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2024 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

Includes:

*Scholarships for Students from Care
Scholarships for Indigenous Students
Scholarships and Bursaries Open to All
Sponsorship and Government Funding*

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DATES AT A GLANCE

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Post-Secondary Scholarships	January 29
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	February 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	February 1
IRTC Scholarship	March 15
Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards	March 31
Shannen's Dream Scholarship	March 31
Tuition Waiver Program	March 31
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	April 30
Got a Spine Scholarship	May 2
ACCESS to Apprenticeship Bursary	May 31
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	May 31
National Indigenous Brotherhood	June
Manitoba Student Aid	Mid-June
Jeanne Henuset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitoba Students	July 15
Manitoba Hydro Awards	July 15
Marymound Student Bursary	July 15
Live Your Dreams Award	August 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	August 1
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	August 1
Oshki Anishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	August 12
Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship	August 30
Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award	August 31
Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards	September
Storwell Foster Children Bursary	September 1
The Louis Riel Bursary: Red River College Polytechnic	September 15
The Louis Riel Bursary: Brandon University	September 30
The Louis Riel Bursary: Université de Saint Boniface	September 30
Manitoba Housing: BUILDING Foundations Bursary	September 30
The Louis Riel Bursary: University of Manitoba	October 1
The Louis Riel Bursary: University of Winnipeg	October 1
HowToSaveMoney Scholarship	October 6
The Louis Riel Bursary: Assiniboine Community College	October 15
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	November 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	November 1
Live Your Dreams Award	November 1
The Louis Riel Bursary: University College of the North	November 9
Marymound Student Bursary	November 15
Rive Above Bursaries for Single Parents	November 30
RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program	December 8

**Deadlines are approximate and based on the previous year.
Please refer to the award's website for the most current information.*

APPLICATION AVAILABILITY

Children’s Aid Foundation Scholarship	Winter
Jordan’s Principle Scholarship	Winter
Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship Program	Winter
Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund	Winter
ATCO: Indigenous Education Awards	Spring
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	Spring
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation	Spring
Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	Spring
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	Spring
Keith Cooper Scholarship	Spring
MASRC Aboriginal Coach Scholarship	Spring
Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award	Spring
Trans Alta Women in Trades	Spring
Westland Foundation Scholarship	Spring
Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award	Summer
Voices Scholarships	Summer
Dr. Joan Swain Student Awards	Summer
Allied Van Lines Scholarship	Fall
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program	Fall
TD Scholarships for Community Leaderships	Fall
TransCanada Community Scholarships	TBD
Troop 17 Scholarship	TBD
Children’s Aid Foundation Bursary	Ongoing
Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship	Ongoing
High School Apprenticeship Program	Ongoing
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Ongoing
MMF: Post-Secondary Education Support Program	Ongoing
RBC Future Launch Scholarship	Various deadlines

**Deadlines are approximate and based on the previous year.*

TBD – To be determined

Ongoing – accepting applications all year round

Please refer to the award’s website for the most current information

INTRODUCTION

The focus of this guide is to provide information about post-secondary funding opportunities to current and former youth in care, and it also includes various opportunities for Indigenous youth as well as scholarships and bursaries open to all students. We are committed to resourcing and coaching youth to unlock their full potential.

Every effort has been made to provide up-to-date information within this guide. For current information on bursary/scholarship availability, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines, please contact the bursary program or organization directly. In the event there are errors, omissions, or additional awards that may be helpful to include in future editions, please email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca

This guide was first developed by Shirley Delorme Russell, an Indigenous woman and a former youth in care, who used her own experience of earning over \$50,000 in scholarships to create this guide to help future generations. Futures Forward would also like to thank the General Authority of Child and Family Services and the Louis Riel Institute for the initial development of this guide.

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YES MANITOBA

Youth Employment Services Manitoba (YES Manitoba) is a Winnipeg-based non-profit organization that has supported youth in connecting to employment and education opportunities since 1973.



We provide free employment services to young Manitobans:

- Write a strong resume/cover letter.
- Find job postings that will fit you.
- Prepare for job interviews.
- Register for education/training opportunities.
- Fulfill EIA requirements.
- Access education funding.
- Get your birth certificate/social insurance number.
- Connect to other support services.

We provide a safe and supportive environment where youth can learn new skills, develop confidence in themselves and feel supported during their transition to employment.

All services provided are free. To be eligible, you must be between age 16 and age 29, inclusive, and be able to provide a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)

For more information or to access services, visit <https://yesmb.ca/>. You can also visit us at 614 – 294 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B9 during our regular operating hours.

You can contact YES Manitoba by email at reception@yesmb.ca, or by phone at 204-987-8661.

FUTURES FORWARD

Futures Forward is a collaborative, partnership-based program comprised of 3 Winnipeg-based agencies: YES Manitoba, the Canadian Mental Health Association – Manitoba and Winnipeg, and Community Financial Counselling Services.

The program brings together a cross-agency team that works together to support current and former youth in care across many different domains as they transition into adulthood. Participants get access to services at all 3 agencies with only one intake form, improving ease of access and the ability to get comprehensive support.

Futures Forward assists youth between the ages 15-29 in the areas of employment, education, mental health, service navigation, and financial counselling. For more information, visit: www.futuresforward.ca



Transitional Supports to Post Secondary

- Assistance with career/education exploration, program selection, and exploring funding options
- Assistance with completing post-secondary applications and bursary applications
- Information about Tuition Waivers, bursaries, student aid, and other funding options
- Check-ins and support group for students in post-secondary studies

Employment Services

- Assistance with career planning, developing resumes and cover letters, interview preparation, and job search
- Free training opportunities, referrals to community resources

Youth Service Navigation + Mental Health Supports

- Advocacy or assistance with government agencies and applications
- Assistance with obtaining proper ID
- Support with accessing housing programs
- Free counselling and mental health supports

Financial Counselling

- Information and assistance with banking and credit, budgeting and spending plan, rental agreements, navigating debt such as cell phone contracts and student loans
- Free income tax preparation for simple returns
- Financial incentives up to \$100 for participation

For more information, visit the program's website: <https://futuresforward.ca/>

YOUTH IN CARE TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM

Established in 2012, ten (10) participating colleges and universities in Manitoba have since each established a fund to provide scholarships to current and former youth in Child and Family Services Care in Manitoba.

Participating Institutions



Tuition Waiver students are also eligible to apply for a Living Stipend through the Province of Manitoba to cover books and supplies, transportation, rent, and other living costs.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a current or former youth in care in Manitoba (no age restrictions)
2. Meet the program admission requirements and have applied directly to the participating college or university
3. Be applying for full-time studies (at least 18 credit hours per year or 60% course load)
4. Individuals with a verified permanent disability may be eligible to have part-time studies covered
5. UM, UW, USB, CMU and Booth applicants must demonstrate financial need
6. Acceptance letter from the institution. Acceptance letters can be handed in on a later date if not received before March 31st

RENEWAL:

- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA (Grade level C)
- ✓ Maintain full-time student status (at least 18 credit hours/year or 60% course load)
- ✓ UM, UW, USB and CMU students – continue to demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Maintain continued contact with Futures Forward, your post-secondary institution and your Career Development Consultant (CDC)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are available on our website's paying for post-secondary tab in January of each year and are due **March 31** for the following school year. Please visit our website's page through this link for further information: <https://futuresforward.ca/education/paying-for-post-secondary-school/>

TIPS & TIMELINE FOR SUCCESS

Start your post-secondary planning 9-12 months in advance. The following timeline is meant to be used as a guide – please refer to funder, program, and institution-specific deadlines and requirements.

1) Research school and program options (Sept – Dec)

- Consider programs at various colleges and universities, attend information sessions and/or open houses, connect with recruitment staff
- Review admission requirements and prerequisites required; complete upgrading/required courses if applicable
 - **TIP:** Meet with Futures Forward staff for assistance with post-secondary planning

2) Apply directly to the college/university of your choice (Oct – Feb)

- Submit application fee and necessary transcripts & documents
- If applying to university, apply before Mar 1 to be considered for entrance awards
- Note that many college programs are first-come, first-served to those who meet basic requirements
 - **TIP:** Apply early to avoid waitlists!

