

Indigenous Student Resource Centre

Indigenous Student Scholarships Handbook 2021-2022

For Indigenous Students



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Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Program

The Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering (AANSE) award (up to \$5,000) aims to engage Aboriginal students and fellows in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering by visiting Canada's Aboriginal communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotional events and activities.

Deadline: Two months before the beginning of proposed activity

Website: https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/4078514441500/4078514441500

Aboriginal Memorial University Entrance Scholarships (General)

A scholarship valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to 4 self-identified Indigenous Undergraduate student, in scholarship standing, who have not received another scholarship of greater or equal value at Memorial University.

Deadline: Contact the Scholarship's Office at Memorial

Website: https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/entrancestudents/

Aboriginal Nursing: TD Aboriginal Baccalaureate Scholarship

The TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund will support First Nation Status or Non-status, Inuit or Métis nurses at the Bachelor, Master's, PhD and Nurse Practitioner levels. This fund aims to support Canadian Aboriginal nursing students and is valued at \$3,000.

Deadline: March 31 **Email:** info@cnf-fiic.ca

Website: https://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/scholarship-types/

Aboriginal Nursing: TD Aboriginal Masters Level Scholarship

The TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund will support First Nation Status or Non-status, Inuit or Métis nurses at the Bachelor, Master's, PhD and Nurse Practitioner levels. This fund aims to support Canadian Aboriginal nursing students who intend to practice nursing preferably in Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal health settings or any health settings and valued at \$ 5,000.

Deadline: March 31 Email: <u>info@cnf-fiic.ca</u>

Website: https://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/scholarship-types/

Aboriginal Nursing: TD Aboriginal Nurse Practitioners Scholarship

The TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund will support First Nation Status or Non-status, Inuit or Métis nurses at the Bachelor, Master's, PhD and Nurse Practitioner levels. This fund valued at \$5,000, aims to support Canadian Aboriginal nursing students who intend to practice nursing preferably in Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal health settings or any health settings.

Deadline: March 31 Email: <u>info@cnf-fiic.ca</u>

Website: https://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/scholarship-types/

Aboriginal Nursing: TD Northern Nursing Award

Available to students who intend to work in Canada's North. Preference given to nurses of Indigenous origin, or who have worked in the north for at least 2 years. Valued at \$ 3,000.

Deadline: March 31 **Email**: <u>info@cnf-fiic.ca</u>

Website: https://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/scholarship-types/

Aboriginal Scholarship Opportunity with the Weather Network

The Weather Network Educational Incentive Award was created to incite interest among Aboriginal peoples in the Canadian Broadcasting Industry. One scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded each year. Applications are welcomed from status or non-status Aboriginal full-time students. Applicants should be enrolled in a Broadcasting or Journalism Program at a Canadian college or university and have received passing marks in their previous year of study. If no students apply from these programs, then the award may go to an Aboriginal student in another school program specifically Communication, Business Administration, Meteorology, Computer Science, Graphic Design or Engineering Technology.

Deadline: May 31

Website: http://www.theweathernetwork.com/careers/scholarships

Alliance Pipeline Aboriginal Student Awards Program

Available to Aboriginal students who are residents of Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia; enrolled in, or have applied to a technical school, college or university, in a program relevant to the oil and gas industry; relevant programs include: mechanical engineering technology, instrumentation engineering technology, electrical engineering technology, power engineering, mechanical engineering or business administration.

Deadline: July 1

Website: http://www.alliancepipeline.com/Community/AboriginalRelations/Pages/ASA.aspx

Anita George Memorial Scholarship Award for Indigenous Nursing Students

The Anita George Memorial Scholarship Award for Indigenous Nursing Students from the Canadian Nurses Foundation will support First Nation Status or Non-status, Inuit or Métis nurses at the Bachelor, Master's, PhD and Nurse Practitioner levels. This fund aims to support Canadian Aboriginal nursing students who intend to practice nursing preferably in Aboriginal communities or Aboriginal health settings. More than \$270,000 are dedicated to this fund.

