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2022 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

FOR CURRENT AND FORMER
YOUTH IN CARE IN MANITOBA

INCLUDES
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

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SERVICES AUTHORITY

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RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program	January 5
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The Louis Riel Bursary: Red River College Polytechnic	January 30*
MMF: Post-Secondary Education Support Program	January 31*
The Louis Riel Bursary: Université de Saint Boniface	January 31*
The Louis Riel Bursary: University of Winnipeg	January 31*
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	February 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	February 1
Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship	February 15
Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund	March – TBA
IRTC Scholarship	March 15
Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards	March 31
Tuition Waiver Program	March 31
Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Post-Secondary Scholarships	April – TBA
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	April 30
Got a Spine Scholarship	May 2
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation	May 7*
TransCanada Community Scholarships	May 15*
ACCESS to Apprenticeship Bursary	May 31
Tim McLean Memorial Fund	May 31
Troop 17 Scholarship	May 31
MASRC Aboriginal Coach Scholarship	June 1*
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	June 1*
Manitoba Student Aid	Mid-June
National Indigenous Brotherhood	June – TBA
Keith Cooper Scholarship	June – TBA
Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award	July 2*
Nellie Makokis Carlson Commemorative Student Award	July 9*
Marymound Student Bursary	July 15
Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarship	July 15*
ATCO: Indigenous Education Awards	July 15*
Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	July 17*
Westland Foundation Scholarship	July – TBA
Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	August 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	August 1
Voices Scholarships	August 15*
Helen Betty Osborne Foundation Memorial Scholarship	August 30
Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award	August 31
BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program	September 15*
CICan Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary Program	September 17*
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 and University of Winnipeg	October 1
HowToSaveMoney Scholarship	October 7
The Louis Riel Bursary: Assiniboine Community College	October 15
The Louis Riel Bursary: Red River College Polytechnic	October 31

Indspire: Building Brighter Futures	November 1
Cenovus Energy Indigenous Scholarship Program	November 1
Marymount Student Bursary	November 15
TD Scholarships for Community Leaderships	November 15*
Live Your Dreams Award	November 15
The Louis Riel Bursary: University College of the North	November 18
Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards	November 30 – TBA
Storwell Foster Children Bursary	December 31*
Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Trades Scholarship	December – TBA
Children’s Aid Foundation Bursary	Ongoing
Knowles Centre Arthur E. Prior Scholarship	Ongoing
Vision Catchers Fund	Ongoing
High School Apprenticeship Program	Ongoing
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Ongoing
Bird Construction/Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary	Ongoing
Manitoba Hydro Awards	Various deadlines
RBC Future Launch Scholarship	Various deadlines

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

INTRODUCTION

Futures Forward is committed to assisting current and former youth in care with achieving their post-secondary goals. Scholarships, bursaries, and sponsorship options are not just for the top students and leaders – there are a wide range of opportunities for all students. Many opportunities are under subscribed with limited competition. The focus of this guide is to resource current and former youth in care, and it also includes various opportunities for Indigenous youth. At Futures Forward, 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 and the Louis Riel Institute for the initial development of this guide.

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FUTURES FORWARD

As a collaborative partnership based in Winnipeg, MB

Futures Forward offers services and supports for current and former youth in the care of Child and Family Services (CFS). We assist youth between the ages 15-29 in the areas of mental health, housing, employment, education, 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 housing, mental health, and addictions
- 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

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TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM

Established in 2012, ten (10) participating colleges and universities in Manitoba have each established a fund to support current and former youth in care. The purpose of the fund is to provide the opportunity for current and former youth in Child and Family Services care in Manitoba to attend post-secondary education.

Participating Institutions



Tuition Waiver students are also eligible to apply for Living Supports through Manitoba Economic Development and Training to cover books and supplies, transportation, rent, and other living costs.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a current or former youth in care in Manitoba
2. Meet the program admission requirements and have applied directly to the college or university
3. Be applying for full-time studies (at least 18 credit hours per year or 60% course load)
4. UM, UW, USB, CMU and BU applicants - must demonstrate financial need
5. 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 BU 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 in January of each year and are due **March 31** for the following school year. <https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waiver-application-forms>

Futures Forward provides assistance with education planning and transitional supports to post-secondary. We can help you navigate program options, apply to school, and apply for various funding options including tuition waivers.