3) Apply for sponsorships, bursaries and scholarships (most deadlines range from Jan – Jun)

- Apply for a tuition waiver by Mar 31
- Apply for other opportunities such as band funding and other scholarships and bursaries
 - **TIP:** Schedule in 30 min every two weeks to search for scholarships – treat it like a job!
 - **TIP:** Apply for at least five opportunities in your grade 12 year – this is the best time to apply!
- Apply for Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) mid-June, applications may take 4-6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) to process
 - **TIP:** Did you know that you are also considered for awards, grants and bursaries through your MSA application? This is a great back-up option.

4) Accept your Offer of Admission (~Jun)

- Pay program deposit, if applicable (most college programs require a deposit)
- Login to your online post-secondary application account, student email, and Manitoba Student Aid account regularly to check for updates
 - **TIP:** Ensure your email and mailing addresses are always kept current

5) Register for Courses & Prepare for Post-Secondary (~Jul)

- Meet with an Academic Advisor for assistance with course registration
- Connect with on campus resources such as Student Services, Accessibility Services, Indigenous Student Services, Counselling, Career Services, etc.

6) Pay your tuition fees & attend Orientation (Sept)

- Purchase your books and supplies 2-3 weeks before classes start
 - **TIP:** You can often find used textbooks online (like Amazon) for much cheaper than your school's bookstore; or you may want to join a used textbook group on Facebook.
- Get your post-secondary photo ID card
- Pay your tuition fees before the payment deadline
- Attend orientation to meet other students and get an introduction to post-secondary life before classes start

WAYS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL

Post-secondary education can be more affordable than most students think. **There are numerous scholarships, bursaries, tuition waivers, and other sponsorship options available. However, students lose many funding opportunities because they simply do not apply!** The only way to become a successful applicant to available funding is to do your homework. Seek out available funding opportunities and apply to as many of them as possible. Also pay attention to the stated deadline dates, review what information and documentation you need, and apply early.

These three terms all mean “free money”:

- **A Bursary** is usually given to a recipient based on demonstrated financial need and satisfactory academic progress.
- **A Scholarship** is given to a recipient primarily based on merit. This may include academic achievement, volunteering, or an essay.
- **An Award** usually involves multiple criteria such as academic achievement, demonstrated financial need, and community involvement.

There are five basic sources of money for school:

- 1) **Sponsorship** (page 11) comes from an organization, such as a First Nation band, the Manitoba Metis Federation, or the Manitoba Government. Sponsorship may cover tuition, books and a living allowance, and does not have to be paid back. Some terms and conditions may apply such as maintaining certain grades and communicating course registration changes. It may vary according to student need, financial ability of the organization, and other criteria.
- 2) **Student Loans** can come from the government or a financial institution, however the loan money must be paid back. Government Loans, available through Manitoba Student Aid (page 14), no longer accrue interest while you are studying or in the “repayment” phase. This means that your loan’s principal balance is only what you owe, but you must begin paying it back six months after finishing your studies. In comparison, bank loans or lines of credit have to be paid back through a regular schedule (even before you finish studying) and often come with high interest rates.
- 3) **Internal Awards** are scholarships and bursaries that are only available to students at a particular post-secondary institution. To learn more, visit your school’s website and search financial aid and awards (page 29).
- 4) **External Awards** are awards that are available outside your post-secondary institution. These awards are specific to students, not to schools, although in some cases they will only be for students at certain schools. Look for external awards information at your financial aid office, on scholarship databases, and more.
- 5) **Part-time/summer employment:** Try and save at least 40% of each summer job paycheck towards school for the upcoming year. Open a bank account specifically for money for school and make a personal commitment not to use that money for other things. Save as much money as you can throughout the year before entering post-secondary. Once school starts, there may also be opportunities to work on campus, such as; student unions, housekeeping, catering services, teaching assistants, etc.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

1) Manitoba Economic Development Investment and Trades – Workforce Training & Employment

Workforce Training & Employment (WTE) assists eligible individuals who need training to find employment. WTE provides **support services and financial support for programs 12 to 52 week (about 12 months), or up to 2-year programs** for high demand occupations.

You may be **eligible if you fit into one of these categories:**

- Have a current or previous Employment Insurance (EI) claim
- Employed individuals who are low skilled
- In receipt of Provincial Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) benefits
- An individual who is unemployed or about to lose your job

To apply, contact your local Manitoba Jobs and Skills Development Centre.

For locations: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/contact.html>

To learn more, visit: https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/tes/jobs_careers.html

2) First Nations Band Funding

The program aims to improve the employability of First Nations (Status) and eligible Inuit students by providing them with funding to access education and skills development opportunities at the post-secondary level.

Eligible post-secondary levels include community college diploma or certificate programs, undergraduate programs, and advanced or professional degree programs.

The program is administered by a First Nations or Inuit designated organization that determines the funding and selection criteria in accordance with national guidelines. Eligible costs covered by the program may include tuition, books, travel support, and living allowances.

For application forms and deadlines, contact your band's local office.

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033682/1531933580211>

3) The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples – ISET Program

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples provides assistance and funding for training and skills development to Aboriginal Peoples living off-reserve. Priority is given to **Non-Status Indigenous candidates**. Funding may cover tuition, books/supplies, and living costs. Applications take 4-6 weeks to process.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be Aboriginal (Non-Status, Status, Metis, or Inuit) living off-reserve
- Candidate is currently unemployed or under employed (minimum wage, limited hours, etc.)
- Status candidate has documentation showing he/she has applied to their home band, local Tribal Council, MMF, etc. for training funds, but was denied for reasons outside of the client's control
- Client has been accepted in a program meeting the eligibility criteria – 1-year certificate, 2-year diploma, final year of a degree program/other skills training program, or adult basic education/GED

For more information, contact: Fineen Davis, ISET Program National Training Coordinator at:

- Phone: 1 (613) 747-6022 ext. 225

- Email: f.davis@abo-people.org

For application forms visit: <https://abo-peoples.org/program/indigenous-skills-and-employment-training-iset/>

4) MMF: Metis Employment & Training – Post-Secondary Financial Assistance

Metis Employment & Training (MET) provides support to Metis students entering full-time studies in:

- College, Technical Institute or University Diploma or Certificate Programs that are 2 years or less in length
- Final year of study in a first undergraduate degree program
- Apprenticeship Technical Training
- There must be an identified labour market need for the occupation in which the training is being considered

Financial sponsorship for eligible clients may include tuition and course fees, books, supplies and equipment, and living allowance support. For more information, visit: <https://www.mmf.mb.ca/metis-employment-training>

5) CAHRD: Skill Development Training

The Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development (CAHRD) supports Indigenous individuals in the Winnipeg area completing training that will lead to sustainable employment. Allowable costs include tuition, books and supplies, etc. but sponsorship is limited.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be Indigenous (Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit) and over the age of 18
- Academic upgrading linked to skill training, vocation and/or skills training, and apprenticeship training (classroom portion). Generally, no longer than 52 weeks (about 12 months), but consideration of up to two years of high-demand occupations
- All participants must be unemployed, a registered client of CAHRD and have an open return to work action plan developed with a CAHRD case manager

To apply: New applicants must attend a CAHRD Orientation Session and complete a Level Placement Test (LPT). CAHRD Orientation Sessions are held every Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 1pm in Room 304 - 181 Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg.

To register: please call (204) 989-7110.

For more information visit: <http://cahrd.org/education-training/#cahrd.org/education-training/>

6) Manitoba Moon Voices – ISET Program

Manitoba Moon Voices' ISET (Indigenous Skills & Employment Training) program can provide funding support in areas such as tuition, living allowance, childcare, job starts, and other resources that can help **Indigenous women and gender diverse people** reach their employment and skills training goals.