Email: info@cnf-fiic.ca Deadline: Fall, 2020

Website: www.cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships

Arthur C. Parker, Society for American Archaeology (SAA) and National Science Foundation Scholarships for Indigenous Peoples

The Native American Scholarships Fund under the SAA is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in America, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Indigenous Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous Canadians.

SAA Arthur C. Parker Scholarship for Archaeological Training for Native Americans: Valued up to \$ 6,000.

SAA Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship: Valued up to \$ 6,000.

SAA Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship: Valued up to \$ 10,000. **Contact**: info@saa.org or call: 1-202-789-8200

Deadline: TBA, Application process will re-open in the Fall 2020

Website: https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-

scholarships-fund

Association of Canada Lands (ACLS) Surveyors Foundation Geomatics Scholarship

These scholarships encourage and provide financial rewards to students that are enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the field of geomatics as well as for members of Aboriginal communities. Up to four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are available annually. One scholarship is targeted to an Aboriginal student that meets the eligibility requirements.

Deadline: May 15

Website: https://www.acls-aatc.ca/students-home/scholarships/

Canada Post's Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards

Offered for the first time in 2004, Canada Post's Aboriginal Education Incentive Award of \$1,000 celebrates the hard work of those who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. This award is for First Nations, Métis or Inuit who meet the required criteria.

Deadline: May 1 to August 31

Website: http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mr/assets/pdf/aboutus/content_en.pdf

Canada Student Loans, Grants and Scholarships

Your eligibility for the grant is assessed automatically when you apply and whether you qualify for a Canada Student Loan through your province or territory of permanent residence. This grant is available for each year of post-secondary studies, provided you continue to meet the eligibility criteria. This includes post-secondary studies beyond the undergraduate level. The amount provided under this grant will not exceed your assessed need. Scholarships are also available. See link below.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: http://www.canlearn.ca

Canada Trust Scholarship for Outstanding Community Leadership

The TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. Twenty TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are awarded to students in their last year of high school or CEGEP (in Quebec) who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes: Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year and \$7,500 a year for living expenses. This opportunity is open to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth.

Deadline: Applications open on September 4, through October or December of every year **Website**: https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp

Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge – Our Story

This contest is open to Canadians of Aboriginal ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Métis) between the ages of 11-29 (varying age categories). Students are asked to create a writing or art piece that explores a moment or theme in Aboriginal history or culture. Students must also submit a 200-400 word Artist's or Author's Statement that explains how the piece reflects or interprets the moment or theme you selected.

Contact: challenge@historica-dominion.ca or 1-866-701-1867

Deadline: March 31; however, Indigenous Arts & Stories is paused for the 2019/2020 year.

Website: http://www.our-story.ca/submit/

Congress of Aboriginals Peoples Employment Training Funding

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples provides assistance and funding for training and skills development to Aboriginal Peoples living off-reserve. Through the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISETP), the program is designed to help Aboriginal People prepare for, and find high-demand jobs that will help address Canada's labour market challenges. Funded through Employment and Social Development Canada, the Congress' employment programs and services provide Aboriginal Peoples the opportunity to gain the skills required to find employment and fill job gaps in sectors experiencing skills and labour shortages. The ISET program is targeted to Aboriginal People living in urban, rural and remote areas throughout Canada. Those eligible to apply include Aboriginal youth, women, single parents, mature workers, persons with disabilities and those experiencing career change or transition.

Website: http://www.abo-peoples.org/en/iset-indigenous-skills-and-employment-training-program/

Dr. Evan Simpson Aboriginal Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship

Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) will award up to four entrance scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to Aboriginal residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, have not received another university-administered entrance scholarship of equal or greater value, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Aboriginal status. An application is required which is available at the Scholarships and Awards Office website. The scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.

