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| **Bursary/Scholarship:** | **Description** | **Link** | **Deadlines:** |
| **Irving K. Barber Indigenous Awards** | The Society offers three Award programs for students pursuing post-secondary education in BC. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous, defined as First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit. All are renewable to provide sustained funding over multiple years. $1,000 - $5,000 depending on studies | <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>  | April 4th 2024 |
| **BCIT Entrance Scholarship** | A list of various program scholarships for May-October entrance at BCIT 2024. | <https://www.bcit.ca/files/finaid/pdf/entrance_award_descrptions.pdf> | April 15th 2024 |
| **Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship** | This award recognizes a self-identifying Indigenous OR rural (outside Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Greater Victoria) OR new immigrant youth (born outside Canada) Junior Achiever who has demonstrated significant growth in business skills, learning skills, leadership skills and/or entrepreneurial skills.The award recipient will receive **$2,500** to support their diverse educational or other needs. | <https://www.tfaforms.com/5106537> | May 3rd, 2024 |
| **StudentAid BC Scholarships, Bursaries and Grants** |  A list of available grants, scholarships and other non-repayable financial supports. Note only some are specific for indigenous students. That said, most indiegnous students automatically apply for a substantional grant from the BC government depending on programs, so should always be explored. |  <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships> | Varies |
| **Aboriginal Learning Links** |  A variety of major scholarships for indigenous students. A variety of criteria and options. |  <http://aboriginallearning.ca/scholarshipsbursaries/> | Varies |
|  **Indigenous Forestry scholarship program** |  The BC First Nations Forestry Council's Indigenous Forestry Scholarship Program is designed to provide support for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis Descent students interested in attending full-time studies in a designated post-secondary institution. The program is delivered in partnership with BC Timber Sales (BCTS), BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), Mosaic Forest Management, Tolko Industries Ltd. (Tolko), and Western Forest Products Inc., and the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISETP).  | Request an application: workforce@forestrycouncil.ca<https://www.forestrycouncil.ca/cpages/ifsp>  | First come first serve |
| **BCPVPA** |  Two $1000 scholarships for Indigenous students. The application is on the GRAD Team in the Scholarship Channel. The 2023-2024 BCPVPA Student Scholarship Application is now closed. Applicants will be notified in mid-May as to their application status.  | Completed applications can be sent to: shahin@bcpvpa.bc.ca <https://www.bcpvpa.org/about-bcpvpa/supporting-students/scholarships#:~:text=Up%20to%202%20scholarships%20are,in%20BC's%20public%20education%20system>. | . |
| **Jennifer Wadge Indigenous Bursary** |  Open to any current Grade 12 student or recent graduate (within the last 24 months) of a Surrey public secondary school during the 2023/2024 school year who identifies as an Indigenous Student.Two awards of $2,000 each are awarded in June 2024 |  <https://www.surreyteachers.org/services/scholarships-bursaries/> | May 13th 2024 |
| **First Citizens Fund Student Bursary** | $2000 bursary program. The First Citizens Fund student bursary program is designed to reward students for successful completion of their term of study. Funding is distributed to all students who meet the eligibility criteria on a first come, first serve basis. However, funding will not be sent out until a student’s official transcript is received and the student’s grades and enrollment is verified. Funding from this program may be used for any purpose. | <https://bcaafc.com/education/first-citizen-funds/> | May 15th 2024 |
| **Surrey Cares Community Foundation** | Criteria: 1. Surrey district students (grade 12/trade school) with first nations, Metis and Inuit ancestry.
2. Attending a surrey school, and accepted to a post-secondary school/program (e.g. conditional acceptance, fall 2024)
3. A letter of reference from a teacher, indigenous educator, support worker, elder, staff, tutor, mentor etc.

Students have to include an answer to at least 1 of the following questions in their application:1. What does it mean to be an indigenous young person living in these territories?
2. How do you see you using your gifts for enhancing opportunities for other Indigenous people now, and into the future?
 | <https://www.surreycares.org/_files/ugd/69ef39_889d442b4b884ae0b4170a57ce0137d8.pdf> | May 17th 2024 |
| **Blue Earth Renewables Scholarship** | This 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. | <https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/> | Application opens April 17th 2024 |
| **Eaton – Indigenous Clean Energy Scholarship** | * Completed high school diploma.
* Valid Canadian driver's licence.