Eligibility:

- Must be an Indigenous woman and/or gender diverse person (Status, Non-Status, Inuit & Metis) living off-reserve
- Must also be unemployed, under-employed or able to demonstrate risk of being unemployed
- Be accepted or applying to a program meeting the eligibility criteria – 1-year certificate, 2-year diploma, or final year of a degree program

For more information, contact: Judy Cook - Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Coordinator

- Phone: 204-942-1828 TF: 1-855-893-0166
- Email: iset@mmvi.ca

Website: <https://www.manitobamoonvoices.com/projects/>

OTHER PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS

1) Manitoba Student Aid – Loans, Grants and Bursaries

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) provides financial assistance for post-secondary studies in the form of loans, bursaries and grants for eligible applicants. You do not need to pay back your grants and bursaries - **only loans are paid back**. After you complete your education, you will need to make payments 6 months afterwards. These payments will go toward your loan's principal balance, as loans provided by MSA are interest free.

With your Manitoba Student Aid application, you will also be considered for various grants and bursaries, including:

- Manitoba Bursary
- Canada Student Grant for Full-time/Part-time Students with Dependents
- Canada Student Grant for Full-Time/Part-time Students
- Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- Skills Boost Top-up to the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students
- Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities
- Aboriginal Education Award

Online applications are available from early to mid-June for the coming school year (Fall). To apply, you will need your direct deposit information, your program and course load information, your income tax return information from the previous year, etc.

For more information and to apply, visit: manitobastudentaid.ca

2) Apprenticeship Manitoba – Financial Supports

The Manitoba Government covers the major portion of tuition fees for apprentices when they attend technical/in-school training. This provides apprentices the opportunity to pay much lower tuition fees in comparison to most other post-secondary options. In some cases, employers may also choose to assist their apprentice with tuition fees and books.

Bursaries with Apprenticeship Manitoba include:

- ACCESS to Apprenticeship Bursary, due **May 31** each year
- Tim McLean Memorial Fund, due **May 31** each year
- High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP), **ongoing**

For more information and to apply, visit:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/aesi/apprenticeship/generalinfo/grantstax.html>

Phone: 204-945-0575

Free toll: 1-855-332-5077

Email: apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca

3) Manitoba Housing: BUILDING Foundations Bursary

Manitoba Housing's bursary fund provides \$1,000 bursaries to post-secondary students living in subsidized rental housing in Manitoba or receiving a rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing. Bursaries are awarded based on academic achievement and community participation. At least five of these Bursaries are available to students of Indigenous Ancestry, either First Nations, Inuit or Métis students. One of the ten \$1,000 bursaries is available for a graduate student studying at a Manitoba university.

Eligibility: You must be living in subsidized rental housing or receive a rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing, including those living in direct-managed housing, sponsor-managed housing, non-profit housing, co-op housing, and urban native housing. Bursaries are awarded based on academic achievement and participation.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/tenants/bursary.html>

Applications are accepted until September 30th each year

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT & FORMER YOUTH IN CARE

1) Keith Cooper Scholarship

This fund acknowledges the late Keith Cooper, former Educator and Chief Executive Officer of Winnipeg Child and Family Services, and his commitment to youth in care accessing post-secondary education. The scholarship committee awards \$1,000 based on financial need, academic achievement, and demonstrated career focus & support system.

Eligibility:

- Currently or formerly in the care of agencies/regional offices delivering child welfare services under any of the four Manitoba Child and Family Services Authorities
- Has been in care of a child welfare agency/region for more than one year
- Be planning to attend a recognized University, College, Technical or Vocational School
- Be able to meet the institution's entry requirements

Applications will be available spring 2024 at <https://www.futuresforward.ca/keith-cooper-scholarship>

For more information, contact the Futures Forward Post-Secondary Education Advisor

- Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
- Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca

2) VOICES Scholarships

The VOICES Scholarship program includes four (4) different awards: the VOICES Bursary (\$1000), the Marie Christian Bursary/Lemonade Award (\$1000), the Reaching for the Stars Scholarship (\$500 – female-identifying applicants only) and the honoring our Youth Scholarship (\$1000).

Eligibility:

- You are currently in-care, or you were in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year
- You have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements. Please attach proof of acceptance or application
- You have demonstrated financial need

Application Deadline is August 15th (based on previous years' deadline)

Applications are available in the summer of each year through VOICES, at <http://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/>

For more information, contact: **Marie** – director of VOICES

- Phone: 204-982-4956
- Email: info@voices.mb.ca

3) Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program

The successful candidate would be an active member of their community, have excellent grades and display financial need. This award is worth \$2,000.

Eligibility:

- Have been a foster child with an official Canadian foster care program and agrees to have the above organization verify the same
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada
- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Be 24 years of age or younger at the time of application

You can apply any time before December 31st each year to be considered for the bursary. This is an annual bursary, so if you apply after December 31st, your application will be put towards the next award

Application available here: <https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application>

For more information, contact: **Alina** 416-259-5555 (based in Toronto)

4) Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund

The Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund (TRSF) aims to provide access to post-secondary education and reward youth who demonstrate community leadership. The TRSF is now open for its fifth year to 150 young people through 17 national partner organizations, including 22 students through Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada! Those eligible to apply through the Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada’s application stream must have spent time in government care. The award is valued at \$2,500, which can be used towards tuition for any Canadian full-time, 2-to-4-year post-secondary undergraduate program or certificate at a college, university or trade school

Eligibility:

- Student must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in their first post-secondary program, at a recognized public post-secondary institution starting in the fall or winter terms
- Student must be 24 or under and a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Applicant must have to-date experienced a minimum, cumulative total of 12 months in government care before age 18
- Student must demonstrate financial need and contributions to the community

Can be used in addition to any other funding sources including Foundation scholarships and guaranteed renewal for length of program (2 to 4-year programs) totaling up to \$10,000

Applications for the 2024-2025 academic year will become available during the summer, so make sure to stay updated via this link: <https://cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support/ted-rogers-scholarship-fund/>

For more information, contact: **Anhara Rabbani**

- Email: arabbani@cafdn.org

5) Children’s Aid Foundation Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded once a year through a competitive process and decisions are made by the Children Aid Foundation of Canada's Scholarship Award Committee. Scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year range from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Eligibility:

- A current Permanent Ward, or have been a Permanent Ward for at least one year, or be eligible for Continued Care and Support for Youth
- Under 26 years of age at the start of their current school program, or under 30 years of age if they have received scholarship or bursary funding from the Children's Aid Foundation of Canada for the same program in previous years
- Registered at or planning to attend school either full time or have full time status granted through an accommodation, for at least 2 semesters of the upcoming school year

Applications available here: <https://www.cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support>

For more information, contact: **Amanda Ball** Phone: 416-923-0924 ext. 226 or Email: aball@cafdn.org

6) Children's Aid Foundation Bursary

Bursary Awards are available to full and part-time post-secondary students who meet the eligibility criteria, throughout the school year. Bursary awards are for a maximum of \$2000 for full time students and up to \$200/course for part time students.

Eligibility:

- A current Permanent Ward, or have been a Permanent Ward for at least one year, or be eligible for Continued Care and Support for Youth
- Under 26 years of age at the start of their current school program, or under 30 years of age if they have received scholarship or bursary funding from the Children's Aid Foundation of Canada for the same program in previous years
- Registered at or planning to attend school either full or part time at an accredited post-secondary school
- If applicant has not applied to this award before, they must get a confirmation of care letter

Bursary applications are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Applications are available here: <https://www.cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support>

For more information, contact: **Amanda Ball**

- Phone: 416-923-0924 ext. 226
- Email: aball@cafdn.org

7) Marymound Student Bursary Program

The Marymound Bursary Program provides educational funding to eligible young people who received services from Marymound or who resided in a Marymound placement for a minimum of six months. Funds are provided to help cover costs such as tuition, books, and more while you are attending school. Individual bursary awards may range from between \$500 to \$2000 dependent on available funding and number of applicants. In most cases, Marymound bursaries are awarded twice annually.