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 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 has to be paid back. Government Loans, available through Manitoba Student Aid (page 14), don't accumulate interest until you stop being a full-time student. They have to be paid back six months after your studies and generally have a much lower interest rate. Bank loans have to be paid back regularly and have higher 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, house-keeping, catering services, teaching assistants, etc.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

1) Manitoba Economic Development and Jobs – 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 weeks, 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 the First Nation or the 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 local band 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.)
- 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:

Matthew Gallina, ISET Program National Training Coordinator at:

1 (613) 747-6022 ext. 225 or m.gallina@abo-peoples.org

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

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 supports. 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. Sponsorship is limited.

Eligibility:

- 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, 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 is able to provide funding which may include supports such as tuition, living allowance, child care, job starts, and other resources that can help **Indigenous women and gender diverse people** reach their employment and skills training goals.

Eligibility:

- Must be Indigenous women and/or gender diverse (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: Shannon Hoskie, phone: 204-942-1828 or email: shoskie@mmvi.ca

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

OTHER PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS

1) Manitoba Student Aid – Loans, Grants and Bursaries

Manitoba Student Aid 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, your student loan will begin accumulating interest and you will need to make payments 6 months afterwards.

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 early to mid-June for the following school year. 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/wd/apprenticeship/generalinfo/grantstax.html>

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

The Keith Cooper Scholarship (\$1,000) is now available to all four Child and Family Services Authorities.

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 are available spring 2022 at <https://www.futuresforward.ca/keith-cooper-scholarship>

For more information, contact **Sam Pothier** – Student Support Case Manager

- Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 676
- Email: spothier@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 honouring 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 spring 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

Application deadline: December 31st, of each year

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

For more information, contact: **Alina** 416-259-5555

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.

Eligibility:

- \$2500 annually towards tuition for any Canadian full-time, 2-4-year post-secondary undergraduate program or certificate at a college, university or trade school
- 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 (2-4 year programs) totaling up to \$10,000

Application will be available Winter 2022, due date TBA (2021 due date February 26)

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

For more information, contact: **Rebecca Biglow**,

- Phone: 416-923-0924 ext. 275
- Email: rbiglow@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 2021-22 school year ranged 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 open in late December for the following fall semester, and are **due February 15, 2022**.

Applications 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

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

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

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 has been accepted to an education/training program at an accredited learning institution.

Application deadlines are July 15 and November 15 each year, but exceptions may be made.

For more information contact: info@marymound.com or (204) 338-7971

Applications are available online at: <http://www.marymound.com/main/giving/bursary-fund/>

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/arthur_e_prior_scholarship

For more information, contact: info@knowlescentre.org or (204) 339-1951

9) Vision Catchers Fund

The Vision Catchers Fund was established to assist youth in care to develop their strengths, maximize their potential and pursue their career aspirations. **Funding is available to support youth ages 16 to 21 who are currently in care or on extension of care** to enhance their special talent/skill and further their career goals. Funding can be used for: specialized study in high school, purchasing supplies needed to pursue a career, job search assistance, accessing post-secondary education, attending technical training or an apprenticeship program, arts/music lessons, and sports equipment/camps.

Applicants must be nominated by their CFS worker. Contact your CFS worker for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

1) RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth

The RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education. Selected students are awarded up to \$5,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies, and living expenses.

Eligibility:

- Status, Non-status, Inuit or Métis and a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma
- You have at least two years remaining in post-secondary studies as of September 2020
- You require financial assistance to pursue your education

Deadline: January 5, 2022

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

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 of 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

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: **Miranda Curley** at 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 are in need of financial assistance
- 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 **March 31**

For more information, contact: bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca or (204) 942-3637 for

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 and January 31st
- Université de Saint Boniface – September 30th and January 31st
- University College of the North – November 18th
- Red River College – October 31st and January 30th

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

For more information and application instructions, visit: <http://www.mmfeducation.ca/louis-riel-bursary/>

B. THE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM provides financial assistance to Métis students who are enrolled in eligible post-secondary 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)

Funding is first come, first served. There is no application deadline for the year 2022/2023. The online forum will accept application submissions year round.

For more information, and to apply online: <http://www.mmfeducation.ca/>

For more information, contact: pseps.info@mmf.mb.ca or (204) 586-8474

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.

