

**ArcticNets's Improving Access to University Education in the Canadian Arctic Project:**

**Inuit Student Centre**

# A Scholarship and Bursary Guide

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## **Scholarships and Bursaries**

This is a list of complied scholarships and bursaries that have been found on the internet. However, this may not include every award available. Carefully read through the websites and please note the criteria for each award and the deadline for submission.

If the website links do not allow you to connect, then you can Google the name of the award to access more information.

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## Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary

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**Description:** Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis and Have Been Living in Alberta for the Last Three Years

**Value:** Value Varies

**Deadlines:** May 1

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be First Nations, Inuit, or Métis and have been living in Alberta for the last three years and plan to enroll full-time in a health field at the college, technical institute or university level. Students are selected on the basis of financial need, previous academic record, and program of study, involvement in the aboriginal community and experience in the health care field. The selection committee will also review the applicant's health career goals.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Al Woodhouse Bursary

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**Description:** This bursary, valued at \$3,000, was established by the Nunavut Arctic College with assistance from the Nunavut Research Institute and the Iqaluit Rotary Club.

The objective of the bursary is to assist students from Nunavut obtain education in the sciences, science education, technology, engineering or application of traditional knowledge in science which will then be applied to future work in Nunavut.

**Value:** \$3000

**Deadlines:** September

**Eligibility:**

- Selection will be based upon future aspirations of the applicant for a career within Nunavut, the applicant's academic record and financial need.
- Applicants must be entering post-secondary education. Priority will be given to applicants who will be attending northern institutions of learning, or colleges or universities in Canada.
- Applicants must have been a resident of Nunavut for at least two years. (Nunavut is defined as the geographic area now encompassed by the new Territory.)
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in preparation for a career in Nunavut. A recipient may apply for additional years of the award if a satisfactory record of academic achievement has been maintained. Approval for one year does not automatically constitute approval for the second year. Such applications will be considered at the same time as other applications.
- Applicants on paid education leave are not eligible. The bursary need not be awarded every year if there is not a satisfactory applicant.

**Website:** [http://www.nri.nu.ca/pdf/woodhouse\\_bursary.pdf](http://www.nri.nu.ca/pdf/woodhouse_bursary.pdf)

## BMO Financial Group Diversity Scholarships at Ryerson University

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**Description:** The BMO Financial Group's philanthropic investments include a variety of educational initiatives. They are committed to providing programs needed to benefit the broader community. The BMO Financial Group Diversity Scholarships at Ryerson University will provide enhanced access to post-secondary education for traditionally underrepresented groups including women, visible minorities, international students, students with disabilities and aboriginal students. There will be a total of up to 15 scholarships offered to students officially enrolled in a four-year full-time undergraduate degree program.

**Value:** Value Varies

**Deadlines:** March 1

**Eligibility:**

- Must be from traditionally underrepresented groups including women, visible minorities, international students, students with disabilities and aboriginal students.
- Officially enrolled in a four-year full-time undergraduate degree program. Students currently enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year with a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average will be considered for a \$1,000 or \$2,500 scholarship. All scholarships awarded will be deposited directly to students' tuition fees, for the following academic year.
- Demonstrated financial need reflected in the Budget Form submitted.
- Submission of a personal letter (750 words or less) which describes both successes and challenges experienced while pursuing a postsecondary education and the importance of receiving this scholarship.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Award

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**Description:** The Business Council of Manitoba represents the best of business leadership, working to make Manitoba an exciting place to live, work and invest. The Business Council recognizes the potential in our Aboriginal community and offers financial support and employment opportunities to Aboriginal citizens who attend post-secondary institutions in our province through this award program. The Business Council offers awards to assist with the cost of tuition, books and supplies during the academic year. Each award is up to a maximum of \$3000 for university and \$1500 for college students. All applicants are eligible to reapply each year of their studies for a maximum of three years. Recipients of the awards may be considered for summer and/or part-time employment with one of the Business Council's member companies.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** March 30

**Eligibility:**

- If you are of Aboriginal ancestry you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Award provided you meet the following criteria;
- You are a citizen of Canada and permanent resident of Manitoba, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months
- You plan to enroll in a Manitoba public post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year, in any discipline (trades, business, general studies, science, etc.)
- You maintain fulltime status (at least a 60% course load)
- You are in need of financial assistance

