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: September 1**

ATCO Structures & Logistics – Aboriginal Scholarship Program
ATCO is pleased to support its Aboriginal partners with $1,000 Scholarships for students demonstrating a commitment to their education, leadership and community involvement. To be eligible you must be: 1) A Canadian citizen of Aboriginal ancestry; 2) A registered band member of an ATCO Joint Venture partner community; 3) Registered in a full-time post-secondary program. **Deadline: September 8**

Peace Hills Trust – 33rd Annual Aboriginal Art Contest
Peace Hills Trust takes pride in encouraging Aboriginal artists to develop, preserve and express their culture through the medium of art. Get out your paint brushes, pens, pencils, pastels, charcoal or any medium that can be properly framed and submit your entries. **Deadline for entries: September 8, 2015**

TransAlta Aboriginal Bursary Program
Eligibility criteria: You may apply for the TransAlta Aboriginal Bursary Program if you meet the following eligibility criteria: 1) You are an Aboriginal person, and can provide proof of your status; 2) You are enrolled in a full-time post-secondary or trades program and will maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout your program; 3) You have a plan for achieving your education and career goals; 4) You commit to updating TransAlta on your progress throughout the duration of your studies; and 5) You complete and provide the information as requested by TransAlta. **Deadline: September 15**

AHS & NADC Joint Bursary Partnership Program
Alberta Health Services & the Northern Alberta Development Council are proud to offer this unique bursary opportunity. This bursary partnership program will match between 1000 and $3000 per student up - to a total of $6000 per year. To apply you must submit: 1) A completed AHS & NADC Joint Bursary Partnership Program Application, and 2) A current resume. **Deadline: September 18, 2015**

Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op Scholarships
This scholarship is designed to encourage and support students who display strong leadership qualities, who are active participants in school and community extra-curricular activities, and who have shown a strong academic performance, and are planning to major in a program which may help in development of the NWT. Applicants must be a dependent of an active member in good standing or be an active member in good standing themselves, of the Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op for a least one year. Please contact award provider for more information. **Deadline: September 20**
Akaitcho Treaty 8 Scholarships
These scholarships are intended for NWT Treaty 8 members from the Akaitcho Territory Government First Nations who are enrolled in post-secondary university degree or college certificate education programs. Applications will be assessed based upon academic merit. Please contact award provider for more information. **Deadline: September 27**

Keyano Pimee – Science and Technology Education Trust Scholarship Award
Available to First Nation students who are members of the Whitefish Lake and Saddle Lake First Nation communities; have successfully completed Grade 10-12 High School level; and, have successfully completed post secondary studies relating to the Oil and Gas Extraction Industry. **Deadline: September 27**

Yukon Art Society Scholarship
Eligibility Criteria: Yukon secondary school student entering first year of Visual Arts program at a post-secondary institution. **Deadline: September 30**

Ekati Plus Scholarship Program
Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation offers a number of $2,500 scholarships to students every year as part of their Socio-Economic Agreement with the Government of Northwest Territories. This scholarship program aims to encourage academic excellence within communities of the Northwest Territories. This scholarship is designed to assist NWT residents who are accepted or enrolled full-time in: 1) A recognized or accredited post-secondary educational institute or 2) A technical institution leading to a certificate, trades certificate, diploma or degree relating to the mining industry. **Deadline: September 30**

NAPEG Education Foundation Scholarships
The Education Foundation provides two scholarships, the Bob Spence Memorial Scholarship and the Mel Brown Memorial Scholarship, to post-secondary students from the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, enrolled in undergraduate engineering or geoscience programs. Eligibility Applicant will be a Northwest Territories or a Nunavut student entering or attending post secondary studies leading to a degree in Engineering or Geoscience at an undergraduate level in a recognized university. Preference will be given to highly motivated individuals with a strong academic background and demonstrated citizenship and leadership capabilities. **Deadline: September 30**

Gary Tinker Federation Bursary
This is a bursary in the amount of $1,000 for Northern disabled students. To qualify for this bursary support applicants must be: 1) a resident of Northern Saskatchewan with a disability; 2) pursuing a Post-Secondary Education or presently enrolled in post-secondary classes. **Deadline: September 30**

Government of Alberta – Persons Case Scholarships
Students whose studies will ultimately contribute to the advancement of women, or who are studying in fields where members of their gender are traditionally few in number are encouraged to apply. Students entering the second or subsequent year of their program and who were selected to receive a scholarship generally had a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Approximately thirty to forty recipients are selected for a total budget of $100,000. Eligibility: Applicants must be 1) a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident and an Alberta resident, and 2) a full-time student in the current academic year at an Alberta post-secondary institution approved by Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education. Consideration will be given to undergraduate students studying out-of-province, however, they must identify the special nature of the out-of-province program. Students pursuing graduate studies out-of-province will be given full consideration. The Selection Committee will consider an applicant’s program of studies, academic achievement, and personal essay. **Deadline: September 30**

New Brunswick Aboriginal People's Council - Education Assistance Program Bursary
Open to Aboriginal people who are members of the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council and who are attending a Post-Secondary Institution on a full-time basis. This Bursary is available to Off-Reserve Aboriginal students who are NOT funded by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs or other agencies. **Deadline: September 30**
New Brunswick Aboriginal People's Council - Mildred Nash Memorial Scholarship
This award is set up in recognition of the important role, contribution and dedication that Mildred Nash had to NBAPC and its youth. The scholarship is open to all Aboriginal students who are members of the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council. The scholarship will be awarded based upon merit and field of study undertaken by the applicant who is or will be attending university on a full-time basis. The scholarship will be awarded based upon a high school graduate who has obtained at least an 85% grade point average or a university student who has obtained a 3.5 grade point average. **Deadline: September 30**

Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Scholarships for Aboriginal Students
Every year, Alberta Blue Cross provides **3 scholarships** for Aboriginal students. The awards are based on scholastic achievement in Alberta Grade 12 diploma examinations, financial need and community involvement. The amount of the award varies according to the institution the student will be attending. Criteria: Applicants must be Registered Indian, Inuit or Métis and must have been residents of Alberta during their previous year of study. Applicants must have just completed their final year of high school and be entering into the first year of post-secondary studies at an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution. Applicants will be evaluated based on the results as shown on their Alberta Education High School transcript. The top five courses with a minimum five credit value will be averaged to determine a percentage score. Financial need and community involvement will also be evaluated in determining the recipients of the scholarship. Students will be ineligible if receiving more than $3,500 in other scholarships or bursaries for the current academic year. **Deadline: September 30**

Dr. Christine Egan Memorial Scholarship
In memory of Dr. Christine Egan (Ph.D.’99), who died tragically on September 11, 2001, her family, friends, and estate have established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba. The purpose of the fund is to perpetuate her values of generosity and caring for others and her commitment to health and education in Nunavut. The purpose of the scholarship is to expand opportunities for the Inuit of Nunavut to study nursing by providing scholarship support to promising Nunavut nursing students. The available annual interest from the fund will be used to offer one or more scholarships to students who: 1) are Nunavut beneficiaries; 2) have completed at least one year of a Baccalaureate Nursing degree at a post-secondary institution in Canada; 3) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5 (or equivalent) in their most recent year of full-time study; 4) are enrolled full-time in the second, third, or fourth year of a Baccalaureate Nursing degree at a post-secondary institution in Canada; or are nurses who are enrolled full-time in post-graduate study in Nursing or a related field at a post-secondary institution in Canada; and 5) have demonstrated that they are committed to a career in nursing in Nunavut. Please contact award provider for more information. **Deadline: September 30**

All Nations Trust Company Endowment Fund Awards
All Nations Trust Company has developed annual, educational achievements awards to reward and recognize Aboriginal Secondary and Post Secondary Students who are committed to attaining personal and educational success. These awards are open to individuals who are currently living within or are originally from one of the following Tribal Regions; Kootenay; Lillooet; Okanagan; Shuswap; and Thompson. **Deadline: September 30**

Wayne Wells Memorial Scholarship
The Wayne Wells Memorial Scholarship is intended to assist Aboriginal students including Métis and Inuit students in Alberta pursue full-time post-secondary education in the finance and/or management field and for part-time students working towards a professional designation and working full-time. Two applicants who meet all the requirements will be awarded a $1,000.00 scholarship. There is only one award per individual per eligible program. Criteria: 1) Must be enrolled in a finance or management full-time program at a post-secondary institution or; Must be enrolled in part-time studies working towards a professional accounting designation (including CA, CMA, CGA and CAFM) and employed; 2) Must be Aboriginal (Status, Non-Status, Inuit or Métis); 3) Must be a resident of Alberta for three years; 4) Must provide two letters of support (Aboriginal & Academic); 5) Must write a 250 word essay detailing your finance and management career goals. **Deadline: September 30**
**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). 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: September 30**

**Piikani Youth & Education Foundation Scholarships and Awards**
The Piikani Youth & Education Foundation is proud to honor the diverse achievements of the nation’s members through an annual awards celebration held in the fall/winter. One scholarship ranging from $500.00 - $2000.00 is awarded in each of the following levels of continuing education to the applicant with the highest Grade Point Average; 1) College & University Preparatory Upgrading; 2) One-Year College Certificate; 3) Trades & Technical; 4) College Diploma; 5) Undergraduate; 6) Graduate; 7) Post Graduate/Professional. Awards are also granted in the areas of Academics, Athletics, Cultural, Social & Arts, Citizenship & Leadership, and Special Recognition. Please see website for details. **Deadline: September 30**

**Piikani Youth & Education Foundation Post Secondary Bursaries**
The Piikani Youth & Education Foundation offers Post Secondary support to Piikani Nation members in the form of Post Secondary Bursaries. Categories include: Adult Upgrading Education, Trade & Technical, and College/University. For more information on eligibility and deadlines, please review the criteria and application form found at the link above. **Deadline: September 30**

**Nesokamahtan Enterprises Bursary - Métis Nation of Alberta Region 6**
See MNA Handbooks of Awards found online here: [http://www.albertametis.com/Services/Education.aspx](http://www.albertametis.com/Services/Education.aspx)
Field of Study: Any Value: $500 (1 award) The Nesokamahtan Enterprises Bursary is open to members in good standing with the Métis Nation of Alberta residing in Region 6. Applicants must be working towards a degree/diploma in a recognized post secondary institution. To apply for the Nesokamahtan Enterprises Bursary, please send a letter, with your contact information, to Nesokamahtan Enterprises c/o Region 6 that describes why the applicant should receive the award. Successful applicants will have their names put into a draw for the bursary. **Deadline: September 30**

**Bernie Heard Memorial Bursary**
Eligibility: 1) Be current Resident Members of NunatuKavut; 2) Be enrolled in full time studies (generally 4 courses or more) at a government recognized university or college; 3) If applicable, successfully completed and passed the previous semester of post-secondary education; 4) Maintained at least a 60% cumulative post secondary average; 5) Priority consideration given to students not receiving other forms of funding from NunatuKavut. **Deadline: September 30**

*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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