



RED RIVER
COLLEGE

OF APPLIED ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION

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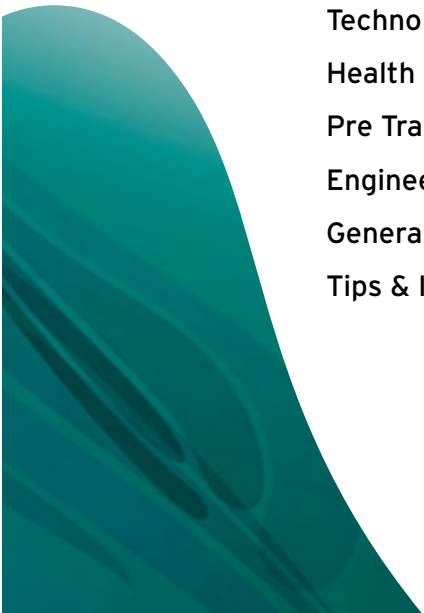
Awards, Bursaries, & Scholarships

for Indigenous Students



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Hannah (Nancy) Boon Bursary	January 15
Sibyl McKay Inkster Bursary	January 15
Verna & Stanley McKay Sr. Educational Bursary for Indigenous Students	January 15
RBC Indigenous Students Awards Program	February 28
CNF TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund	March 31
Fly Higher - Business Council of Manitoba	March 31
Assiniboine Credit Union Bursary	April 15
Dr. Dabir Ahmad Memorial Bursary	April 15
Tim McLean Memorial Bursary	May 30
Access to Apprenticeship Bursary	May 31
Indspire - Indigenous Health Careers	June 1 & November 1
Indspire - Post Secondary Education Bursary Award	June 1 & November 1
Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund	June 30
Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships	July 11
MB Hydro - Certificate Program Award	July 15
Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation Scholarship	July 15
National Indigenous Economic Education Fund	July 31
Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award	August 31
Building Foundations Bursary	September 30
Mary Guilbault Métis Bursary	October 1
MB Hydro	October 1 & March 1
MB Hydro - ACCESS Civil Engineering Bursary	October 1
MB Hydro - Employment Equity Bursary	October 1
MB Hydro - Engineering Bursary	October 1
MB Hydro - First Year Information Technology	October 1
MB Hydro - Second to Final Year Information Technology Bursary	October 1
Ricoh Canada Award for Computer Applications for Business	October 1
MTS Telecommunications Award	October 8 & February 1
"Our Children, Our Ways" Award	October 31
Louis Riel Bursary	October 31 & January 30
RRC Indigenous Student Bursaries	October 31 & January 31
Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship	November 1
*Ross A. Johnston Award	November 30
MMF - Vickar Community Chevrolet Student Award	December 15
North West Company Scholarship Fund	None; selection process
Project Neecheewan Award	None; selection process
Prince of Wales/Princess Anne Bursary	Two months prior to program completion

→ Indigenous Women

Helen Basset Commemorative Student Scholarships

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Indigenous women under the age of 30 who demonstrate financial need and are committed to improving the political, cultural and economic well-being of Aboriginal women.

Amount: 4 awards of \$1000

Application Deadline: July 11

Information: www.nwac.ca

Sibyl McKay Inkster Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Métis women enrolled in fulltime studies who demonstrate satisfactory academic progress and financial need.

Amount: \$500

Application Deadline: January 15

Information: RRC Student Awards Office

Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: First Nation women who have completed one year of full-time study.

Amount: Numerous awards

Application Deadline: June 30

Information: www.tednolanfountain.com

→ Business

Assiniboine Credit Union Bursary

Area of Study: Business Administration & Business Administration Integrated

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in first year Business Administration or second year Business Administration Integrated.

Applicants must show satisfactory academic progress, demonstrate financial need, community involvement and mentorship qualities.

Amount: \$500 (minimum)

Application Deadline: April 15

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

North West Company Scholarship Fund

Area of Study: Business Administration Integrated - ACCESS Model Program

Eligibility: Indigenous students in a second or third year of study who have achieved a minimum standing of 65%

Amount: 2 awards of \$1000 (one for second year student and one for third year student)

Application Deadline: None; selection process

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

National Indigenous Economic Education Fund

Area of Study: Business Administration,
Community Development/Community Economic Development

Eligibility: Must be a CANDO student member* attending a
post secondary institution.

*(*There is a \$25 fee to become a student member of CANDO.
For more information please visit www.edo.ca)*

Amount: 3 awards of \$2000 each

Application Deadline: July 31

Information: www.edo.ca

→ Child & Youth Care

Project Neecheewan Award

Area of Study: Early Childhood Education

Eligibility: Indigenous students graduating from the Child and Youth Care program with a desire to assist in improving the quality of life for Aboriginal children & youth.