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Canadian Window on International Development Awards

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**Description:** These awards reflect the fact that the boundaries between international development policy and domestic policy increasingly parallel similar problems in developing countries so that both Canada and the less developed countries benefit from research on these issues. The complexities of national economic and social development in Canada are increasingly evident, and are often related to international issues. Similarly Canadian trade, investment, immigration and other policies often affect development in less developed countries. These awards will support research that illustrates these interrelationships. In principle, IDRC supports research on all parts of the developing regions of the world. At this time, Fellowships and Awards is not supporting awards which involve research in Burma, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Eastern Europe or Central Asia.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** April 1

**Eligibility:**

- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada, or hold a citizenship of a developing country;
- Be registered at a Canadian university;
- Be conducting the proposed research for a doctoral or Master's dissertation;
- Must have completed course work and passed comprehensive examinations by the time of the award tenure.
- Please note: Master's level students are only eligible to apply for the award pertaining to research into the First Nations or Inuit communities and a developing country.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Community and Government Service (Nunavut): Technical Professional Studies Scholarship

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**Description:** The Department of Community and Government Services recognizes the challenges the government has to achieve the aims of Article 23 of the NLCA especially in the technical and professional designation positions. This scholarship program will attract more students into these areas and give Inuit Beneficiaries and Northerners opportunity to pursue studies in these fields of study.

To motivate and reward students in the field of engineering, informatics, community planning, business studies, college programs of firefighting, training and prevention and land administration.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** Deadlines Vary

**Eligibility:**

- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident Status (Landed Immigrant)
- Be a resident of Nunavut for at least one year and intent to maintain residency
- Be enrolling in a program that is at least 20 weeks in length and at a designated post-secondary or technical institution
- Enrolled as a full time student and be working towards a degree, diploma or certificate.
- Preference will be given to Nunavut Land Claim Beneficiaries.

**Website:** [http://www.gov.nu.ca/Files/policies/CGS%20-%20Technical%20Professional%20Studies%20Scholarship%20Policy%20\(English\).pdf](http://www.gov.nu.ca/Files/policies/CGS%20-%20Technical%20Professional%20Studies%20Scholarship%20Policy%20(English).pdf)

## Dr. Christine Egan Memorial Scholarship Fund

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**Description:** 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.

Christine Egan graduated from the Hull School of Nursing in 1967, and began a long-term connection with Nunavut in 1969 working as a nurse in Iqaluit, and later in Cape Dorset and Pond Inlet. Subsequently, she spent many years nursing in Kivalliq, primarily in Coral Harbour and Rankin Inlet, and also in Sanikiluaq and Chesterfield Inlet, where she made many life-long friends. Christine Egan had high demands of herself professionally and a constantly inquiring mind. These qualities led her to pursue further education as a nurse practitioner, as well as in anthropology and health sciences, earning a Ph.D. in community health sciences at the University of Manitoba in 1999. In her work as Program Director of Research and Education for the Kivalliq Regional Health Board, she delighted in creating opportunities for others and was a strong supporter of nursing in Nunavut

**Value:** \$8000

**Deadlines:** September 30

**Eligibility:**

- Are Nunavut beneficiaries;
- Have completed at least one year of a Baccalaureate Nursing degree at a post-secondary institution in Canada;
- Have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 2.5 (or equivalent) in their most recent year of full-time study;
- 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
- Have demonstrated that they are committed to a career. in nursing in Nunavut.

**Website:** [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/community\\_health\\_sciences/educational\\_programs/egan\\_scholarship.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/community_health_sciences/educational_programs/egan_scholarship.html)

## Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY)

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**Description:** Education is the key to the future and a decent quality of life. Financial support of education is the means to making that happen.

The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) is a national scholarship and bursary program administered by CCAB that responds to the critical need to assist Aboriginal high school and post-secondary students with bursaries and scholarships — through the generous support of program sponsors.

Since its inception, FAAY has awarded over \$2.9 million to First Nation, Inuit and Métis students.

Bursaries - the only national Aboriginal program that provides \$750 to students pursuing a high school diploma as an incentive to stay in school.

**Value:** Scholarships - provides a minimum amount of \$2,500 and is available to students pursuing a post-secondary education in any discipline.

CCAB is indebted to the sponsors for their ongoing generous support.

