Heroes of Our Time Scholarship
Since 1988/1989 the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) has sponsored the Heroes of Our Time scholarships to recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of First Nations post-secondary students who demonstrate excellence in a variety of categories. The scholarships are divided into categories that represent First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of $2,000: Criminology, Political Science, Native Studies, Medicine, Social Work, Law, Commerce, Science and Education. Applications must include a completed application form, 1,500 word essay, official transcript, two (2) reference letters, and proof of First Nations ancestry. The essay should outline why you should receive the Heroes of Our Time scholarship. Be sure to include reasons why you chose your field of study, various accomplishments, future career plans, interests, volunteer and community work with any First Nations community or organization. Deadline: March 1

The Late Lacy Morin-Desjarlais Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship
Value: $2500 with a number of awards offered. Open to all students pursuing a post-secondary fine arts program for performing arts training or arts administration at an accredited college or university. Preference is given to individuals who self-declare their Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). All candidates must: 1) have resided in Saskatchewan for a minimum of 12 consecutive months preceding the date of application; 2) be between the ages of 16-29; 3) have completed Grade 12 and be enrolled in a fine arts programs, or have achieved a minimum academic average of 65% in the preceding year of study while enrolled as a full-time student; 4) maintain enrolment as a full-time student (18 credit units) in the year the award is received; 5) submit a statement of no more than three pages attesting to their involvement in the arts, which includes a 50-word biography. Deadline: November 1 and March 1

Theatre Arts Award
Value: $150 with a number of awards offered. Open to established or emerging artists pursuing a professional career in the performing arts (including technical and design) or art administration. Preference is given to individuals who self-declare their Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). All candidates must: 1) be a Saskatchewan resident for a minimum of 12 consecutive months preceding the date of application; 2) submit an artistic statement of no more than three pages demonstration interests and current pursuits, and include a 50-word biography. Deadline: November 1 and March 1

Ken Dryden Scholarship
Each year Ken Dryden Scholarships are awarded to 8 young people, currently or formerly in the care of the Canadian child welfare system. Youth in Care Canada has administered this scholarship program in partnership with Ken Dryden since 1995. Each scholarship covers up to $3,000 or 80% of the cost of tuition and fees, whichever is less, and is renewable annually, based on reasonable progress toward the completion of a first undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited publicy funded postsecondary education institution. Deadline: March – Please contact award provider for further detail.
**Arts Perseverance Bursary**
Value: $500 and a number of awards offered. Open to established or emerging artists from all disciplines pursuing professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, and auditions. Eligible expenses include workshop/conference fees and travel expenses (mileage, bus fare, air fare, lodging, meals). Preference is given to individuals who self-declare their Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). All candidates must: 1) have resided in Saskatchewan for a minimum of 12 consecutive months preceding the date of application; 2) submit a statement of no more than three pages attesting to their involvement in the arts, and plan for future development; 3) include budget for planned activity, including any other sources of funding. **Deadline:** November 1 and March 1

**Ted Trindell Memorial Scholarship**
Presented to Aboriginal students of the Northwest Territories enrolled in full-time studies in the faculty of their choice. Value: Five scholarships of $1,000. Eligibility: 1) Métis or Non-Status Indian of the Northwest Territories; 2) Good academic standing; 3) Financial need. **Deadline:** March 8

**GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada**
The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada is a unique program that provides financial support and skills development opportunities for accomplished first-year undergraduate students from recognized institutions who are pursuing degrees in the fields of engineering or business/management. To be eligible, Canadian residents must be one of the following: 1) An Aboriginal individual who is either First Nation status or non-status, Métis or Inuit and studying engineering or business/management OR 2) A female engineering student at McMaster University, University of Calgary, University of Toronto, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo or McGill University. **Deadline:** March 15, 2016

**Inuvialuit Education Foundation**
The Inuvialuit Education Foundation is established to provide educational assistance and encouragement to Inuvialuit students, without duplicating programs already available. Programs include financial assistance to Inuvialuit students attending University and College degree or diploma programs of a two year minimum duration, specifically identified one-year programs, the Scholarship program and a Tutoring Program for academic support. **Deadlines:** July 15 for September intake; November 15 for January intake; March 15 for Spring/Summer intake; Applications for other periods must be received 6 weeks prior to the course start date.

