

Post Secondary Contacts for local Reserves

Big Horn Band

- Stoney Tribal Administration 403-881-3770 (Morley)
- Bearspaw First Nation Band Office 403-881-2660 (Morley)
- Chiniki First Nation Band Office 403-881-2665 (Morley)
- Wesley First Nation Band Office 403-881-2613 (Morley)

Maskwacis

- Ermineskin Education Trust Fund
- Samson Cree Nation Post-Secondary Department
- Louis Bull First Nation
 - Charity Napoose: c.nepoose@outlook.com
 - Application deadline for Fall 2020 is June 15th
- Montana First Nation- Education department
 - Carley Dejarlais- 780-585-3744 ext. 230
 - education@montanafirstnation.com
 - Application deadline for Fall 2020 is June 30th
 - **Sunchild- Yellowhead Tribal Council**
<https://yellowheadtribalcouncil.ca/community-resources/documents/>

O'Chiese

- O'Chiese Band Administration Education Fund.
- <http://www.ochiese.ca/Departments/Adult-Education>

Metis

- Rupertsland Institute-provides post-secondary financial aid to Métis students to reduce the overall cost of education and the financial burden it can have.
- Edmonton Community Foundation

Inuit

- [2007 June Report of the Auditor General of Canada Financial Assistance for Nunavut Students Program—Department of Education](#)
- [Nunavut Student Funding Handbook](#)
- [New Funding Available for Inuit Students Pursuing Post-Secondary Education — Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#)
- [Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy](#)
- [Grants and contributions to support the Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy](#)

Awards

The following Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries are available to First Nation, Métis and Inuit students.

- The [Alberta Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards](#) provides an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Aboriginal youth and share their successes with others from across the Province. There are eight categories and two Aboriginal youth will be selected from each.
- [ConocoPhillips Canada](#) presents awards annually to Aboriginal students who demonstrate hard work and dedication in pursuit of higher learning. Efforts can include upgrading their secondary education or entering a post-secondary program. Awards are granted on a yearly basis and may be used to cover portions of tuition, books or living expenses.
- [University and College Entrance Preparation Program](#)-This program provides non-repayable financial support for First Nations (Registered Indian) students who are enrolled in accepted university and college entrance preparation programs. The results of this program will enable First Nations students to achieve levels of post-secondary education comparable to non-Indigenous students in Canada. Funding for this program is provided to First Nations or First Nations-designated organizations as part of core funding agreements with Indigenous governments and organizations. Eligible recipients are responsible for determining the selection criteria and funding allocations in accordance with the provisions of their funding agreement and national program guidelines. Eligible costs covered by the program may include tuition, books, travel support and living allowances.

Scholarships, Bursaries & Funding

- [Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool](#)-Tool to search more than 750 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others aimed at Indigenous students.
- [Aboriginal Learning Links](#)-ABORIGINAL LEARNING LINKS is a web portal that provides resources for Aboriginal learners wishing to pursue or continue college or university (post-secondary) studies in British Columbia.
- [Belcourt Brosseau Métis Award](#)-The Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (BBMA) Fund was established to help Métis Albertans realize self-sufficiency through post-secondary education and skills development.
- [The Rebecca Kelln Metis Bursary Fund](#)-If so, Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc. (AMDI) may be able to assist you in paying for a portion of your first year of post-secondary education costs up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- [Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Award](#)-Must have been out of school for at least 1 year before attending college or university.
- [Rupertsland Institute \(RLI\) Post Secondary Funding](#)
 - ❖ Higher Learning Completion program – includes financial support for post-secondary education, apprenticeship and certificate training
 - ❖ Métis Scholar Awards – provides funding to Métis individuals in post-secondary programs at select post-secondary institutions in Alberta
- [Indspire](#)-The *Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards* can provide you with the financial security that can assist you in completing your educational goals.
- [ATCO Pipeline](#)-Aimed at supporting Aboriginal students from First Nations and Métis communities in close proximity to our facilities.
- [Aboriginal Arts and Stories Challenge](#)-Create a writing or art piece that explores Indigenous heritage or culture.
- [Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown 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
- [Alexander Rutherford Scholarship](#)-To recognize and reward academic achievement at the senior high school level and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies.
- [Horatio Alger Association of Canada](#) - 20 scholarships of \$5,000 each year to full-time students in Alberta with financial need.

- [TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)-Designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals.
- [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 \$5,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses.
- [Jordan's Principle Scholarship](#) - Named in loving memory of Jordan River Anderson, the Jordan's Principle Scholarship will be awarded to First Nations students studying children's health or children with disabilities. Learn more about Jordan and the importance of Jordan's Principle [here](#).
- [Indigenous Scholarships-Alberta Blue Cross](#)-Every year, Alberta Blue Cross® provides six \$1,500 scholarships for Indigenous students. The awards are based on academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. The application process closes January 15, 2022, and recipients will be notified by February 5, 2022.
- [Freehorse Family Wellness Society](#)

March 15 - Spring/Summer application deadline.

June 15 – Fall/Winter application deadline.

October 15 - Winter application deadline.

Freehorse Family Wellness Society (FFWS) administers the Post Secondary Funding Program on behalf of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). This program is run according to the Post-Secondary Student Support Program and UCEPP Policies and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Development (DIAND). The Post Secondary Funding Program assists students who have regained their status as a result of Bill C-31 from various Alberta First Nations, and students who are residents of Alberta with Northwest Territories or Inuit Treaty Status.

- [U of A Entrance Scholarships](#)

Entrance scholarships

Did you know that 1 in 5 first-year students receive a scholarship? Learn about the Admission-based and Application-based scholarship opportunities below and see what may be available for you.

Whether you're a scholastic achiever, community leader, or well-rounded student, the University of Alberta awards \$32 million each year in undergraduate scholarships, awards, and financial support to all kinds of students.

Applicants transferring from another post-secondary institution: see Transfer Scholarships