External Aboriginal Award Opportunities

Napoleon LaFontaine Economic Development Scholarship
At this time, all Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) scholarships are only available to Saskatchewan residents who identify as Métis. The Napoleon LaFontaine Economic Development Scholarship Program is open to Métis students pursuing full-time education and training in academic studies that lead toward their social, cultural, and economic development. Currently Napoleon LaFontaine scholarships are awarded as: 1) Entrance scholarships, 2) Undergraduate scholarships, 3) Graduate scholarships, 4) Graduation scholarships. 5) Loan remission scholarships, 6) Special scholarships. Applications must be submitted online. **Deadline: May 1 and October 1 annually**

SaskTel Métis Scholarship
The SaskTel Métis Scholarship is open to full-time, Métis students who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement while pursuing post secondary accreditation in one of the following: 1) Engineering (electrical, electronic, or telecommunications); 2) Business administration/commerce; 3) Computer science; 4) Other field of study related to SaskTel. **Deadline: October 1 and May 1 annually**

SaskEnergy Incorporated Scholarship Program
The SaskEnergy Incorporated Scholarship Program is open to full-time, Métis students who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement while pursuing post secondary accreditation in one of the following: 1) Engineering; 2) Business administration/commerce; 3) Computer science; 4) Other field of study related to SaskEnergy. **Deadline: October 1 and May 1 annually**

AREVA Resources – GDI Scholarship
The AREVA Resources – GDI Scholarship is open to Métis students who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement and are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution pursuing a degree, diploma, certificate, or apprentice/journey level in: 1) Trades; 2) Business Administration; 3) Commerce; 4) Computer Science; 5) Any other fields that relate to the industry of AREVA Resources Canada in Saskatchewan. **Deadline: October 1 and May 1 annually**

The K+S Potash Legacy GPI Scholarship
The K+S Potash Legacy GPI Inc. – GDI Scholarship is open to Métis students who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement and are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution pursuing a degree, diploma, certificate, or apprentice/journey level in: 1) Trades; 2) Business Administration; 3) Commerce; 4) Computer Science; 5) Science; 6) Any other fields that relate to the industry of K+S Potash Canada GP in Saskatchewan. **Deadline: October 1 and May 1 annually**
Bradyn Parisian Future Leaders Scholarship
The Bradyn Parisian Future Leaders Scholarship is open to Métis students set to graduate within one year of the application deadline, pursuing full-time post secondary accreditation (degree) in the careers with priorities on: 1) Management; 2) Business Administration; 3) Commerce. This scholarship is an investment and it is intended to recognize the Metis business leaders of tomorrow. It is a conscious effort to build an army of confident and capable citizens, in hopes that they too will one day reach back and pull others forward with them.
Deadline: October 1 and May 1 annually

Métis Nation Region 1 Devon Canada Corporation Scholarships
Métis Nation Region 1 is pleased to announce a partnership with Devon Canada Corporation offering 5 scholarships to our membership. Area of Study: Health Careers including but not limited to LPN, Dental, Community Health, Mental Health, Laboratory Technician, Nursing, Rehabilitation, Pharmacist, Dietician, Speech Language Pathologist, Addictions. Value of Award: $2,000 (5 to be awarded). Awards are intended to assist recipients with mandatory costs such as tuition, fees, books and supplies within the current year of study. Open to members of Métis Nation Region 1 who are enrolled in any Post-Secondary College, Technical Institute, or University within Alberta. Deadline: October 1

Robert C. Carson Memorial Bursary
Purpose: To provide financial assistance to aboriginal students who have successfully completed the first year of a program relating to criminal justice, criminology or law. Value: Five bursaries of $500. Eligibility: Applicants must be Alberta residents and full-time students enrolled in the second year of either Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice. The qualifying Alberta institutions are: Lethbridge College, Mount Royal University, MacEwan University, the University of Calgary or the University of Alberta. Selection: Recipients are nominated by the educational institution they are attending. Preference will be given to non-sponsored aboriginal students. Deadline: October 1

Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin Scholarship
Hydro One is committed to supporting First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who are interested in pursuing careers within the electricity sector. In 2011, Hydro One established the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Scholarship which was renamed the Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin Scholarship in 2014. The scholarship is granted annually to students studying electricity industry related disciplines at a recognized university or community college. Scholarship recipients also have the opportunity to apply for a paid developmental work term with Hydro One. Scholarship Criteria: 1) Students must in an undergraduate program in one of the following areas: Electrical, Mechanical, Civil or Engineering Technology, Computer Science, Forestry, Business, Information Technology, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science/Studies – or a combination of these programs; 2) Not receiving more than one other scholarships of equal or greater value during application; 3) Be legally eligible to work in Canada upon graduation; 4) Is an Ontario resident. Deadline: October 2

Galore Creek Mining Tahltan Nation Bursary Awards
The Galore Creek Mining Corporation, (GCMC), has implemented a Bursary Fund for Tahltan graduates, university students and adults seeking higher education. The program is open to Tahltan members currently enrolled in post-secondary education. Non-Academic awards are open to all Tahltan members 18 years and over (younger students may be eligible if they are accepted into an official trades program); demonstrating an interest in higher education especially in the trades for the mining industry. Please contact award provider for more information. Deadline: October 5

The Dennis Franklin Cromarty Memorial Award
Member of Nishnawbe-Aski First Nation, attending post-secondary institution, completed 1 year. Commitment to improving quality of life for Native people, independence through education. Please contact award provider for more information on award categories and criteria. Deadline: Friday of Canadian Thanksgiving weekend at 5:00 PM ET
**Tembec Aboriginal Awards Initiative**

Eligible Areas of Study: Community college or CEGEP diploma or certificate programs, undergraduate programs, professional degree programs, or graduate programs in fields of study including but not limited to: science, natural resource management, environmental studies, business, health, finance, public administration, law, medicine, the arts, new and advanced technologies. Preparatory programs and the one-year certificate programs may be considered. Forty per cent of the total of all awards will be awarded to those pursuing an education in a forestry-related program, forty per cent for university programs and twenty per cent for college programs. Who May Apply: Students 1) Must be aboriginal; 2) Must be registered as full time with a minimum grade point average of seventy percent (70%) and continuing his/her studies OR have just graduated from high school and have been accepted as a full time student into a program of study at a college, university or technical institute; 3) Meet all criteria as listed in the application; 4) Must reside on or be affiliated with a First Nation community within a Tembec activity area. **Deadline: October 10**

**Prince Albert Grand Council Women's Commission**

Applicants must provide proof of full-time attendance at a post-secondary institution; must be from one of the 12 First Nations associated with the Prince Albert Grand Council; must demonstrate career aspirations and community activities. Scholarship awards will not be based on academic marks alone, as all information about the candidate will be considered to award the scholarship to a dedicated student who is in need. **Deadline: October 10**

**Canadian Federation of University Women Edmonton Female Student Bursary**

In 1971, CFUW Edmonton established a needs-based bursary program for female students attending the University of Alberta. The bursaries are awarded in the fall of each year. The following are the criteria for applying for a CFUW Bursary Award: 1) Applicant must be a female student who is registered full-time in both fall and winter terms at the University of Alberta in a graduate or undergraduate degree program. A student completing her studies at the end of December 2014 is eligible; 2) Undergraduate applicant must have completed a minimum total of 36 credits transferred to, or earned at, the University of Alberta; 3) Applicant must be able to document a significant break in her education (minimum total of two years—summer breaks do not count); 4) Funding will be given for unusual or emergency situations that are not considered part of normal financial planning for student’s academic year. **Deadline: October – Contact award provider for details.**

**FPAC Skills Awards for Aboriginal Youth**

Through the Skills Awards for Aboriginal Youth, the Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) and the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers are proud to jointly recognize and celebrate selected Aboriginal youth for their skills development and career aspirations in the revitalized forest products industry. These awards are given to two individuals that exemplify the qualities of strong academic standing, commitment to the revitalized forest products industry, and a demonstrated commitment to the Aboriginal community. Eligibility Requirements - The individual: 1) Demonstrates strong academic standing; 2) Is currently enrolled in a post-secondary study program (e.g. apprenticeship, trades, college, CEGEP, university); 3) Demonstrates a commitment to forest sector, such as volunteering or working for the forest products industry; 4) Demonstrates a commitment to the Aboriginal community; 5) Is Canadian; 6) Is First Nations, Inuit, or Métis; 7) Is between the ages of 18–30 (proof of age required); and 8) Has not won this award in the last 3 years. **Deadline: October 16, 2015**