Deadline: Fall **Website:** http://www.mun.ca/aro/DrSimpsonScholarship.php

Duley Award for Labrador Aboriginal Students

This award was established by Dr. Margot I. Duley in memory of her parents. Cyril C. Duley, MBE, was a Captain of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during World War I, a President of Rotary, and Director of Tourist Development, pre-Confederation. He encouraged geological exploration in Labrador, and Duley Lake, near Labrador City, is named after him. Florence Duley's charitable involvements included child welfare and education. Margot Duley was born in St. John's and received a BA from Memorial University of Newfoundland, an MA from Duke University and a PhD in history from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. She is the author of "The Cross-Cultural Study of Women" (1986). The terms of the Duley Award reflect her support for indigenous peoples and their struggles to retain their traditions and communities shaped to new circumstances. Valued at \$500, the award will be granted annually to an Innu, Inuit or Southern Inuit undergraduate student in any year of study who has graduated from a high school in Labrador. Students are asked to provide proof of status and must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. In cases where there are equally deserving candidates, special consideration will be given to academic achievements. This award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. A special application is required and may be obtained from www.mun.ca/scholarships and http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships. Completed application forms shall provide documentation that the applicant is Innu, Inuit or Southern Inuit, and include a two to three page essay outlining how the applicant has met the criteria.

Deadline: Fall

Website: www.mun.ca/scholarships

Eva and Herschel Gora Bursary

This is a 4-year bursary valued at \$4,000 per year for an undergraduate student of Indigenous ancestry who is enrolled in either the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Nursing, the School of Pharmacy, the Faculty of Science or the School of Social Work.

Deadline: Unspecified but an application is required

Website: www.mun.ca/scholarships

Faculty of Business Administration Aboriginal Scholarship

A scholarship valued at \$500 will be awarded to an Aboriginal resident of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Faculty of Business Administration. Eligible students must be in scholarship standing, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University of Newfoundland and provide confirmation of their Aboriginal status. In the case of undergraduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration. In the case of graduate students, the scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of Graduate Studies upon the recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Business Administration.

Deadline: Unspecified

Website: https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/business.php

General Motors Undergraduate Scholarship

This scholarship was established by General Motors of Canada Limited with contributions to the University's Opportunity Fund Campaign. Interest from the fund will provide one or more scholarships to support individuals who qualify as Native People, members of a Visible Minority and/or Physically Disabled. It will be awarded to students in any year or faculty or school at Memorial University of Newfoundland. An application is required which is available at the Scholarships and Awards Office website at www.mun.ca/scholarships. It will be awarded on the basis of scholarship standing.

Contact: 709-864-3956 scholarships@mun.ca

Deadline: September

Website: https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/general.php

Gil Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship for Native Canadians

To be awarded to an Indigenous Peoples (status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit) enrolled at a Canadian university or college. The student must already be attending the post-secondary institution and must be either enrolled in a journalism program or actively involved with a news organization associated with the institution (e.g. student paper or broadcast station). The scholarship is open to French and English-speaking Indigenous Canadians.

Contact: resumes@thecanadianpress.com; 416-507-2132

Deadline: November 1st of each year

Website: https://www.thecanadianpress.com/about/careers/gil-purcell-memorial-journalism-

scholarship/

Hebron Diversity Award – Memorial University

This award was created from a generous contribution from the Hebron Project. The Hebron Project co-venturers are ExxonMobil Canada Properties (operator), Chevron Canada, Suncor Energy, Statoil Canada and Nalcor Energy. Awards will be available to full-time or part-time students, enrolled at any Campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland, who have aboriginal status, a disability, or who represent a visible minority. Students with a disability should provide supporting documentation (from a medical doctor, psychologist, audiologist, rehabilitation counselor, or other professional who has specific training, expertise, and experience in the diagnosis of this condition). Students will claim aboriginal and visible minority status through self-identification. Of those eligible students, further preference will be given to students who are majoring in engineering, the geosciences, environmental science or chemistry. Normally, at least one award will be granted in each designated area and where possible, at least one award will be granted to a student in his/her first year of study. For students at the St. John's or Grenfell Campus the awards will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon the recommendation of the appropriate Department Head. For students at Marine Institute, the awards will be granted by the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee on the recommendation f the appropriate Department Head.

Deadline: Check with The Scholarship's Office at Memorial University **Website:** https://www.mun.ca/earthsciences/Students/Scholarships.php

Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award

Every year the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) Youth Department and Youth Council coordinate the Helen Bassett youth award given to four young Aboriginal women with

an amount of \$1,000 each. The awards are made possible by the generous donation of Helen

Bassett.