Eligibility:

- Individual bursary awards on average range between \$500 and \$2,000 depending on available funds in any given year

- Presently or in the past have received services for a minimum of six months at any Marymound program
- Provide proof that they have been accepted to an education/training program at an accredited learning institution.

Required information for your application:

- Proof of acceptance at an accredited learning institution or recognized training facility
- High School transcript and/or Post-Secondary/Education and Training transcript
- Two written references (character and professional) supporting the application
- Essay submission of no more than 350 words describing education/training goals and
- How a bursary award would contribute to this goal
- Applicant also has an option to opt for an interview with Selection Committee Members instead.

Application deadlines are July 15 and November 15 each year, but exceptions may be made. Applications are available online at: <https://marymound.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/bursary-application-update-2022.pdf>

For more information contact:

- Phone: (204) 338-7971
- Email: info@marymound.com

8) Knowles Centre Arthur E Prior Scholarship

Eligible expenses include tuition, books, student fees, special equipment, clothing, transportation, day care costs, or other costs incurred as a requirement of the training course or program.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be former students or clients of Knowles Centre’s Group Care, Treatment Foster Care, Day Treatment, Sexual Abuse Treatment, or SAIL Programs
- Applicants must have received services for a minimum of six months, beginning when they were age 20 or younger, in one or a combination of programs
- Applicants of all ages are welcome to apply regardless of the dates which they received services

There is no deadline to apply for this scholarship. Individuals may submit up to 3 applications in any year. Applications available here: https://www.knowlescentre.org/wcm-docs/docs/gov_4.1b_-_arthur_e._prior_scholarship_application.pdf

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 339-1951
- Email: info@knowlescentre.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

1) RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth will award 20 scholarships annually valued up to \$10,000 each per year (up to 4 years) to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students across Canada demonstrating strong academic performance and community involvement.

Eligibility:

- Students who are Status Indian*, Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Métis
- Students are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- Have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- Maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma
- Display strong potential to successfully complete the post-secondary program
- Require financial assistance to pursue your education
- Students are between the ages of 17-29 at the time of application

Information Required for Application:

- Personal statement up to 1000 words that describes who you are, your interests and future goals, as well as your connection to the indigenous community
- An outline of your annual household income, your own annual income and expenses, including expenses related to housing, food, education, tuition, books and equipment, travel and transportation, childcare and other costs.
- Proof of your Indigenous identity
- Recommendation form from an instructor, school administrator, employer, or community member
- Transcript of available grades

Applications will be accessible via the link below between November 2023 – February 2024

To apply visit: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/indigenous-scholarship.html>

Contact information:

Toll Free: 1 800-264-4103

Email: flscholarship@univcan.ca

2) Indspire: Building Brighter Futures

Indspire provides financial assistance to Indigenous students through its Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards program. Awards include post-secondary education (full-time studies) as well as Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades and Technology Programs, and Incentives. There is one application for all Indspire’s bursaries, scholarships, and awards (with a few exceptions - see website). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards for the current academic year.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian Indigenous person, with proof of Indigenous status
- Be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution or training program
- Demonstrated financial need
- Must be taking at least 60% of a full course load or 40%, if you have modified program due to a disability

Deadlines: February 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year

To apply visit: <https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

For more information, contact: **Val Hill**

- Phone: 1 (855) 463-7747 ext. 0223
- Email: education@indspire.ca

3) Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards

The Business Council offers awards for Indigenous students to assist with the cost of tuition, books, and supplies during the academic year. Each award is \$3000 for university and \$2000 for college students.

Eligibility:

- Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- You are a citizen of Canada or permanent resident, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months
- You plan to attend one of the listed Manitoba post-secondary institutions in any discipline (see website)
- You plan to maintain full time student status (at least a 60% course load)
- You need financial assistance

Information Required for Application:

- A copy of the applicant's Treaty; Metis, Inuit card
- A current resume
- Most recent transcript of academic history
- 1-page essay

Applications still applicable to cover additional costs if you are receiving funding from other sources

Application forms are available online at: <http://businesscouncil.mb.ca/aboriginal-education-awards>

Applications must be submitted to the awards office at the university or college you plan to attend by May 31

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 942-3637
- Email: bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca

4) Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF): Louis Riel Bursary and Post-Secondary Education Support Program

A. THE LOUIS RIEL BURSARY is offered through the Louis Riel Institute (LRI) in partnership with seven post-secondary institutions in Manitoba. The following is a list of participating universities and their application due dates:

- Assiniboine Community College – October 15th
- Brandon University – September 30th
- University of Manitoba - October 1st
- University of Winnipeg – October 1st
- Université de Saint Boniface – September 30th
- University College of the North – November 9th
- Red River College – September 15th

Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student at one of the participating institutions (undergraduate and graduate programs are eligible)
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Proof of Metis heritage
- Cannot be funded through MMF MET

Information Required for Application:

- Proof of Metis citizenship
- Summary of the applicant's skills and qualifications
- Summary of their employment history
- Summary of their previous and present education

To apply visit: <http://www.mmfeducation.ca/louis-riel-bursary/>

For more information about each scholarship: <https://www.louisrielinstitute.ca/financial-aid-and-awards>

To learn more, contact:

- Phone: (204) 984-9480
- Email: lribursaries@lrilearn.ca

B. THE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM provides financial assistance to Métis students who are enrolled in an undergraduate program, advanced or professional degree programs, master's or doctoral programs. Eligible costs covered by the program may include tuition, books, travel support, and living allowances - up to \$5,000 for undergraduate students; up to \$8,500 for graduate students.

Eligibility:

- Must be currently enrolled part-time or full-time completing a degree program at one of the participating institutions: UW, UM, USB, BU, or UCN, CMU, Booth UC, RRC (BA of Nursing and BA of Education only)
- You are a registered Citizen of the MMF or are in the process of being registered
- You have applied for the Louis Riel Bursary through the Louis Riel Institute (listed above)

The following is a list of participating universities and their application due dates:

- Assinboine Community College – October 15th
- Brandon University – September 30th
- University of Manitoba – October 1st
- University of Manitoba – October 1st
- Université de Saint Boniface – September 30th
- Red River College – September 5th

Funding is first come, first served. There is no application deadline for the year 2023/2024. The online forum will accept application submissions year-round.

Apply online: <http://www.mmfeducation.ca/>

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 586-8474
- Email: psesp.info@mmf.mb.ca

5) Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak

Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to Indigenous students who are enrolled in a full-time Trades program at a recognized post-secondary institution in Winnipeg. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to assist with tuition expenses and is provided directly to the institution on their behalf.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Indigenous descent (Status, Non-status, Métis or Inuit) and 30 years of age or younger.
- Must provide proof of registration in a full-time Trades program at a recognized post-secondary institution located in Winnipeg.
- Show a combination of academic achievement and community leadership.
- Preference will be given to students interested in careers with the City of Winnipeg.
- Demonstrate passion for their chosen post-secondary program and academic journey

Applications will open next year. (2023 deadline was August 18)

To apply visit: <http://legacy.winnipeg.ca/indigenous/oan/pdfs/application>

6) ATCO: Indigenous Education Award

ATCO's Indigenous Education Awards Program supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education. There are three different awards available:

- Merit Awards (\$500) – for students completing Grades 10 – 12, including upgrading
- Bursaries (\$1,000) – for students enrolled in trade, diploma or certificate programs
- Scholarships (\$1,500) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs

Eligibility:

- Are a Canadian Indigenous person
- Are enrolled full-time in high school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training program
- Not the child of an ATCO employee

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3dcyGdN>

7) Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award

Every year, the Native Women's Association of Canada hands out the Helen Bassett Commemorative Award to four young Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Eligibility:

- Be currently pursuing post-secondary studies (priority is given to students who are studying law or are in a law-related field)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be an Indigenous woman, gender-diverse, or Two-Spirit person under 31 years of age
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the situation of Indigenous women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise

To apply visit: <https://www.nwac.ca/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award/>

For more information, please contact: reception@nwac.ca

8) Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program

Each year, Cenovus Energy offer scholarships for Indigenous students residing in our operating areas who are pursuing a full-time degree, diploma or certified trade. These scholarships are valued at \$3,500 and are renewable for up to four years, or to the completion of your first degree.