Applications are due mid-December each year.

To apply visit: https://winnipeg.ca/indigenous/oan/employment_dev.stm

Contact: jlylyk@winnipeg.ca

6) ATCO: Indigenous Education Award

Our 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

2022-2023 applications will be available in April 2022.

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

Contact: reception@nwac.ca

Applications will open in spring/summer 2022. (2021 deadline was July 16)

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

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 2019-2020 Individual call, the average amount awarded to a successful individual was \$4,000.

Eligibility: Priority is given to former students of residential schools, 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 will be available in **Spring 2022 and are due in June of each year.**

To apply: <https://www.nibtrust.ca/granting/how-to-apply>

For more information, visit the *Help Section* on the website or contact: info@nibtrust.ca or (888) 268-0520

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, and 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 more information, contact: **Mary Presley-Wood**

- Email: mpresleywood@pembinatrails.ca
- Phone: 431-317-1167.

11) IRTC Scholarship

Interlake Reserves Tribal Council offers funds for Post-Secondary Programs include 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/>

Contact: itdsca@yahoo.ca or 204-659-4465 or 866-310-2356

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 available on website, deadlines vary with each application

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.

For more information please visit their website: <http://helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca/awards/>

Contact: info@helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca or 204-945-3909

14) MASRC Aboriginal Athlete Scholarship

The athlete scholarship is awarded to deserving male and female athletes from Manitoba who demonstrated their athletic skills and abilities in high school academics 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.

Submit your application in person/mail: 105 - 145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6

Application deadline TBA (2021 due date June 1)

Visit their website at <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)

Application deadline is August 31st.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/3rCHx19>

Contact: aboriginalawards@canadapost.ca or 613-734-6398

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

Application deadline for 2021 was July 2nd, check back in spring for the 2022 application

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 Makois 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

Application deadline for 2021 was July 9th, check back in spring for the 2022 application.

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

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

Deadline for application: TBA (2021 due date was September 15th)

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

19) Bird Construction/Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary

The Colleges and Institutes Canada Bird Construction/Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary provides financial support to college and institute Indigenous students that demonstrate financial need and face challenges or barriers to participating in and completing post-secondary education. This includes 4 bursaries of \$2,500 each.

Students must contact the registrar office of the college or institute where they are enrolled in order to express their interest and justify their need for financial support. The student must identify as an Indigenous Person. **Note:** this bursary is not open to international students.

For more information, contact: events@collegesinstitutes.ca

Website: <https://www.collegesinstitutes.ca/our-members/cican-bursaries/bird-construction-inc-and-paul-gerri-charette-bursary/>

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, an 80% earned is required. The scholarship is available to students for up to 30 months from the date of their Grade 12 graduation.

Deadline: 2022 TBD (2021 deadline was July 31) Check the website in spring 2022.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://westlandfoundation.ca/program/scholarship/>

Contact: westlandfoundationinc@gmail.com or (204) 943-0511

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 and to apply visit: <https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/scholarships/Canada-En/>

Applications will be available online in January 2022, deadline TBA. (2021 deadline was May 15)

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

Applications available in September 2022

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

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 2022.

Provided by StudentScholarships.org, follow these instructions in order 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.

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 2022
- Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.

Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2022

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

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 2022.
- Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2022.
- 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 2022.
- Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline.

Deadline is May 2nd, 2022

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

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

Application deadline TBA (2021 application due May 7th)

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 application until December 15th

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

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

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

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

Applications will be available Spring 2022, Deadline TBA (2021 due date July 15th)

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.

Deadline for 2022 application is October 7th

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

12) Jeanne Henuset-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 for application 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 TBA (2021 due date March 31st)

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 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. Applications due January 29, 2022
- 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.

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)

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 the bursaries of up to \$5,000 each.

How to apply: Students must contact the registrar office of the college or institute where they are enrolled by the September 17th (2021 due date) in order to express their interest and justify their need for financial support.

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

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

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://www.rrc.ca/indigenous/supports/awards/>

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>

Providence University College

Visit: <https://www.prov.ca/admissions/financing-your-education/scholarships-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

Student Scholarship

- Since 2003, Student Scholarship advertise as having the largest collection of scholarships on the web
- <https://studentscholarships.org/>

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.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

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.
- www.disabilityawards.ca