**Deadlines:** September 30

**Eligibility:** Canadian residents, of First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit heritage and attending either high school or a post-secondary institute ***full-time and within Canada*** are eligible to apply for financial support. Mature students and adult education programs are included.

**Website:** [http://www.ccab.com/foundation\\_for\\_the\\_advancement\\_of\\_aboriginal\\_youth](http://www.ccab.com/foundation_for_the_advancement_of_aboriginal_youth)

## Generating Futures Scholarships for Manitoba's Aboriginal Students

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**Description:** Scholarship funds will be sent directly to your college or university to cover the cost of tuition. The Generating Futures Scholarships are \$10,000 scholarships that are available to Manitoba's Aboriginal students registered in programs that will prepare you for an exciting job with us. Manitoba Hydro recognizes the importance of investing now to create highly educated Aboriginal and First Nations professionals to ensure the future success of this province's economy.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** October 1

**Eligibility:**

- Students must be of Aboriginal ancestry, registered as a full-time student, and have a minimum 60 per cent course load in one of the programs.
- Must be of Aboriginal ancestry.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians

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**Description:** A scholarship of \$4,000 and an offer of summer employment at The Canadian Press or one of its affiliated companies. It was established in 1990 in honor of Gillis Purcell, general manager of The Canadian Press, the national news agency, from 1945 to 1969. Many of the strengths and traditions of Canadian journalism had their roots in his dedication to the quality of journalism.

**Value:** \$4000

**Deadlines:** November 15

**Eligibility:** To be awarded to a native Canadian (status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit) who is enrolled at a Canadian university or community college. The student must either be enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved in a volunteer capacity with a student newspaper or broadcast station. The scholarship is open to both French and English-speaking native Canadians.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship

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**Description:** Gordon Robertson, former chancellor and chancellor emeritus of Carleton University, established this scholarship in the hope that it will encourage and promote higher rates of post-secondary completion for Inuit students.

Applications are invited for the Gordon Robertson National Inuit Scholarship, awarded annually to one or two full-time Inuit students attending Carleton University. This scholarship competition is open to Inuit students entering or continuing a program of study at Carleton.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** November 15

**Eligibility:**

- Complete the **application form** and describe your volunteer or work involvement in your Inuit community(ies)
- Write an essay explaining how your studies and research will be of benefit to the Inuit of Inuit Nunangat
- Provide two references supporting the application: one to attest to your academic and interests, and one to attest to your participation and involvement in your Inuit community(ies)

**Website:** <http://www1.carleton.ca/giving/grnis/>

## Indspire

### (Formerly National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation - NAAF)

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**Description:** Indspire, formerly the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines.

In total, Indspire has disbursed over \$42.7 million to over 11,500 recipients since its inception. Indspire offers financial assistance (scholarships and bursaries) through four major categories: Post-Secondary Education, Fine Arts, Health Careers, and Oil & Gas Aboriginal Trades & Technology.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** Deadlines Vary

**Eligibility:** Be of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis).

**Website:** <http://indspire.ca/scholarships>

# **Institute of Chartered Accountants of Northwest Territories and Nunavut**

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**Description:** 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.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** October 31

**Eligibility:** 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.

**Website:** <http://www.icanwt.nt.ca/scholarships>

## Inuit Art Foundation Scholarship

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**Description:** Established in 1995, the Virginia J. Watt award was developed to encourage Inuit to pursue studies in Inuit art and culture.

**Value:** \$2000

**Deadlines:** February 1

**Eligibility:**

- To qualify for the award the applicant must be a Canadian Inuk who is currently enrolled in post-secondary studies at a recognized institution whose studies are pursuing Inuit art and/or cultural studies.

**Website:** <http://www.inuitart.org/foundation/home.html>

## Inuit Heritage Trusts' - Alain Maktar Scholarship

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**Description:** Inuit Heritage Trust is pleased to announce the creation of a new scholarship program for beneficiaries taking post-secondary courses focused in heritage. We do this to honour a past IHT board member Alain Maktar who was an active member who was passionate about archaeology in and around Pond Inlet. We also would like to encourage Inuit to enter into heritage careers. This scholarship program is being launched in the spirit of Nunavut's 10th Anniversary – celebrating where we've come from as well as where we are going. William Beveridge, IHT's Executive Directors feels that IHT has a role in encouraging "Inuit to be empowered to explore and present their history in increasingly professional ways".