Eligibility:

- With demonstrated financial need
- With work experience and community involvement
- All programs are eligible; preference will be given to those pursuing programs with potential to lead to a career in the oil and gas industry.

To apply, visit: <https://www.cenovus.com/careers/indigenous-scholarship.html>

Deadline for application: August 1, November 1, February 1 of each year

9) National Indigenous Brotherhood

The NIB Trust Fund accepts applications for education programs aimed at healing, reconciliation, and knowledge building. The funds in NIB Trust have been made available through the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement and are available to First Nations and Métis students. Applicants can apply for up to \$20,000. However, in the 2023-2024 Individual call, the average amount awarded to a successful individual was \$4,000.

Eligibility: Priority is given to former residential school students, but all First Nations and Métis over the age of 18, at the time of application, with a valid social insurance number are eligible for funding through a competitive application process.

Applications normally become available in April and are due in June each year.
To apply: <https://www.nibtrust.ca/granting/how-to-apply>

For more information, visit the *Help Section* on the website or contact:

- Phone: 1 (888) 268-0520
- Email: info@nibtrust.ca

10) Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards (MIYAA)

MIYAA recognizes the outstanding achievement of Manitoba's Indigenous youth who exhibit high standards of excellence, dedication, leadership, and accomplishments in the following areas: Academic, Athletic, Artistic, Cultural, Community/Volunteer, Business/Entrepreneurial, Health, Personal Achievement, Employment in a Traditional Field.

To be eligible for a \$1,000 award the nominee must:

- Must be age 16-24 of Indigenous ancestry
- Must be a resident of the Province of Manitoba
- Must consent to the nomination and complete a written biography
- Be willing to be interviewed by the selection committee

Nominations are due in Fall of each year, with an awards gala to follow
Applications are available here: <http://miyaa.ca/>

For general information, emails can be directed to co-chairs:

- Helen at helen.settee@gov.mb.ca
- Darlene Daniels at ddaniels@newdirections.mb.ca

11) IRTC Scholarship

Interlake Reserves Tribal Council offers funds for Post-Secondary Programs including University, Community College, and University College Entrance Preparation (UCEP). UCEP programs must have Grade-12 as an entrance requirement and must be at least eight months in duration.

Please note that the application deadline date is March 15th each year for the Post-Secondary Program.

For more information to apply visit: <https://irtc.ca/education/>

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 659-4465 or 1 (866) 310-2356
- Email: itdsca@yahoo.ca

12) Manitoba Hydro Awards

Manitoba Hydro provides funding opportunities for Indigenous students living in Northern Manitoba, ranging from \$200 to \$500. All applicants must self-declare as Indigenous descent and provide proof of Indigenous ancestry.

For more information, visit: https://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/students/indigenous_peoples/

Multiple awards are available on the website, deadlines vary with each application.
High school applications tend to be only accepted between June 1 and July 15

13) Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship

The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation makes it possible for Aboriginal post-secondary students to complete their chosen field of study through the provision of financial bursaries bestowed annually to applicants selected by the independent adjudication panel. The amount of the bursary can range from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Eligibility:

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit residents of Manitoba, enrolled in post-secondary studies in Manitoba
- Students must maintain a minimum course load of 60% to retain eligibility status.

The applications' deadline is August 30th of each year.

Please visit their website at <http://helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca/awards/>

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 474-6079
- Email: info@helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca

14) MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship

The athlete scholarship is awarded to deserving male and female athletes from Manitoba who show their skills and abilities in high school academics/athletic with evidence of continuing their education at a recognized post-secondary institute. Each recipient receives a recognition certificate and a \$600 award from the 2002 NAIG Legacy Fund.

Eligibility:

- High School Graduate enrolled in a full time post-secondary institution
- Must have proficiency in sport, and have a minimum 65% average in his/her grades
- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry. Photocopy of Indian status, Métis, or Inuit card.
- A letter from the principal verifying the candidate's character, involvement in other school programs/services and school citizenship.
- A letter from the coach indicating the candidate's character and athletic ability.
- Latest transcript of marks.

To apply, visit their website: <https://www.masrc.com/scholarships>

For more information, contact **Rhonda Bernabe** at rhonda.bernabe@masrc.com

15) Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award

Canada Post gives \$2,000 grants to Indigenous Peoples who have renewed their educational learning.

Eligibility:

- Are a Canadian and a member of a First Nation, Métis or Inuit community
- Have been out of school for 1 year or more and are returning
- Have already returned to school and completed 1 full year of studies
- Have never received this award in the past (you can apply as many times as you want, but you can only receive the award once)

Information Required for Application:

- Write an essay
- Provide school transcripts or a letter from an academic supporter
- Include a photocopy of a community membership card or an official letter from a community member

Application available in Spring of each year, deadline is August 31st

Website: <https://bit.ly/3rCHx19>

For more information, contact:

- Phone: 1 (613) 734-6398
- Email: education@indspire.ca

16) Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award

The annual Michael Melancon-Koffend Award will go to 13 young Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse students from each province and territory. Each award winner will receive \$1,000 to pursue their post-secondary studies.

Eligibility:

- Be currently pursuing post-secondary studies (open to all fields of study)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be an Indigenous woman, Two-Spirited, or gender-diverse person (open to all ages)
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the situation of Indigenous women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically, or otherwise

For more information to apply, visit their website: <https://www.nwac.ca/michael-melancon-koffend-student-award/>

17) Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award

The Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award honors indigenous activist Nellie Makokis Carlson and all she has done for Indigenous rights. We celebrate her memory by awarding three hard-working mothers and/or primary caregivers who are working towards making a better future for their children. Three successful applicants will be chosen for an award of \$1,000.00 each.

Eligibility:

- a single mother, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse person
- attending a post-secondary institute
- of Indigenous descent
- able to demonstrate financial need

To apply:

- Complete the application form
- Provide proof of post-secondary enrollment
- Write an essay of 250 words maximum

For more information, visit their website: <https://bit.ly/3z2tDMh>

18) BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program

Our scholarship program is designed to support, educate and inspire the next generation of leaders and professionals who have the power to change the future. We have three scholarship categories to help you achieve your education goals.

Eligibility

- Resident of Canada or the United States
- Pursuing full-time studies at an accredited Canadian or United States trades or technical school, college or university
- Indigenous Peoples Scholarship only: member of an Aboriginal community (band or settlement), including First Nations, Metis and Inuit; and proof of Aboriginal Status
- Enrolled in a renewable energy trades program with a direct focus on wind, hydro or solar energy

Information Required for Application:

- Unofficial transcript for their most recent academic program, if completed in the last five years
- One letter recommendation
- Proof of their Aboriginal status (Indigenous Peoples Scholarship applicants only)

Deadline for application: TBA

For more information, please visit: <https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/>

19) IndigiFund

IndigiFund offers funds for Indigenous youth through sport, education, and culture. Applicants must be 15 to 30 years old as an entrance requirement and must be needing financial assistance in the areas of sport, education, and culture.

For more information on how to apply, visit: <https://www.indigifund.com/apply>

20) Shannen's Dream Scholarship

The Shannen's Dream Scholarship is a \$2500 award to assist First Nation youth with post-secondary education cost (university, college, trades). As a pay-it-forward scholarship, winners must make a fair and measurable contribution to the Shannen's Dream Scholarship campaign or related First Nations initiative as a condition of receiving the award.