Contact: bjones@nwac.ca, phone 1-800-461-4043

Deadline: July 15

Website: https://www.nwac.ca/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award/

Holiday Inn Vancouver Indigenous Scholarship Program

The Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown is proud to present our Indigenous* Scholarship Program in which - each year - one or more qualified and deserving Indigenous students will receive a two thousand dollar (\$2,000) scholarship with which to pursue post-secondary education. The scholarship will be awarded to the student (or students) that best demonstrates - academic merit, financial need and a commitment to continuing education.

Contact: bonnie@hivancouverdowntown.com

Deadline: Ongoing

Website:

http://www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com/downloads/2011_Aboriginal_Flyer_HIDV_Mar 10 11.pdf

Imperial Oil - Aboriginal Scholarships

Deadline: Various deadlines

Website: https://www.imperialoil.ca/search?search=scholarship

Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship

Each year two scholarships of \$2000.00 are awarded annually by the Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation. The scholarships will be presented each year to two Indigenous law students that best demonstrates financial need, academic merit and commitment to Indigenous legal matters. The scholarships are awarded during the IBA annual conference in October of each year.

Deadline: June 30

Email: achalmers@indigenousbar.ca

Website: https://www.indigenousbar.ca/student-info/indigenous-bar-association-law-student-

scholarship/

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of 689 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328

Indspire – Building Brighter Futures (formerly NAAF)

Indspire has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines. There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards (with a few exceptions that you'll see below). You only need to complete the application once to be

considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards. September 2020 to August 2021 academic year.

Deadline: the 1st of February, August and November at 11:59pm **Website:** http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/

James W. Bourque Studentship in Northern Geography - Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (PhD)

The James W. Bourque Scholarship in Northern Geography (up to \$6,000), is awarded annually by The Royal Canadian Geographical Society. It is for students enrolled in a Doctoral program at a Canadian university. The scholarship will be awarded for research leading to a thesis on a subject relating to northern geography.

Deadline: February 14

Website: http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research_grants/northern_geography.asp

Jenna Joyce Broomfield Award

This award was established by Anne Campbell and Janet Lenover in tribute to Jenna Broomfield. Ms. Broomfield is an Inuk woman from Labrador who, through her perseverance and tenacity, became the first lawyer admitted to the Alberta Bar in full traditional attire. Ms. Broomfield was inspired to enter law as a way to contribute back to her community. Valued at \$2,000 annually the award will be granted to a student who is a woman or gender minority (including two-spirit, transgender, and nonbinary persons) in any year of undergraduate studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland, who is of Labrador Inuit or Innu heritage, and who meets the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. Students can demonstrate their indigenous heritage through provision of a membership card or demonstrate that they are claimed by their Indigenous community by providing a letter from someone in their Indigenous community. If there are no suitable candidates in a given year, the Award may be given to a Canadian student who is a woman or gender minority (including two-spirit, transgender, and nonbinary persons) and Indigenous, in any year of undergraduate studies and who meets the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. The Award will be renewable for up to four additional years provided the recipient maintains the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. A new student will be selected when the previous student completes their eligibility. The award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards.

Deadline: unspecified

Website: www.mun.ca/scholarships

Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded to a graduate student in northern biology who best exemplifies the qualities of scholarship that the late Jennifer Robinson brought to her studies at the Institute's Kluane Lake Research Station. The scholarship committee looks for evidence of northern relevance, and a commitment to field-oriented research.

Deadline: January 10, 2020 **Email:** <u>arctic@ucalgary.ca</u>

Website: https://arctic.ucalgary.ca/webform/jennifer-robinson-memorial-scholarship-application

Jim Bourque Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Jim Bourque Scholarship (\$1,000) is awarded to a Canadian Aboriginal student who is enrolled in post-secondary training in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge or telecommunications, and is a Canadian Aboriginal student. To apply, you must submit: a cover letter, a 500 word essay (describing your intended program of study and the reasons you chose the program), transcripts, signed letter of recommendation from a community leader, statement of financial need, proof of enrollment in or application to a post-secondary institution, and proof of Canadian Aboriginal descent.