Amount: Varies

Application Deadline: None; selection process

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

***Ross A. Johnston Award**

Area of Study: Child and Youth Care

Eligibility: Indigenous student enrolled in second year of Child and Youth Care program who demonstrate satisfactory academic progress and financial need.

Amount: minimum \$750

Application Deadline: November 30

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

→ Creative Communication & Graphic Design

Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Area of Study: Journalism

Eligibility: Indigenous student studying journalism

Amount: \$400

Application Deadline: November 1

Information: www.thecanadianpress.com/careers

* Current students, never miss a scholarship deadline with Keep Informed. Sign up to receive emails from Indigenous Student Support & Community Relations at keepinformed@rrc.ca

→ Early Childhood Education

“Our Children, Our Ways” Award

Area of Study: Early Childhood Education

Eligibility: Indigenous students entering first or second year who demonstrate academic achievement and service to Aboriginal children and families.

Amount: 2 awards of \$750 (one for first year student and one for second year student)

Application Deadline: October 31

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

→ Technology

MB Hydro - First Year Information Technology

Area of Study: Business Information Technology

Eligibility: Members of an employment equity designation (women, visible minorities, Indigenous) students entering their first year of study

Amount: 2 awards of \$1500

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

MB Hydro - Second to Final Year Information Technology Bursary

Area of Study: Business Information Technology

Eligibility: Members of an employment Equity designation (women, visible minorities, Indigenous) students entering their first year of study

Amount: 2 awards of \$2500

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

*** NEED A BREAK FROM STUDIES?**

Time Out offers tickets to events, concerts and activities.
Draws held monthly.

→ Technology

MTS Telecommunications Award

Area of Study: Electrical Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology Integrated, Electronic and Network Technician or Business Information Technology

Eligibility: Members of an employment Equity designation (women, visible minorities, Indigenous) students entering their first year of study

Amount: Numerous awards of \$1000

Application Deadline: October 8 & Winter programs - February 1

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

Indspire - Aboriginal Health Careers

Area of Study: Health Sciences (Nursing, Radiology, Lab Technology)

Eligibility: Indigenous students pursuing full-time study during the upcoming year.

Amount: Numerous awards of \$1000

Application Deadline: June 1 & November 1

Information: www.indspire.ca

***Must apply online**

CNF TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund

Area of Study: Nursing

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in a full-time program

Amount: TBA

Application Deadline: March 31

Information: www.cnf-fiic/scholarships

***Must enroll with the Canadian Nurses Foundation**

*** ELDERS IN RESIDENCE**

offer traditional support and teachings for students. Stop by the Indigenous Support Centre to meet our friendly, helpful team.

→ Pre-Trades/Trades

Tim McLean Memorial Bursary

Area of Study: Trades and apprenticeship

Eligibility: Indigenous students with financial need in apprenticeship training

Amount: TBD

Application Deadline: May 30

Information: www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers

Access to Apprenticeship Bursary

Area of Study: Apprenticeship Trades

Eligibility: A current apprentice with a demonstrated financial need

Amount: TBD

Application Deadline: May 31

Information: www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers

Cummins Western Canada Award

Area of Study: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Eligibility: One award for an Indigenous student - must maintain a "B" average and have financial need

Amount: \$400

Application Deadline: January 15

Information:
www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers

MMF - Vickar Community Chevrolet Student Award

Area of Study: Automotive Technician (diploma or certificate), Collision Repair & Refinishing, Introduction to Trades

Eligibility: Métis students enrolled in an eligible program

Amount: 3 awards of \$1000

Application Deadline: December 15

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

MB Hydro

Area of Study: Introduction to Trades

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in Introduction to Trades: Fall intake or Winter intake

Amount: 3 awards of \$500

Application Deadline: October 1 (Fall intake) March 1 (Winter intake)

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

*** FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

is a great way to spend an evening with your family and fellow students

→ Engineering/Computers

MB Hydro - Certificate Program Award

Area of Study: Computer Applications for Business, Administrative Assistant

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in an eligible program, academic performance

Amount: 2 awards of \$500

Application Deadline: July 15

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

Ricoh Canada Award for Computer Applications for Business

Area of Study: Computer Applications for Business

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in the second year of the CAB Program, academic performance, financial need

Amount: 2 awards of \$1000

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

MB Hydro - Employment Equity Bursary

Area of Study: Civil, Computer, Electrical or Electronic Engineering Technologies

Eligibility: Members of an employment equity-designation (women, visible minorities, Indigenous) group entering their first year of study

Amount: 11 awards of \$1500

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

MB Hydro - Engineering Bursary

Area of Study: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Power Engineering

Eligibility: Members of an employment equity designation (women, visible minorities, Indigenous). Academic performance will be a consideration.