Eligibility:

- Open to First Nations youth 30 years old and under
- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program (university, college or trade school) no less than 13 weeks (about 3 months)

Consideration criteria:

- **The recipient contributes to their First Nation community (urban or rural)**
- Demonstrates academic/extra-curricular accomplishments at school, by taking part in clubs or sports teams
- The recipient must agree to provide the scholarship committee with details of their contribution within one year of receiving the award
- Financial need will be considered

Application deadline was March 31 last year

To apply, visit the website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/what-you-can-do/awards-scholarships/shannens-dream-scholarship>

For more information, contact:

- Email: info@fncaringsociety.com
- Phone: 1 (613) 230-5885

21) Jordan's Principle scholarship

Jordan's Principle scholarship is a \$5,000 award that will be paid to a single recipient by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. First Nations students who are enrolled in a Canadian university program in child health or the health of children with disabilities are eligible to apply.

Eligibility:

- Must have confirmation of First Nation identity
- Must have a confirmation of registration at a Canadian university in a program directly related to child health or the health of children with disabilities
- Demonstrates a commitment to Indigenous children's health and community services.
- Demonstrates academic commitment and accomplishment
- Financial need will be taken into consideration

Information Required for Application:

- A detailed cover letter outlining how you meet the eligibility criteria and how your knowledge and experience prepares you for a career in children's health or children's disability citing relationships with Jordan's Principle when appropriate
- Confirmation of First Nations identity
- Two letters of recommendation that speak directly and specifically as how you meet the eligibility criteria
- Copy of official post-secondary/high school transcript for most recently completed academic year

The application will be open in November 2023

For more information, visit their website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/what-you-can-do/awards-scholarships/jordans-principle-scholarship>

Questions? Contact:

- Phone: 1 (613) 230-5885
- Email: info@fncaringsociety.com

22) Dr. Joan Swain Student Awards

Dr. Joan Swain Student Awards is awards who support new immigrants, particularly refugees, and Indigenous individuals who are in financial need to enter or continue studies in a Health Sciences faculty. The students must be in **grade 12** entering post-secondary education and for current post-secondary students as an entrance requirement.

For more information on how to apply and what is required for your application, please visit their website: <https://canucanada.org/awards2022/>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1) Westland Foundation Scholarships

Westland Foundation Education Fund Scholarships are available toward first year tuition fees at Red River College, the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg for inner-city graduates.

**For RRC, every A or B (70%+) earned at the end of each year from Grades 7 through 12 in eligible Inner Winnipeg schools; becomes a credit toward a Westland Foundation scholarship.

**For UM and UW, 80% earned is required. The scholarship is available to students for up to 30 months (about 2 and a half years) from the date of their Grade 12 graduation.

Deadline: 2024-2025 TBD, keep checking their website for updates

Website: <https://westlandfoundation.ca/program/scholarship/>

For more information, contact:

- Phone: (204) 943-0511
- Email: westlandfoundationinc@gmail.com

2) TransCanada Community Scholarships

Scholarship Categories:

1. Community Leaders: 1 scholarship x \$10,000; 100 scholarships x \$2,500
 - In support of students who demonstrate a strong community commitment through leadership, volunteerism, community involvement or other activities that benefit their community.
2. Trades: 1 scholarship x \$10,000; 100 scholarships x \$2,500
 - In support of students who are entering or enrolled in a qualifying trades program at a registered education institute, including mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, welding, pipe fitting and camp related positions.
3. Indigenous Legacy: 1 scholarship x \$10,000; 75 scholarships x \$5,000
 - In support of Indigenous students (First Nation, Métis, Inuit or Non-Status) pursuing any full-time, post-secondary program at a registered education institute.

For more information on application availability and deadline, in addition to how to apply:

<https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/>

3) TD Scholarships for Community Leaderships

The TD Scholarship for Community Leadership awards students up to \$70,000 for college or university (up to \$10,000 for tuition per year, \$7,500 a year for living expenses) for 4 years. **It's open to students across Canada who:**

- Have demonstrated community leadership
- Are in the final year of high school
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year

Information Required for Application:

- An essay of 600 words that describe the applicant's community leadership, a transcript of applicant's academic records, 1 from a school official and 2 from a community representative
- A second essay of 250 words outlining the applicant's family and personal situation which is optional

Applications available in **September 2023**, deadline is **November 15th, 2023 for the 2024 academic year**

Apply here: <https://go.td.com/321KAVR>

Contact Info:

- Ph: 1-800-308-8306

4) 10 Words or Less Scholarship

This scholarship is available to anyone between the ages of 14-25 and will be attending school in the fall of each year. Provided by StudentScholarships.org, follow these instructions to apply for the scholarship:

- Go to <https://www.facebook.com/myscholarships> and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: **In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.**
- Before or after writing your answer, you will also need to "Like" the Facebook page.
- Note: messages will only be read from those who have "Liked" the Facebook page.

Deadline to apply is November 15th, 2023

For more information, contact: 1-800-308-8306

5) Lift Parts Express Scholarship

Lift Parts Express awards a \$500 scholarship to a student every year given they fill out an application and submit before the given deadline

Eligibility:

- A current student between the ages of 16 – 21 years' old
- Be a legal resident of the Canada
- Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2023
- Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.
- Student must have a 2.5 GPA or above
- Student must write an essay on this year's topic.

Deadline to apply was April 30th, 2023, last year, so 2024 deadline is TBD

Application available here <https://www.forkliftpartswashington.com/forkliftparts.php>

Questions? Email: ryan@studentscholarships.org

6) Got a Spine Scholarship

At Arctic Chiropractic, our goal is to maintain and improve the spinal health of every patient, while educating the community and each patient about the benefits associated with chiropractic care. Arctic Chiropractic is offering a \$500 scholarship to a chosen student who meets eligibility requirements

Eligibility:

- Be attending college or university no later than October of 2023
- Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2023
- Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year
- Be a U.S. or Canadian resident
- Be attending a school in the U.S. or Canada by October of 2023
- Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline

Required Information for Application:

- A 1000-word essay that answers:
 - Three common ways people develop back problems
 - Three ways that you can ensure that you do not experience chronic back pain in the future,
 - Three methods chiropractors use when treating back pain.
- A 250 word or less about why you feel you should be awarded the scholarship.

Deadline was May 2nd, 2023 last year, 2024 deadline is TBD

For more information, visit: https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php

Contact information: Scholarship Program Administrator, ryan@studentscholarships.org

7) Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation

The Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation (CSTF) is passionate about supporting post-secondary education (PSE) for all Canadians and believes that finances should not be a barrier to accessing higher education. That's why they've invested \$150,000 to support students in realizing their dreams of attending post-secondary school.

Eligibility

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident in Canada
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have completed high school level education (or equivalent)
- Be accepted to a PSE program at an eligible institution in Canada

Check back on website around Spring 2024 to learn when the due date is
For more information, visit their website: education.myblueprint.ca/cstf/

8) RBC Future Launch Scholarship

Are you stuck right now, but have a plan for how to achieve your dreams? The RBC Future Launch scholarship will be awarded to those who show passion and a clear vision for their future. The \$1,500 scholarship can be used for many different things, including: short-term courses, workshops, part-time certificates, necessary equipment or books, and much more!

Eligibility:

- For youth 15-29 years old enrolled part-time in school or not in school at all
- Grades and transcripts are not required
- Over 400 scholarships available throughout 2020

Accepting applications all year round and will be reviewed as they are submitted
For more information visit: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/future-launch-scholarship.html>

9) Live Your Dreams Award

The Live Your Dream Awards offers three levels of cash awards, **female applicants only**. Ultimately, a Live Your Dream Awards finalist has the potential receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or find reliable childcare so she can worry less about how to pay her bills and focus on reaching her dreams

Eligibility:

- Provides the primary financial support for self and dependents, including children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents
- Demonstrates financial need
- Are enrolled or accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program
- Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals
- Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela)

- Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity or Live Your Dream Award
- Does not have a graduate degree
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family

Required Information for Application:

- Completed recommendations forms by 2 mentors, colleagues, or case manager
- A personal statement that is 750 words.
- A completed budget/expense form

Applicants can submit their application between August 1st and November 15th.

For more information, visit their website: <https://bit.ly/3ppvwcj>

10) Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada seeks to assist students who demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, and commitment to pursue career or technical certification/degree, and a desire to contribute to society. Twenty-five (25) - \$3,000 Scholarships available.