Contact: arctic@ucalgary.ca; 1-403-20-7515

Deadline: July 10

Website: http://arctic.ucalgary.ca/jim-bourque-scholarship

J. Michael Waldram Fellowships - The Canadian Model Forest Network and the Canadian Institute of Forestry

The Fellowship, valued at up to \$1000, will be opened to all Canadian Aboriginal youth enrolled in at least their second year in either a degree or diploma program in natural resources management at a Canadian university or college. One award will be granted annually.

Deadline: June 1

Website: http://www.cif-ifc.org/j-michael-waldram-memorial-model-forest-fellowship/

Jordan's Principle Scholarships

Three scholarships (\$5000, \$2500 x 2) will be awarded by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada to First Nations students studying at a Canadian post-secondary institution who demonstrate commitment to Indigenous children's health and community service as well as academic commitment and achievement.

Deadlines: March 31st

Website: Jordan's Principle Scholarship | The Caring Society (fncaringsociety.com)

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak Memorial Scholarship

Jose Amaujaq Kusugak dedicated his life to Nunavut and the advancement of Inuit rights. His passion and dedication to education and the promotion and preservation of Inuit language enabled Inuit to make many strides. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is ensuring Jose's ability to inspire Inuit to continue through post-secondary education by awarding two annual \$5,000 scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary academic studies in the fields of education, Inuit language, or the advancement of Inuit rights

Deadlines: April 1 to July 9

Website: https://www.tunngavik.com/initiative_pages/jose-amaujaq-kusugak-memorial-

scholarship/application-form-pdf/

Kausattumi Grants and Scholarships

The Atlantic-IMN has launched the 2020 Kausattumi Grants Program. Scholarships and Seed Grants are available for Indigenous students and early career researchers who are involved in community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada.

Deadline: May 19

Website: https://www.atlantic-imn.ca/copy-of-opportunities

KPMG's Aboriginal Scholarship Program

This award is open to all Indigenous candidates (First Nations, Inuit and Metis) who are attending post-secondary institutions (i.e. college or university) with demonstrated financial need for contributions to education costs. Preference will be given to students studying in the following academic programs: Business Administration, Public Administration, Accounting, Information Technology, Human Resources, Communications and Marketing.

Deadline: August 1, November 1, February 1

 $\textbf{Website:} \ \underline{\text{https://home.kpmg.com/ca/en/home/industries/government-public-sector/human-public-sect$

social-services/human-and-social-services-kpmg-indigenous-student-awards.html

Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship

The Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship Fund is available for Indigenous women who are attending a post-secondary institution in Mi'kma'ki, Nunatsiavut, or Atlantic Canada and who have completed the equivalent of one year of post-secondary education in the previous two years. Awards can range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Deadline: June 10 **Website**: http://cfns-

fcne.ca/en/lorettasaunderscommunityscholarship?fbclid=IwAR3dFu5BqnMeJTh4T1rYfBIzZhP3

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Lorraine Allison Scholarship - Arctic Institute of North America

The Lorraine Allison Scholarship (\$3,000) is opened to any graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university in a program of graduate study related to northern issues, whose application best addresses academic excellence, a demonstrated commitment to northern research, and a desire for research results to be beneficial to northerners, especially Native northerners. Candidates in biological science fields are preferred, but social science topics are also considered. Scholars from Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: January 10

Website: https://arctic.ucalgary.ca/webform/lorraine-allison-memorial-scholarship-application

Moving Forward Together Campaign Award

This Award was established by two generous donations as a part of the Moving Forward Together Campaign by the Sisters of Mercy of Newfoundland and the Presentation Sisters of Newfoundland and Labrador. Moving Forward Together is a Canada-wide campaign to bring fundamental and lasting change to Aboriginal communities in Canada by supporting healing and educational programs. Valued at \$1,800, it will be awarded to an undergraduate Aboriginal student beyond their first year of studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. There will be one Award annually at each of the St. John's and Grenfell Campuses. The Award is renewable for an additional two years. The student must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. This Award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. An application is

required which is available at the Scholarships and Awards Office website at www.mun.ca/scholarships.