* Available and willing to take a four-month paid internship at an Eaton location.
 | <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/86260/Eaton-Indigenous-Clean-Energy-Scholarship-Summer-2024> | June 30th 2024 |
| **Petro-Canada Award for Indigenous Students** |  First Nation (status and non-status) high school students who live in communities listed within the application. Enrolled full-time in a high school within Canada. Have a valid Social Insurance Number.Students must be under the age of 19 and a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. | [Home  · Indspire (microsoftcrmportals.com)](https://indspire.microsoftcrmportals.com/en-US/) | July 1, 2024 |
| **Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship** | First Nation (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis students **must be**in their final year of high school.Students whose home Indigenous community are in the Northwest or Yukon Territories or NunavutEnrolled full-time in a high school within Canada at time of application.**Must be**starting in a four-year post-secondary program within Canada full-time in September. Have a valid Social Insurance Number.  |  <https://indspire.microsoftcrmportals.com/en-US/> |  Opens June 27th – August 1st 2024 |
| **Modern Metis Woman Scholarship** | Modern Métis Woman has incorporated a scholarship opportunity that can further assist Métis identifying women that are, or will be, attending a University in Canada. The charity is trying to establish the need for further education within the unique identification of the Modern Métis Woman. Modern Métis Women provides yearly University Scholarships to qualifying self-identified Métis women. |  <https://modernmetiswoman.com/scholarships/> | Application opens July 19th 2024 |
| **TD Scholarships for Indigenous peoples** | Together with AFOA Canada, a not-for-profit led by Indigenous Peoples, we’ve worked to build a scholarship for Indigenous Peoples. Through it, 25 scholarships are available to be awarded annually, worth up to $60K over 4 years.Students from the Indigenous community face unique challenges and systemic barriers that can make getting a post-secondary education difficult. So, we worked closely with AFOA Canada to build a scholarship program that helps meets the unique needs of students from the Indigenous community. | <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/indigenous-student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries> | Application opens on Aug. 23rd, 2024 |
| **Animikii Scholarship** | Part of our organizational mission is to encourage and inspire Indigenous youth to choose a career in entrepreneurship or technology. In 2015, Animikii launched the Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth.This scholarship provides Indigenous youth in a post-secondary setting with a $500 scholarship for books, tuition, supplies, or any other cost-of-living expenses related to their time in school. | <https://www.animikii.com/impact/scholarship> | Applications open September 1st 2024 |
| **BC Hydro - Indigneous Scholarships and Bursaries** |  Indigenous scholarships and bursaries are available to BC First Nations, Indigenous Status, Non-Status, Mètis and Inuit students who are residents of B.C. and are enrolled in an accredited full-time post-secondary program. Students in Grade 12 planning to pursue a full-time, accredited post-secondary education within Canada are also eligible to apply. | <https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html>  | Check back early spring for application dates |
| **District/Authority BC Scholarships - Indigenous Languages and Cultures Category** |  4-5 scholarships (depends on funding from the government each year) that provides $1,250 scholarships for graduating B.C. students who show excellence, interest or strength of knowledge in Indigenous Languages and Cultures. | <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>  | Apply through school, must fulfill requirements by August 31st of their graduating year.  |
| **KPMG’s Indigenous Student Awards** |  For those already enrolled and attending a post-secondary institution. Must be a Canadian Indigenous person and not part of KPMG. Preference will be given to students studying in the following academic programs: Business Administration, Public Administration, Accounting, Information Technology, Human Resources, Communications and Marketing.  |   <https://kpmg.com/ca/en/home/careers/students/student-programs/indigenous-student-programs.html#:~:text=%E2%80%8B-,KPMG%20Indigenous%20Student%20Award,or%20college%20education%20across%20Canada>. | August 1st, Nov. 1, & Feb. 1 2024. |
| **RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program** |  Available to Indigenous students who have applied to or attending a post-secondary with strong academic performance and community involvement. You must maintain a full course load and be in a program that is a minimum 1 year in length. | <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/indigenous-scholarship.html?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=print-social&utm_campaign=indigenous-scholarship>  |  Application will open in the fall of 2024. |
| **Building Brighter Future** | Successful futures are created through hard work, creativity, and perseverance. Each one of us has a unique potential to achieve, and for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students, Indspire is here to help make that happen. Indspire provides hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and awards to thousands of Indigenous students every year! | <https://indspire.microsoftcrmportals.com/en-US/> | February 1st, August 1st, November 1st, 2024 |
| **ḴEL,ḴELOŦEN ȻE S,ISTEW̱ Education Fund for Indigenous Students** |  This is a $5000 award to a student who identifies as an Indigenous, First Nations, Inuit, or Métis person from BC and who might have a desire to pursue a career in the Architecture and Engineering industry. |  <https://indigenousaeaward.ca/> | December 15th  |