"Alain Maktar from Pond Inlet has contributed his special knowledge on Inuit culture and traditions to Inuit Heritage Trust and Inuit of Nunavut. He approached larger territorial issues with the same enthusiasm as he approached the archaeology and heritage of his home town." says Luke Suluk, President of IHT.

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadlines:** June

**Eligibility:** One scholarship, valued at \$5,000, is meant for students who are taking over 60% of their courses in heritage and heritage-related fields. Courses include archaeology, museum studies, object conservation, anthropology, Inuit/aboriginal studies.

**Website:** <http://www.ihti.ca/eng/iht-proj-schl.html>

## Inuvialuit Education Foundation (IEF)

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**Description:** 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.

**Value:** Amounts Vary

**Deadlines:**

- July 15 for September intake;
- November 15 for January intake;
- March 15 for Spring/Summer intake; and
- Applications for other periods must be received six (6) weeks prior to the course start date.

**Eligibility:**

- IEF funding is secondary funding. To meet expenses, students must demonstrate a primary funding source, which may include but is not limited to funding through territorial or provincial student finance boards;
- A grade point average at the 70 percentile, or the equivalent GPA or alphabetical average in their previous academic year for the start of the new academic year or the previous semester for subsequent semesters in the academic year;
- Mature Students who do not have transcripts available within the previous (5) years are eligible for one semester only, after which they must present their transcript;
- Students must be enrolled full-time in university or college programs generally recognized through the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and the Association of Community Colleges of Canada for college level programs or as recognized by professional associations or certification boards;
- The post-secondary diploma or degree program must be a minimum of two years in length with the following exceptions:
- Subject to available funds, students enrolled in Access, UCEP program or Pre-Technology programs may be eligible for a one-year period; 2 “Fast track” diploma programs of less than 2 years will also be considered on a case-by-case basis for eligibility under the Post-Secondary Financial Assistance Program;
- Beneficiaries with outstanding IEF loans will not be considered for further funding until repayment arrangements have been made; and
- Applicants must have been resident in the NWT for 12 consecutive

months before the start of their program in order to be eligible for the highest level of funding support. If an applicant has not been a resident of the NWT for 12 consecutive months before the start of the program, they may be eligible for the maximum funding if any of the following situations apply:

- The parent(s) having sole custody and control of the applicant was a resident of the NWT while the applicant was away at school;
- The parent(s) having sole control and custody of the applicant was temporarily out of the NWT for either a short-term (one year or less) work placement or to attend school;
- The applicant was attending school outside the NWT while receiving Student Financial Assistance from the Government of the NWT.
- If none of the above situations apply, the applicant is only eligible to receive the lower level of funding.

**Website:** <http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com/community/pdf/IEF%20Application.pdf>

## Jose Amaujaq Kusugak Memorial Scholarship

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**Description:** Jose Amaujaq Kusugak dedicated his life to Nunavut and the advancement of Inuit rights. His passion and dedication to education and the promotion and preservation of Inuit language enabled Inuit to make many strides.

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadlines:** July 9

**Eligibility:** Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is ensuring Jose's ability to inspire Inuit continues through post-secondary education by awarding **two annual \$5,000 scholarships** to students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights.

**Website:** <http://www.tunngavik.com/current-initiatives/jose-amaujaq-kusugak-memorial-scholarship/>



## Kitikmeot Inuit Beneficiaries Scholarship

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**Description:** The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Impact and Benefit Funding Allocation Policy (IIBA) and Participation Agreement Policy (PA) with both BHP Billiton and Diavik Diamond mines have created funding and training opportunities specific to Kitikmeot Inuit within the region.

**Value:** Value Varies

**Deadlines:** Deadline Varies

**Eligibility:** For the Kitikmeot Inuit Association beneficiaries attending post-secondary institutions including colleges, universities and trade schools.

**Website:** <http://kitia.ca/en/programs/scholarships>

## Laura Ulluriaq Gauthier Scholarship

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**Description:** In memory of Laura Ulluriaq Gauthier, QEC awards one annual scholarship to a promising Nunavut student interested in pursuing their post-secondary education. Applicants are not required to be Beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, and mature students are encouraged to apply. To be considered for the scholarship, you must be enrolled in either a recognized, accredited technical, college or university program for the September 2011 semester.