**Treaty 7 Health Careers Bursary Program**
Applicants for the Treaty 7 Health Careers Bursary must meet the following criteria: 1) Must be a Registered Treaty 7 Member (Please provide copy of Status Card); 2) Must be attending a Full-time Health Program in a recognized Post-secondary University, College, or Technical Institutions (Please provide copy of Student ID Card); 3) Must provide copy of current registration; 4) Must submit a one page essay on your career goals within the Health field and any previous work you have held in your community (if applicable); 5) Must provide ONE of the following: a) Letter of support from either academic instructor or community member or b) Reference letter from current or previous employer; 6) Must submit “Treaty 7 Health Careers Bursary Program” Application Form. **Deadline:** March 20

**AIAI Health Scholarship**
The AIAI Health Scholarship Award was created in 1989 to promote and recognize First Nations excellence in a Health or Traditional Healing post-secondary program. The successful applicant will receive the $1000 Health Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI’s Grand Chief at the 2013 Annual General Assembly. Criteria: 1) All applicants must be of First Nation heritage and be a registered band member with one of the eight (8) AIAI Member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Delaware (Moraviantown), Hiawatha, New Credit, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks; 2) Applicants can only accept this scholarship as a onetime recipient; 3) Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Health related or Traditional Healing post-secondary for the academic school year. **Deadline:** March 29 – Please contact award providers for more information.
Francis Meneen and Francis Willier Health Warrior Memorial Scholarships
The Francis Meneen and Francis Willier Health Warrior Memorial Scholarships are awarded once a year. These scholarships are provided to encourage and assist Treaty 8 First Nation members in the pursuit of post-secondary studies in the Health field. Treaty 8 would like to recognize vision, excellence and achievement throughout the scholastic journeys of Treaty 8 students enrolled in a post-secondary Health Careers program. Successful applicants will be committed to work towards improving the health of Treaty 8 members upon completion of their studies. **Deadline:** March 31

Aboriginal Arts & Stories
This contest is open to Canadians of Aboriginal ancestry (self-identified, Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Métis) between the ages of 9-29. Create a writing or art piece that explores Aboriginal history or culture. Your entry into the Aboriginal Arts & Stories competition must include a 200-400 word artist’s or author’s statement that includes a few words about you and explains how your piece explores Aboriginal heritage and culture.

*For written works* this competition encourages storytelling of all styles. They’ve had short stories, plays, poetry and screenplays all win top prizes, so tell your story in whichever way you want! **Art submissions** must be two-dimensional in nature, but can be a variety of media, including painting, sketching, charcoal and photography. Maximum height x width x depth: 4 feet x 4 feet x 4 inches. Maximum weight: 25 pounds. **Need inspiration?** Check out the works of previous winners to get ideas. **Deadline:** March 31, 2016

Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards
Since 2002, this awards program has provided more than $4.5 million related to over 1,000 awards to more than 700 Métis Albertans studying at institutions across Alberta and beyond, making it the largest non-governmental source of student funding for Métis students in Canada.

Applicants must: 1) be Métis; 2) demonstrate financial need; 3) intend to pursue a qualified program. Awards are based on a holistic assessment of financial need, connection to the Métis community, likelihood of improved opportunities, and other circumstances. Awards generally range between $2,000 and $7,000, and cover a portion of education-related costs such as tuition and fees. Priority will be given to full-time students entering their first year of post-secondary education. Please see website for more information. **Deadline:** March 31

Robert E. Walter Memorial Scholarship
The Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency administers the Robert E Walter Memorial Scholarship to financially assist students from the Mackenzie Region taking post-secondary school programs who plan to utilize their education in a career based in the Mackenzie region of northern Alberta. The Applicant: 1) Must be a resident of the Mackenzie Region in northern Alberta; 2) Is a high school graduate who will be attending a post secondary education program; or is currently in the work force but will be attending a post secondary education program to upgrade skills; 3) Agrees to obtain employment in the Mackenzie Region for at least one year following graduation. Students enrolled in studies leading towards working in local government will be given preference. **Deadline:** March 31

Canadian Nurses Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries
The Canadian Nurses Foundation grants more than $275,000 annually to nurses and nursing students in all areas of nursing practice. Thanks to generous donor support, the Foundation invests in nurses and in nursing at all educational levels. The Canadian Nurses Foundation awards scholarships based upon merit. We select candidates who perform well academically and clinically, and who demonstrate the most potential for nursing leadership. We typically grant one scholarship award for every five applicants. The Canadian Nurses Foundation is proud to offer more than 50 scholarships in support of nursing education. These awards have different values, depending on the level or area of practice. Awards are limited to Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are studying in Canada at a Canadian university or college. Applicants must have at least three semesters remaining in their program after June 30. Certain awards have additional eligibility criteria. Please see the award description below. **Award value or availability may change without notice. Deadline:** Midnight EST on March 31
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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