Eligibility

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by Spring
- Be enrolled in a 3 years or less technical degree/certificate program in Fall that will lead to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a Canadian citizen

Application deadline was March 15, 2023

For more information, visit their website: <https://bit.ly/3ldfrz7>

11) HowToSaveMoney Scholarship

HowToSaveMoney (a WeyMedia Inc. business) proudly announces its 3rd annual scholarship available to Canadian students enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate studies.

Eligibility:

- Be a graduate or undergraduate student enrolled and attending a Canadian university or college, and in at least the second year of their post-secondary studies
- Demonstrate academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (or equivalent)
- Submit an essay in Word or PDF (tell us your relationship with money in 500 words or more)
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada

Information Required for Application:

- Transcript
- 500 word essay on what the applicant's relationship with money is like

Application deadline was October 6, 2023

For more information and how to apply, visit <https://www.howtosavemoney.ca/scholarship-canada>

12) Jeanne Henset-Fraser Memorial Bursary for Rural Manitoba Students

Established to honor the memory of Jeanne Henuset-Fraser, to enable students from a rural background to fulfill their educational dreams at a Canadian post-secondary institution of their choice. One or more bursaries, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 in value, applied directly to tuition.

Eligibility:

- Have resided in rural Manitoba (outside of Winnipeg and Brandon)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Entering second year of study or beyond at a Canadian post-secondary in the upcoming Fall
- Pursuing a career-oriented degree in Nursing, Math, Sciences, Education, Medicine, Law, or the Trades leading to employment in the specified field

Deadline to apply by is July 15 at midnight.

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3rtVPB1>

13) Troop 17 Scholarship

The RCMP's Troop 17 Scholarship was established to recognize students who have made significant efforts toward the prevention of bullying and harassment in their schools and/or communities. Up to five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded annually to full-time college or university students.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who has reached the age of majority in their province/territory of residence
- Be enrolled in a full-time accredited Canadian college or university
- Demonstrate they have made significant efforts in preventing bullying and harassment in their schools and/or communities
- Explain how they continue to promote anti-harassment principles in their schools and/or communities

Deadline to apply for the 2024-2025 school year is TBA

For more information and/or to apply visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/troop-17-scholarship>.

14) Boys and Girls Clubs Scholarship/Bursary Programs

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada offers the following scholarship programs:

- Ted Rogers Scholarships (up to \$2500): for students entering their first year of post-secondary studies.
- BGCC Post-Secondary Scholarships (\$750-\$4000): for students entering or continuing their post-secondary education. Applications available in spring and typically due in April of each year.
- Multiple bursaries including:
 - BGC Winnipeg Bursaries
 - Pay It Forward Bursary
 - Friends of Winnipeg Youth Awards
 - Eric and Carol Johnson Bursary

Eligibility:

- Be a current or former Boys and Girls Club member for a minimum of 1 year
- Be a maximum of 24 years of age at the time of application
- Be pursuing some form of full-time or part-time post-secondary education (e.g. college, university or trades school; diploma, degree, apprenticeship, or other program) at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada

- Full-time employees of the Boys and Girls Club are not eligible (seasonal full-time and part-time employees are eligible to apply)
- Demonstrate financial need (for bursary program)

Information Required for Application:

- Signed legal release form
- If in university or vocational training program, most current transcript detailing all classes taken since you started the program
 - If you are still in high school, then you need to include a transcript of Gr. 9-present marks
- 1 letter of recommendation
- 1 completed club nomination form

Applications were due January 29, 2023

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3DVkHnC>

15) CIGan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program

The Colleges and Institutes Canada Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program provides financial support to college and institute students that demonstrate financial need and face challenges or barriers to participating in and completing post-secondary education. Students attending colleges or institutes in rural, remote, or northern areas will be given preference for bursaries of up to \$5,000 each.

Information Required for Application:

- Endorsement letter to highlight the applicant’s achievement
- Long form question responses to what kind of financial bursary the impact would have as well as how it will eliminate challenges and barrier for the applicant

How to apply: Students must contact the registrar's office of the college or institute where they are enrolled by the deadline which is TBD (expect in Fall 2024).

Website: <https://www.collegesinstitutes.ca/our-members/cigan-bursaries/cigan-paul-and-gerri-charette-bursary-program/>

If you have any questions about applying, please contact **Gail Mulhall** at gmulhall@collegesinstitutes.ca

16) Allied Van Lines Scholarship

Allied Van Lines is committed to improve the future of up-and-coming logistics and business professionals across Canada and North America. We are proud to be offering qualifying Canadian students and chance to apply for our new scholarship, which is intended for students across the areas of business, logistics, and similar fields. Four qualified candidates will be selected to receive an award amount of \$ 1,000 each.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled in a full-time student at accredited Canadian college or university within a Canadian province, for completion of undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent field
- The applicant must comply with CRA rules to qualify for the tax-free benefits of the scholarship
- The scholarship may be tax deductible
- Limit of one entry per contestant

Additional Requirements:

- Complete all required section of the application below

- Be sure to attach a copy of your most recent transcripts, verification of enrollment at your college and your essay

Entry Requirements:

- Submit a brief essay of between roughly 400-800 words, detailing why logistics/supply chain management is important within your college major of choice. A personalized tone, referencing your firsthand experience and sentiment

Application deadline for the 2024-2025 school year is TBD, so please prefer to website for updates
For more information, visit their website: <https://www.alliedvanlines.ca/scholarship>

17) Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship Program

Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship Program is for student who've experienced the death of a parent or guardian with little to no life insurance. The Scholarship Program helps combat the financial burden of paying for post-secondary education during an emotional time and recognizes the perseverance that so many youths show in such adversity. The students must be currently enrolled in or have been accepted to a college, university or trade school within Canada. Manulife Life Lesson Scholarship is offering a \$10,000 each year to successful applicants.

Eligibility:

- Be a permanent resident of Canada
- Have 17 and 24 years of age at the time of application
- Have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian who had little or no life insurance coverage
- Be enrolled in or have been accepted to (and intend to attend) a college, university or trade school within Canada

To Apply:

- Submit a 500 word-essay or a 3-minute video about how the death of your parent or guardian has affected your life financially and emotionally

Application will be available on their website was February 1st, 2023.

For more information, visit their website: <https://www.manulife.ca/personal/plan-and-learn/life-events/life-lessons-scholarship.html>

18) Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents

Rise Above Bursaries for Single Parents was established in February of 2016 to assist a single parent exhibiting financial need in attending the University of Manitoba. Rise Above accepts applications from students attending any accredited post-secondary institution in Winnipeg, MB Canada. Selected single parents will receive a bursary of \$3,000.

Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled at any accredited post-secondary institution in Winnipeg at the time of award disbursement and for a minimum of one full semester afterward.
- Must be considered full-time student by your institution.

Information Required for Application:

- Applicant's response to the long-form essay question, photocopies of their ID, health-card, and monthly budget/expense sheet

The deadline to apply is November 30th each year.

Applications are available here: <https://www.riseabovebursaries.ca/apply-now>

19) Trans Alta Women in Trades Scholarship

The TransAlta's Women in Trades Scholarship, valued at up to \$3,000 for eligible students entering post-secondary trade programs. The program aims to assist women in obtaining an education in trades by showcasing and rewarding successful female role models.