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadlines:** September

**Eligibility:**

- A 3-5 page autobiographical essay outlining your:
  - Volunteer and leadership contributions
  - Academic performance
  - Career goals
  - Role model qualities
- A copy of an enrollment or acceptance letter at an accredited institution
- A copy of your most recent transcripts to support academic performance
- A completed application form
- Letters of reference from non-family members, and/or copies of previous awards or bursaries may benefit your application, but are not required.

**Website:** [http://www.nunavutpower.com/home/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_view&gid=646](http://www.nunavutpower.com/home/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=646)

## Makivik Scholarship Fund for Nunavik Beneficiaries

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- Description:**
- Be an Inuit Beneficiary of the JBNQA, and a Canadian citizen
  - 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
  - Be enrolled in a MEQ recognized program leading to accreditation at the post-secondary level in a university, Cegep or technical school
  - 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)
  - 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.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** September 30

- Eligibility:**
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in one of the following programs: Telecommunications, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Business/Commerce.
  - Must be planning a career in the North in your field of study.
  - Must submit a fully completed Scholarship application form.
  - Must have participated in extracurricular and community organizations, clubs or charities and/or has demonstrated significant leadership in organizations, clubs or charities.
  - Must write a minimum 500 word essay (up to a maximum of 1,000 words) on a topic chosen by the Northwestel Scholarship Committee.
  - Must provide current official transcripts from High School (if not yet attending University) or from current year of University.
  - Must provide two (2) letters of support/recommendation.

**Website:** [http://www.makivik.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Scholarship\\_dynamic.pdf](http://www.makivik.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Scholarship_dynamic.pdf)

## MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship

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**Description:** This scholarship is to encourage Aboriginal students to continue being active in sport while attending a recognized post-secondary institute.

The amount of the scholarship is \$500. Scholarships will be awarded to those Aboriginal Youth who have shown athletic leadership in Manitoba's amateur sport community through well rounded participation as an athlete, as well as on the basis of academic standing, and other school/community related activities. All candidates must complete the application form in full and provide all required information, documents, and letters in order for their applications to be considered.

**Value:** \$500

**Deadlines:** June 17

**Eligibility:** Aboriginal students graduating from Grade 12 and who are enrolled into a full time University or other recognized Post-Secondary Institution can apply for this scholarship. The candidate must have proficiency in sport, and have a minimum "C" (65%) average in his/her grades.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

## Northern Futures Scholarship Program

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**Description:** All northern graduates should have the opportunity to make their dreams come alive. Northwestel's Northern Futures Scholarship Program can help make those dreams a reality.

Every year, Northwestel awards up to ten scholarships worth \$2,500 each to Northern residents across our Operating Area (Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Alberta and British Columbia). As part of our commitment to being a leader in diversity employment practices, we promote the awarding of scholarships to Aboriginal students when applications of equal standing are considered.

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadlines:** Spring

**Eligibility:**

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in one of the following programs: Telecommunications, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Business/Commerce.
- Must be planning a career in the North in your field of study.
- Must submit a fully completed Scholarship application form.
- Must have participated in extracurricular and community organizations, clubs or charities and/or has demonstrated significant leadership in organizations, clubs or charities.
- Must write a minimum 500 word essay (up to a maximum of 1,000 words) on a topic chosen by the Northwestel Scholarship Committee.
- Must provide current official transcripts from High School (if not yet attending University) or from current year of University.
- Must provide two (2) letters of support/recommendation.

**Website:** <http://www.nwtel.ca/employment/scholarship/>

## NunatuKavut Bursary Program

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<b>Value:</b>	\$4000
<b>Deadlines:</b>	Deadline Varies
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Applicants must be members of the NunatuKavut Community Council; be enrolled full-time in a Government recognized post-secondary institution (minimum four courses); have successfully completed and passed the previous year of post-secondary education of a degree program; documented a clear career path; have maintained a 60% average over the course of post-secondary training.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nationtalk.ca/modules/news/article.php?storyid=38116">http://www.nationtalk.ca/modules/news/article.php?storyid=38116</a>

## Nunasi Scholarship

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**Description:** Nunasi Corporation will award up to nine \$2500 scholarships this year. The Nunasi Scholarship has been established to encourage Inuit to continue with their education and pursue academic excellence. Eligible applicants must be Beneficiaries of the **Nunavut Land Claims Agreement** and enrolled in a recognized, accredited educational institution for the academic year. Mature adult education students may also apply.

