently enrolled in a post-secondary school program (excluding graduate work). Proof of acceptance will be required before the scholarship is awarded. **Deadline: June 30 (annually)**
**Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship**

Currently, one scholarship is awarded annually by the Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation. This scholarship is awarded during the IBA annual conference in October. A Scholarship of $2,000 will be presented each year to an Indigenous law student that best demonstrates financial need, academic merit and commitment to Indigenous legal matters. Eligibility Criteria: In order to be considered for an IBA Law Student Scholarship, an applicant must: 1) be an Indigenous law student (i.e. First Nations, Métis or Inuit) currently enrolled in law school who, at a minimum, has substantially completed their first year of legal studies; and 2) have demonstrated interest in serving the Indigenous community and the Creator with honour and integrity. While preference and priority will be given to Indigenous students currently enrolled in law school, students enrolled in other professional legal studies may also be considered for the Scholarship (i.e. LL.M. students, graduate students, and bar admission course students). **Deadline: June 30 (annually)**

**NWT SPCA Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded by the Northwest Territories Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NWT SPCA) for the purposes of recognizing and rewarding individuals who contribute both in their education and extracurricular activities to the betterment of Animals. The Scholarship will consist of one (1) scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500). To be chosen for this bursary, there are various eligibility requirements that need to be met. They include: 1) Must be a high school graduate; 2) applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution (enrolled in a program relating to the betterment of animals); 3) Must have some involvement in the community, such as volunteering. Must be a well-rounded individual and able to balance social life and extracurricular activities with academic commitments; 4) Successful candidate will have at least an average academic standing. **Deadline: June 30 (annually)**

**National Indigenous Economic Education Fund Aboriginal Scholarship**

The National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation (NIEEF) is a charitable organization of Cando providing scholarships, training and research funding to students involved in Aboriginal community economic development. The NIEEF Aboriginal Scholarship will be awarded to three successful applicants at Cando’s upcoming Annual National Conference and AGM. Selection is based on passing Grade 12 marks or post secondary GPA (Grade Point Average). To qualify for this scholarship: 1) Complete the NIEEF Scholarship Application Form; 2) Submit Cando Student Membership Form ($25 membership fee); 3) Attending or currently enrolled in a Cando accredited program (preference is given to students enrolled in these programs) or at another post secondary institutions. Provide proof of enrolled; 4) Studying in the fields of: Business Administration/Economics, Business Finance, Business Management, Natural Resources or CED; 5) 2 Letters of Support from a Professor and current/former Employer; 6) Submit a cover letter and a short essay (no more than 500 words) outlining a personal introduction, educational level achieved to date and your community involvement. **Deadline: June 30, 2016**

*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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