Amount: 9 awards of \$1500

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

MB Hydro - ACCESS Civil Engineering Bursary

Area of Study: ACCESS Civil Engineering

Eligibility: Students entering their first year of ACCESS Civil Engineering.

Amount: 3 awards of \$500

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: www.hydro.mb.ca

→ General

Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in full-time studies

Amount: Numerous awards of approx. \$1000

Application Deadline: September 15

Information: www.helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca

Building Foundations Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of study

Eligibility: Indigenous students living in subsidized rental units in Manitoba or receiving rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing and taking a college program of minimum 1 year in length

Amount: Numerous awards of \$1000 each

Application Deadline: September 30

Information: www.manitoba.ca/housing

Mary Guilbault Métis Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of study

Eligibility: Métis students who are involved in their community and show financial need.

Amount: TBD

Application Deadline: October 1

Information: Louis Riel Institute, Ph: (204) 984-9480
Email: lri@mmf.mb.ca

RRC Aboriginal Student Bursaries

Area of Study: ACCESS Aircraft Maintenance & Manufacturing, ACCESS Civil/CAD Technology, Biindigen College Studies, Electrical Technology Integrated (Year 1), Introduction to Business Information Technology, Introduction to Trades

Eligibility: Indigenous students who have completed a qualifying program and have achieved a minimum 3.00 GPA and must be continuing their studies in a certificate, diploma or degree program at Red River College

Amount: 2 awards of \$750

Application Deadline: October 31 for Fall programs and January 31 for Winter programs

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

Louis Riel Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Metis students enrolled in a certificate, diploma or degree program (excluding apprenticeship & upgrading)

Amount: Numerous awards of \$750

Application Deadline: October 31 and January 30

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

Hannah (Nancy) Boon Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in full-time studies who demonstrate satisfactory academic process and financial need

Amount: \$500

Application Deadline: January 15

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

→ General

Verna and Stanley McKay Sr. Educational Bursary for Aboriginal Students

Area of Study: Any area of study

Eligibility: Indigenous students in their first year of study who have been denied band funding.

Amount: \$750

Application Deadline: January 15

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

RBC Aboriginal Students Awards Program

Area of Study: Any fulltime program with two years of study remaining

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in or accepted into a full-time program.

Amount: 10 awards of up to \$4000

Application Deadline: February 28

Information:
www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

Fly Higher - Business Council of Manitoba

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time program, who have been a Manitoba resident for the last 12 months and require financial assistance

Amount: Numerous awards of \$1500

Application Deadline: March 31

Information: www.businesscouncilmb.ca

Dr. Dabir Ahmad Memorial Bursary

Area of Study: Aboriginal Program for College Enrichment & Transition

Eligibility: Indigenous students in the second term of APCET

Amount: One award minimum \$500

Application Deadline: April 15

Information: www.rrc.ca/students

Indspire - Post Secondary Education Bursary Award

Area of Study: Business, Science, Engineering, Information Technology, and Technical Studies

Eligibility: Indigenous students enrolled in an eligible program with minimum two year duration

Amount: Numerous awards; no set value

Application Deadline: June 1 & November 1

Information: www.indspire.ca

***Must apply online**

*** NEED SOME ADVICE?**

Stop in and talk to our wellness counselors.

→ General

Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation Scholarship

Area of Study: Interested in but not limited to Business development, marketing and computer programming

Eligibility: First Nation youth in Manitoba who are 35 years old or under and enrolled in a post secondary program

Amount: TBD

Application Deadline: July 15

Information: www.twcc.mb.ca

***Must apply online**

Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study, including vocational or trades

Eligibility: Indigenous students who have returned to school after a prolonged absence (minimum 12 months) and have completed one year of post secondary education

Amount: \$1000

Application Deadline: August 31

Information: www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost

Prince of Wales/Princess Anne Bursary

Area of Study: Any area of post secondary study

Eligibility: Indigenous students

Amount: \$200 per year

Application Deadline: Two months prior to program completion

Information: www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca



→ Tips & Information

Where to start:

- Complete the application form and obtain any additional required documents in order for the application form to be considered complete
- To obtain an application form the simplest way is to contact the issuer using the web-site, email or phone number listed
- The majority of the awards will require the following: completed application, autobiography, letters of reference and transcript
- Given the deadline dates are non-negotiable; ensure your application is sent in ample time to meet the time-line.
Or you can forward your completed application to us if we receive it three days prior to the deadline date and we will ensure it arrives on time

Tips:

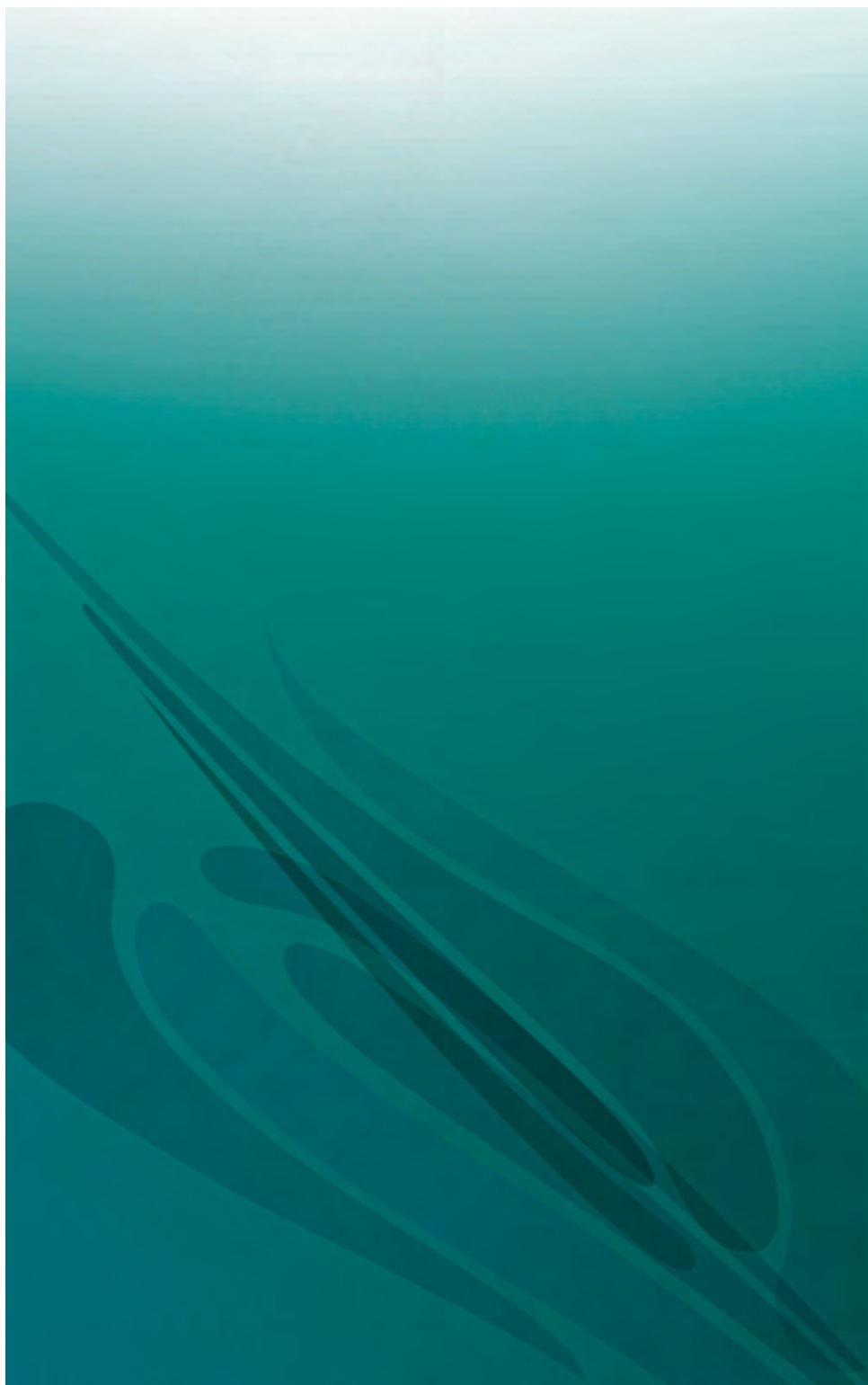
Important - Award dates can change from year to year so ensure you review the list on-line for updates

- Keep your resume up to date
- You will be notified if you are the successful recipient directly from the issuer however we also encourage students to let us know if they are chosen

Did you know?

Most awards have their own separate application and criteria. When possible, visit the scholarship issuer's website for more information and an application

- For most awards, applications will be available one month to six weeks prior to the application deadline





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