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadlines:** September

**Eligibility:**

- Be enrolled as a Beneficiary of the **Nunavut Land Claims Agreement**.
- Submit an enrollment or acceptance letter from an appropriate accredited institution (accredited college, university, technical or adult education program.)
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the upcoming semester.
- Submit two reference letters from non-family members.

**Website:** <http://www.nunasi.com/nunasischolarships>

## RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program

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**Description:** The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post-secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community. 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.

RBC awards 10 scholarships in two categories:

- 1 For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry

For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

**Value:** \$4000

**Deadlines:** February 28

**Eligibility:** 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:

- You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma
- You have at least two years remaining in post-secondary academic program as of September 2012
- You require financial assistance to pursue your education

If you are already receiving partial funding from other sources, you may still apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program to cover additional educational and living expenses.

**Website:** [http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal student awards.html](http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal%20student%20awards.html)

## WCS Research Fellowship Program

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**Description:** The WCS Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is a small grants program that is designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists by supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places.

The RFP helps train applied conservation scientists from developing countries. Since the RFP's establishment in 1993, over 2,000 proposals totaling over \$23 million have been submitted to WCS for funding, of which 300 proposals totaling more than \$3 million have been funded. Over 60% of the total funded proposals have come from national conservationists (citizens of the country in which they are conducting their research). All grantees are graduate-level students pursuing masters, doctoral, or veterinary degrees (or equivalents). Collectively, these professionals will help to apply field-tested conservation science to the challenges facing conservation today.

**Value:** Amount Varies

**Deadlines:** January 5

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must currently be enrolled in a Masters, PhD, or DVM program, or the equivalent.
- Applicants must be citizens of developing countries (i.e., any country not defined as a "high income economy" by the World Bank at <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>). **An exception is made for applicants who are Native American (US) or First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (Canada).**
- Applicants cannot be current WCS employees. However, seasonal WCS employees are eligible if enrolled in academic institutions and not working for WCS for the duration of the project.
- Applicants must not have received a WCS RFP grant in the past.
- Organizations or teams are not eligible for WCS RFP funding. If you are interested in applying for a grant as part of a team, please visit the Conservation Leadership Programme website.
- 6. There must be only one Principal Investigator (PI) listed on the application. Faculty and/or research advisors should not be listed as the PI.

**Website:** <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/canada-graduate-positions/>

**Contact:** [fellowship@wcs.org](mailto:fellowship@wcs.org)

## Scholarship Links

Tip: Press the “Ctrl & Click” on the award link to take you to the webpage or you can Google the name of the link.

- [Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development](#)
- [Aboriginal Canada Portal](#)
- [Aboriginal Learning Links](#)
- [Aboriginal Multi-Media Society](#)
- [Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies \(ACUNS\)](#)
- [Alberta Scholarship and Bursary Programs](#)
- [BC Grants and Bursaries](#)
- [Bishop's Gospel Choir of BC Aboriginal Bursary](#)
- [Chief Joe Mathias BC Aboriginal Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Financial Industry Partnering for Aboriginal Relationships](#)
- [Financial Assistance Aboriginal Scholars Portal](#)
- [Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre](#)
- [Irving K Barber BC Scholarship Society](#)
- [National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation](#)
- [New Relationship Trust Scholarship and Bursary Awards](#)
- [Public Service Alliance of Canada](#)
- [Scholarships Canada](#)
- [Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship for Student Clinical Excellence](#)
- [Student Awards](#)

## Scholarship Tips

- Be sure to check out your college or universities webpage for their awards.
- Search around on the web and do your own research as there may be more awards that are available.
- Please note that some of the information on this document may change after it was created.
- Ask your friends if they know of any awards and if they have not seen this document, please do share it with them.
- Ask in advance for a reference letter so you can have all of your information in hand when you are submitting an application.
- Remember to keep important receipts because some donors may require a report with a copy of your receipts.
- Double check the award information as some of the information involved in this document may have changed.
- Apply for all of the scholarships that you can, it does not hurt to apply.