Eligibility:

- Must identify as a woman
- Must be a Canadian, Australian or American citizen or permanent resident
- Full-time, post-secondary trades program
- Must maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout your program

Information Required for Application:

- a 500-word essay
- transcript of prior academic year
- proof of enrollment

Applications were available/accessible in April 2023 last year, so 2024-2025 release date is TBD

Applications are available here: <https://transalta.com/about-us/careers/#wit>

If you have any questions about applying, please contact: People_Talent@transalta.com

20) CM&E Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship

Through the support of this scholarship, they are eager to grow that skilled labor pool in Manitoba and help you become part of the success. Students entering post-secondary with the goal of entering the manufacturing industry upon completion of their program or graduation are eligible to apply for a \$2500 scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be planning to enroll or are enrolled in one of the recognized and authorized Manitoba post-secondary institutions for the upcoming academic year in one of the above listed disciplines
- Must have completed a high school or earned a GED
- Must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a program that will lead to a career in manufacturing

How to apply:

- Writing a 500-word essay that includes the list below:
- Tell us about yourself
- Why you want a career in manufacturing
- Your short- and long-term goal
- How you see your career benefiting your community

Submit your essay using the following name format: "lastname.firstname-CMEScholarship"

- Include your full name, address, email and phone number on your entry
- Submit your application to workforcedevelopment.mb@cme-mec.ca with the subject line "CME scholarship application"

Deadline to apply is January 28, 2024

More information available here: [Manufacturing Trades and Technology Program Scholarship — CME \(cme-mec.ca\)](#)

21) CM&E Indigenous Manufacturing Scholarship

CME is committed to supporting the inclusion and success of Indigenous communities across Canada. As a part of their Indigenous workforce development strategy to engage and support those in traditionally underrepresented communities within manufacturing by awarding a scholarship worth \$2500.

Eligibility:

- Must be person of Indigenous ancestry
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a program that will lead to a career in manufacturing
- Must be Canadian citizen, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months
- Planning to enroll or are enrolled in one of the recognized and authorized Manitoba post-secondary institutions in the upcoming academic year in any discipline
- Individuals who intend to build a manufacturing career in Manitoba

How to apply:

- Writing a 500-word essay that includes the list below:
- Tell us about yourself
- Why you want a career in manufacturing
- Your short- and long-term goal
- How you see your career benefiting your community

Submit your essay using the following name format: “lastname.firstname-CMEScholarship”

- Include your full name, address, email and phone number on your entry
- Submit your application to workforcedevelopment.mb@cme-mec.ca with the subject line “CME scholarship application”

Deadline to apply is January 28, 2024

More information available here: [INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP — CME \(cme-mec.ca\)](https://www.cme-mec.ca/indigenous-manufacturing-scholarship)

22) CM&E Women in Manufacturing Scholarships

CME offers a great opportunity to help women among the journey in pursuing a career in manufacturing by awarding a \$2500 scholarship. Through the support of this scholarship, they are eager to grow that skilled labor pool in Manitoba and help you become part of that success.

Eligibility:

- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must have strong commitment pursue and complete a program that will lead to a career in Manufacturing
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a women, non-binary or female identifying person

How to Apply:

- Writing a 500-word essay that includes the list below:
- Tell us about yourself
- Why you want a career in manufacturing
- Your short- and long-term goal
- How you see your career benefiting your community

Submit your essay using the following name format: “lastname.firstname-CMEScholarship”

- Include your full name, address, email and phone number on your entry
- Submit your application to workforcedevelopment.mb@cme-mec.ca with the subject line “CME scholarship application”

Deadline to apply is January 28, 2024

More information available here: [Women In Manufacturing \(WIM\) Scholarship — CME \(cme-mec.ca\)](https://www.cme-mec.ca/wim-scholarship)

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION AWARDS

There are numerous scholarships and bursaries to apply for at each post-secondary institution in Manitoba. These internal awards can usually be found under the heading “Financial Aid and Awards” on your college/university’s website.

University of Manitoba

Visit: http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/

Indigenous Awards: <http://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/indigenous>

The University of Winnipeg

Visit: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards>

Indigenous Awards: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/indigenous-students.html>

Red River College Polytechnic

Visit: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/awards>

Indigenous Awards: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/AvailableAwards.aspx#Indigenous%20Student%20Awards>

Assiniboine Community College

Visit: <https://assiniboine.net/admissions/student-aid-awards/scholarships-bursaries>

Brandon University

Visit: www.brandonu.ca/scholarships

Indigenous Awards: <https://www.brandonu.ca/ipc/financial-aid-scholarships-and-bursaries/>

Booth University College

Visit: <https://www.boothuc.ca/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/>

Canadian Mennonite University

Visit: <http://www.cmu.ca/become.php?s=financial&p=aid>

Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Visit: <https://mitt.ca/admissions/student-loans-awards-and-bursaries>

Université de Saint-Boniface

Visitez: <http://ustboniface.ca/bourses>

University College of the North

Visit: www.ucn.ca/awards

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/universitycnawards/>

OTHER AWARDS DATABASES

These website databases will help identify numerous external awards and scholarships you might be eligible for across Canada.

Scholarships Canada

- Create a personalized profile based on your education, background and field of study, to be matched with a wide range of scholarships and bursaries.
- www.scholarshipscanada.com

SchoolFinder

- SchoolFinder helps Canadian students find a great education at every level, from secondary school to post-doctorate. SchoolFinder features school profiles, program listings, articles, events and scholarships to help support Canadian students across their educational journey.
- www.schoolfinder.com

Scholar Tree

- Scholar Tree is an online platform that helps students pay for their education through scholarships.
- <https://scholartree.ca/>

Student Awards

- Student Awards helps Canadian students find the right scholarship different provinces at level, from graduate, secondary school to post-secondary.
- <https://studentawards.com/scholarships/>

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

- The Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable listing of 629 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, available through the Government of Canada.
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-northern-affairs.html>

Disability Awards

- Created by the National Educational Association for Disabled Students (NEADS), this website was created to help post-secondary students search hundreds of scholarships available across Canada specifically for students with disabilities.
- <https://disabilityawards.ca>

Strive Opp Scholarship Database

- Established with the basis and passion to help students & early professional secure opportunities secure opportunities towards their goals
- [STRIVE OPP](#)

CANADA LEARNING BOND (CLB)

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is a financial incentive from the Government of Canada for post-secondary education, available to children and youth born in 2004 or later from low-moderate income families, as well as youth from care born in 2004 or later.

The maximum amount that can be received is \$2000, dependent on family income and/or time spent in care. No contribution is required.

The Canada Learning Bond can be used for any post-secondary costs, including tuition, room and board, technology costs, transportation costs, and more. It can also be used for any type of training, including degree or diploma programs, apprenticeship training, online or short-term programs, or post-high-school vocational programs.

There are several pathways that a youth can take to claim the Canada Learning Bond.

Under 18 and Not In Care

If you are under 18, you must have a bank account, birth certificate, and Social Insurance Number (SIN), and open an RESP with the help of your legal guardian. Your parents or guardians will provide their Social Insurance Number and valid Photo ID. They will open the RESP in your name and ask to claim the Canada Learning Bond.

The money can be withdrawn once you are enrolled in post-secondary education, with proof of enrolment.

Under 18 and In Care

If you are under 18 and in care, you must have a bank account, birth certificate, and Social Insurance Number (SIN), and open an RESP with the help of your legal guardian. If you are in care, this means asking your CFS caseworker to help open the account.

Some youth in care may have had their agency open a RESP and claim the Canada Learning Bond for them. These funds should be transferred to you or otherwise made available to you when you age out.

Over 18 and Formerly In Care

If you are over 18 (but still born on or after January 1, 2004), you can open the Canada Learning Bond by yourself. You will require a bank account, valid Photo ID, and Social Insurance Number (SIN). You will call your bank and schedule a time to open an RESP and ask to apply for the Canada Learning Bond. You may require proof that you have been in care.

Over 18 and Not Formerly In Care

If you are over 18 (but still born on or after January 1, 2004), you can open the Canada Learning Bond by yourself. You will require a bank account, valid Photo ID, and Social Insurance Number (SIN). You will call your bank and schedule a time to open an RESP and ask to apply for the Canada Learning Bond. You have until the day before your 21st birthday to apply for the CLB.

Upon applying, please allow for several weeks for your application to be processed by the Canada Revenue Agency. Funds can be withdrawn upon proof of enrolment.

For more information about the Canada Learning Bond, please visit <https://www.fundmyfuture.ca/>.