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**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.tednolanfountation.com
**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
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
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
“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
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.
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

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**ELDERS IN RESIDENCE**

Offer traditional support and teachings for students. Stop by the Indigenous Support Centre to meet our friendly, helpful team.
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](http://www.rrc.ca/students)

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**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](http://www.hydro.mb.ca)

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

is a great way to spend an evening with your family and fellow students
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](http://www.hydro.mb.ca)

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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](http://www.rrc.ca/students)

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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hydro.mb.ca)
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.helenbettyosbornefdtnc.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: Iri@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
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*
## 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](http://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](http://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
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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