**AltaLink Aboriginal Scholarship**

This scholarship program is designed to recognize leaders in the Aboriginal community by offering 8 scholarships to Aboriginal students attending post-secondary institutions. 2 eligible students from each of Treaty 6, 7, 8 and the Métis community in Alberta will be awarded with a $1,000 scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and: 1) Treaty applicants must be born in Alberta. 2) Métis applicants must either be a member of the Métis Nation of Alberta Association or an Alberta Métis Settlement or must have been living in Alberta for at least the past three months with a Métis membership card from another province. **Deadline: October 16, 2015**
Northern Student Teacher Bursary
You may be eligible for a Northern Student Teacher Bursary (NSTB) if you are: 1) a Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a designated institution and 2) in the last two years of an Education program leading to a Bachelor of Education with a specialty in the following areas: Chemistry, Construction/Carpenter Trade, Cosmetology/Esthetics, Counselling, Cree, Drama, Electro-Technologies/Electrician, Fabrication/Welder Trade, Fashion/Design Studies, Foods/Cook Trade, French Immersion, Hairstylist Trade, Math, Mechanics/Auto Service Technician Trade, Music/Band, Physics, Science, Special Education. Students who receive a bursary agree to live and work as a teacher in one of the participating school divisions following completion of their program. Students commit to the north for three full-time years (or equivalent) for two years of bursary funding. Recipients who do not fulfill this requirement must repay the bursary. **Deadline: October 17, 2014**

Albert Bellegarde Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is intended for Saskatchewan Treaty Indian. Applicant must have completed two years of study in any post-secondary institution; must have demonstrated active involvement in the development of Indian self-determination; must demonstrate competence in the elected field of study. Application must include two letters of recommendation from: 1) a person from a recognized authority within the Saskatchewan Indian community; 2) a person of professional status in applicant's field of study. Must submit transcripts. **Deadline: October 31**

Margaret & Clare Sherrard Friendship Scholarship
Eligibility Criteria: Must be a Treaty/Status Indian from Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon). Must express commitment to return to his/her community upon completion of degree. One scholarship will be awarded in the discipline of Indian Education, and one scholarship will be awarded in the discipline of Indian Social Work. **Deadline: October 31**

Honourable Pearl Calahasen Scholarships
See MNA Handbooks of Awards found online here: [http://www.albertametis.com/Services/Education.aspx](http://www.albertametis.com/Services/Education.aspx)
The scholarships are open to all Aboriginal students, with a preference given to Métis students, who are enrolled in a post-secondary training program. The scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. The scholarship will be presented to the recipients in person by representatives of the Calahasen family. Students may apply for this scholarship or may be nominated. Applications must include the completed application form, a reference letter as well as a written section describing your qualifications. Applicants must also provide proof of their registration as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled. Nominations must include the completed nomination form as well as a letter from the nominator. **Deadline: October 31**

Delia Gray Awards
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The scholarships are open to all Aboriginal students, with a preference given to Métis students, who are enrolled in a post-secondary training program. The scholarships will be awarded at the Delia Gray Memorial Gala, held in November each year. The recipients are expected to receive their award in person that evening. Students may apply for this scholarship or may be nominated. Applications must include the completed application form, a reference letter as well as a written section describing your qualifications. Applicants must also provide proof of their registration as well as details of the post-secondary program and/or courses in which they are enrolled. **Deadline: October 31**
ICANT/NU Post Secondary Scholarships

The ICANT/NU awards up to two scholarships valued at $1500 each. This scholarship is available to post-secondary students pursuing further education in the Chartered Accountancy profession. To apply, applicants must submit: 1) a cover letter detailing reasons why they should be awarded the scholarship, extracurricular activities, future career goals, and their intention to pursue a CA designation; 2) a recent transcript of grades; 3) current course load.

Applicants must be a resident of the Northwest Territories or Nunavut. The second scholarship may be awarded on the same basis to an applicant of aboriginal descent. This status must be identified in the cover letter.

Deadline: October 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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