Deadline: Fall

Website: https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/general.php

Memorial Aboriginal Music Award

Valued at \$500 per year, the Memorial Aboriginal Music Award will be granted annually to a student of aboriginal status enrolled in their first year of study in the School of Music at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need. If no suitable undergraduate candidate is available, the award may, at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Music, be granted to a graduate student who meets the award criteria. This award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards or the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies on the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Music.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/current/music.php

Memorial University Entrance Scholarships (General)

Deadline: Contact the Scholarship's Office at Memorial

Website: http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/home

Microsoft Canada

Microsoft awards tuition and conference scholarships each year to encourage students to further their learnings in Computer Science and related STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) disciplines. Recipients for the scholarship will be awarded in recognition of their demonstrated passion for technology, academic excellence, and leadership while working to push the software industry forward. We strongly encourage underrepresented groups to pursue STEM fields of study as we greatly value a broad range of perspectives and contributions. We are especially committed to offering scholarships to those individuals from backgrounds that may have historically been underrepresented in the technical field. We prioritize scholarship applications that demonstrate exceptional leadership work in the promotion of diversity in STEM disciplines at their university.

Deadline: January 27

Website: https://careers.microsoft.com/students/us/en/usscholarshipprogram

National Union's Scholarship Program

Valued at \$1,500 each, the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) offers five scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. They are opened to: the children, grandchildren, or foster children of the National Union's members; who are children, grandchildren, or foster children of a NUPGE member; all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time; all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary institution full time, and who are the children, grandchildren, or foster children of a NUPGE member; or all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian post-secondary education full-time.

Deadline: July 7

Website: https://nupge.ca/content/national-unions-scholarship-program-2017

National Aboriginal Coaching Awards

Coaching is the cornerstone of community sport and recreation. Likewise, the success of Aboriginal participation in sport is dependent on the leadership of qualified coaches. In support of training Aboriginal coaches through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), the Aboriginal Sport Circle annually recognizes the outstanding leadership of certified Aboriginal coaches across Canada. The award consists of \$500, all expenses paid to receive award, a trophy, and a limited edition wind suit.

Deadline: Unknown (See contact in website below for more information)

Website: http://www.asrcnl.ca/home/8

National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation

The National Indigenous Economic Education Foundation (NIEEF) is a charitable organization of Cando providing scholarships, training and research funding to students involved in Indigenous community economic development. The NIEFF will offer up to 4 scholarships of \$2,000 each in 2020.

Deadline: February 1st, August 1st, November 1st of each year

Website: http://www.edo.ca/youth/nieef-scholarships

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Indigenous Student Ambassadors (previously AANSE)

The NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors (NISA) grant aims to engage Indigenous students and fellows in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) by visiting Canada's Indigenous communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotion events and activities. The value of the grant will be based on the budget proposed in your application, up to a maximum of \$5,000. You may hold only one NISA grant per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).

Email: ambassadors@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Deadline: Two months before beginning proposed activity

Website: https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/4078514441500/4078514441500 https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Aboriginal-Autochtones_eng.asp

Newfoundland and Labrador Multicultural Council Aboriginal Scholarship

The application will be evaluated by the Awards Committee of the St. John's Native Friendship Centre Association and applicants are reminded that the NLMFAC has established a \$500.00 scholarship primarily for the benefit of Aboriginal students who are not receiving funding from Government agencies (i.e.: Human Resources Development Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) or Aboriginal funding agencies (i.e.: Nunatsiavut Government, Innu Nation, Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation, NunatuKavut, Miawpukek Mi' kamawey Mawi' omi, etc.) . Nevertheless students receiving such funding who can demonstrate the funding is not sufficient to meet their needs may apply and provide documentation about such need. Applicants must be already attending a post-secondary institution.

Deadline: March 10 **Contact:** secretary@nlmfac.ca

Northern Resident Award and Scholarships - Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

ACUNS established its scholarship program, the Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) in 1982 to advance knowledge and understanding of Canada's North. The purpose of the CNST is to develop a cadre of scholars and scientists with northern experience and, at the same time, to enhance the educational opportunities available for northern residents. The funds administered by the CNST come from a variety of donors committed to northern research. Look here for more information on our current donors or how to contribute to the CNST.

Deadline: October 30 to January 31

Website: http://acuns.ca/awards-and-scholarships/cnst-awards/

NunatuKavut Bursaries

(NunatuKavut formerly known as the Labrador Métis Nation)

Bursary applications are available for post-secondary students beyond their second year.

Deadline: Fall Website:

http://www.nunatukavut.ca/home/files/pg/application for skills development and bursary.pdf

NunatuKavut Scholarship's Website:

http://www.nunatukavut.ca/home/scholarshipsbursaries.htm

Quebec-Labrador Foundation Scholarships

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation offers three scholarships at \$500.00 each to students enrolled in studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The first award, which is funded from the Larry Shields Fund of the Foundation, is awarded annually on the basis of academic performance and financial need to undergraduate students who are (a) native born to Newfoundland and Labrador; and (b) planning to study, or currently studying, Native American and/or Inuit cultures. In the event that a candidate who meets this specific criteria cannot be found in a particular year, the award may be given to a student in any year from one of the study fields and geographic locations indicated below for the second and third awards.

The second and third awards will be awarded annually on the basis of academic performance and financial need to students in any year providing that they come from one of the following areas: the Northern Peninsula, Fogo, Labrador South, or the Lower North Shore of Quebec (from Natashquan to Blanc Sablon). In awarding these two scholarships, special consideration will be given to those applicants studying in the fields useful to the development of the regions served by the Foundation, e.g. Education, Business, Nursing and Health, Forestry, Fisheries, Engineering and Natural Resources.

Deadline: Fall

Website: http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/web2010 2011/sectionNo=SCHO-0005

RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program

The RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC® to strengthen its relationship with the Indigenous community. Selected students are awarded up to \$4,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses.

Contact: aboriginal studentawards@rbc.com; 1-866-780-2188

Deadline: February 28th at 11:59pm

Website: http://aboriginalstudents.ca/site-sponsors/rbc/

Scholarships Canada – Find Your Own Scholarship

Sign up to search through our extensive database to find scholarships, bursaries and grants.

You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

Deadline: Various

Website: https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/

Terra Nova Aboriginal Masters Student Scholarships

This graduate scholarship was established with the generous support of Terra Nova to encourage Aboriginal students in the pursuit of graduate programs at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The Masters-level scholarship, valued at \$7,500 annually, will be renewable for up to one additional year. Recipients must be full-time students and meet the minimum academic requirements for a scholarship as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. This scholarship will be awarded by the Dean, School of Graduate Studies upon the recommendation of the Head of the relevant Academic Unit.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/

Terra Nova Aboriginal Doctoral Student Scholarships

Awarded annually to Aboriginal students who are pursuing full-time doctoral programs at Memorial University. Applicants must meet the minimum academic requirements for a scholarship. If eligible, this scholarship can be renewable for an additional year.

Deadline: Ongoing

Website: http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/

Undergraduate Award in Professional Studies

The Undergraduate Award in Professional Studies was established by Mr. Alan Rowe (B.Comm. '78) through a generous donation to the *Dare To: The Campaign for Memorial University*. To be eligible, candidates must be Aboriginal students from Labrador or the Territories of Canada who are enrolled full-time, and have clear academic standing. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need. Awarded upon entrance to an eligible undergraduate professional program, the Award is valued at \$2,500 per year and is renewable for three additional years assuming the recipients maintain clear academic standing and full-time enrollment. Two new recipients will be selected each year on a rotating basis, between the Faculties of Business Administration, Engineering and Applied Science, Medicine, and Education and the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work. If a successful candidate is not recommended by the discipline on rotation in a given year an eligible student from one of the other disciplines may be awarded the scholarship for that year. The Awards are granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards with input from the Aboriginal Resource Office, and on the recommendation of the Deans of the appropriate academic units.

Deadline: Unspecified

Website: https://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/programs/awards/UGAboriginalAward.php

Yukon ACLS Scholarship Program

The Yukon ACLS Scholarship is awarded to a Yukon student enrolled in a program which focuses on: Land Surveying, Land Management, Geographic Information Systems, or

Geomatics.

Deadline: Unspecified

Website: https://www.acls-aatc.ca/students-home/scholarships/

