

BURSARIES

Organization	Name of Award	\$\$	Requirements	Age	Deadlines	Links	Important Notes
Health Sciences Association (The union delivering modern health care)	HAS Bursaries	\$1,000 - \$2,000	Full-Time	25 or younger	Annual applications open in November	https://hsabc.org/member-benefits/scholarships-and-bursaries	Available to Health Sciences Association members or their kids.
StudentAid BC	The Nurses Education Bursary	\$2,000	Full-Time		Jan 15, May 15, Sept 15	https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/nurses-education-bursary	There is no need to further apply, you will be automatically assessed when you apply for a student loan for each of the following three bursary periods Jan-Apr, May-Aug, Sept-Dec (renewable annually) for students pursuing trades training, apprenticeship, diploma, certificates, degree / post-degree programs
BC Scholarship society	Indigenous Awards	\$1000-\$5000	N/A	N/A	Annual applications open in January	https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/indigenous-awards/how-to-apply/	
Health Officers Council of BC	Isabel Loucks Foster Public Health Bursary Fund	up to \$5000	Full-Time	N/A	All information needs to be sent to Health Officers' Council, by a set date in late August/early Sept of the year in which the bursary is required.	https://www.healthofficerscouncil.net/bursaries/	Public/community health
Health officers council of BC	British Columbia (B.C.) Associated Boards of Health Dr. Ken Benson Memorial Bursaries	up to \$5000	Full-time	N/A	All information needs to be sent to Health Officers' Council, by a set date in late August/early Sept of the year in which the bursary is required.	https://www.healthofficerscouncil.net/bursaries/	students engaged in post-graduate study in a field of Public/Community Health Practice within an applicable discipline
British Columbia Health Care Bursary		\$500 - \$3500			Jan-Apr (Deadline: 4:30pm Nov 15th) May-Aug (Deadline: 4:30pm March 15th) Sept-Dec (Deadline: 4:30pm July 15th)	https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=58710388e27edb02JmltdHM9MTcyMTc3OTlwMCZpZ3VpZD0zMDRiZGU2NS03ZWQxLTZlY2QtMTJhZi1jYTNIN2Y4NTZmZGUmaW5zaWQ9NTlwMQ&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=3&fclid=304bde65-7ed1-6ecd-12af-	to help train health care workers in areas where there is a demonstrated skill shortage and to assist HCWs to keep pace with changing technology and preventative care needs. (Copy & Paste into browser)
BC Nurses Union	Indigenous Member Bursary	\$1,000			Annual applications open in January	Indigenous Member Bursary BC Nurses' Union	Eligibility:A BCNU dues-paying member or a student member, including Employed Student Nurses (ESNs). Student membership is free (Various resources)

BC Health Care Assistants	APN Education Incentive Bursary	to a total of \$10,000			Receipt of the APN Education Incentive Bursary may take up to 6 weeks for processing once it is deemed the applicant meets all eligibility requirements.	APN Education Incentive Bursary - Choose2Care.ca - BC Health Care Assistants	Specific Eligibility Requirements
Registered Nurses Foundation of BC	Various Bursaries offered					Bursaries - Registered Nurses Foundation of BC (rnfbc.ca)	Searching tool to find various resources
SCOLARSHIPS							
organization	Name	\$\$	Requirements	Deadline	Links	Contact	Important notes
Faculty of Medicine (Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health)	Various awards	\$1,500 - \$10,000		June	https://health.indigenous.ubc.ca/students/awards/		To apply, fill out the online application form and select all of the awards you wish to apply to. There is only one application form that is used for all currently open awards, including the Graduate Research and Future Health Professional awards.
Indigenous Pharmacy Professionals of Canada / Canadian Pharmacists association	Indigenous Pharmacy Scholarship	Total varies	N/A	June	Indigenous Pharmacy Scholarship - English (pharmacists.ca)		Applications received will be considered for all available scholarships in the current cycle.
Chief Joe Mathias	Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund	Total Varies	N/A	April	Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund		
Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association	Jean Goodwill Scholarship	\$2,500	Indigenous Ancestry	July	Jean Goodwill Scholarship Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association	info@indigenousnurses.ca	The aim of the scholarship is to encourage nurses of Indigenous ancestry to obtain the specialized knowledge they will require.

Department of Community Health Sciences	Joan and Dean Sandham Scholarship in Aboriginal Health Professional Leadership	\$21,450	Indigenous Students		University of Manitoba - Student Affairs - Financial Aid and Awards - Awards & Scholarships (umanitoba.ca)	chs_dept@umanitoba.ca	This scholarship is open to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who have successfully completed a Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Nursing, or Registered Nursing program, who are enrolled full-time or part-time, in any year of study, in any Faculty or School at the University, and are pursuing further degree studies that will specifically enhance and develop their leadership skills in order to advance their professional career in delivering high quality health care.
The McLean Foundation	McLean Foundation Scholarship	\$1,250		Oct 15 - Apr 1	McLean Foundation Scholarship (sac-isc.gc.ca)	awards@unbc.ca	The candidate will be enrolled in their second year of the program and will have attended UNBC for the first year. Preference will be given to a First Nations student based on academic excellence.
First Nations, Inuit, or Metis Program	First Nations, Inuit, or Metis Health Services Scholarship: Working together for Indigenous Health	\$5,000	Indigenous Students	Oct 30th	Scholarship - First Nations, Inuit, & Métis (FNIM) Program - SE Health (sehc.com)	atyoursidefnim@sehc.com.	Proof of acceptance into a full-time health profession program with an approved post-secondary institution

**INDIGENOUS
(NON-NURSING)**

Organization	Award Name	# of awards	\$\$	Age	Deadline	Links	Important notes
BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres	Post-Secondary Student Support Program	As many as possible.	<	N/A	Deadline for Fall/Winter semesters: July 1st Deadline for Winter semester: November 1st, 2024 Deadline for summer semester: March 31st	Post-Secondary Student Support - BCAAFC	If there is remaining funding, potential living allowance may be provided to successful applicants
BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres	First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program	Funding is limited.	\$700-\$1,200	N/A	Deadline for Summer semester: Sept 15 Deadline for Fall semester: January 15th Deadline for Winter Semester may 15th	First Citizens Fund - BCAAFC	Applications from eligible students will be assessed based on financial need, giving priority to those who do not receive other financial support for their education. Other factors will be taken into consideration such as excellent grades, excellent personal letter, single parents, number of dependents.
Future Generations Foundation	FG Funding	Various Scholarship ss, Bursary's & Awards	Maximum of \$20,000	N/A	The application round opens every year in April and closes in June.	Future Generations Foundation (fgfoundation.ca)	30 FAQ answered within link

New Relationship Trust (Empowering First Nations In British Columbia)	Scholarships & Bursaries, & Nursing scholarships & Bursaries	N/A	N/A	N/A	August 1st - September 11	Student Scholarship and Bursaries - New Relationship Trust	Bursaries are awarded to students pursuing Certificates, Diplomas, Trades and Associate degrees. Scholarships are awarded at the Undergraduate, Masters, and Doctorate levels.
Musqueam A Living Culture	Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	Submit to: admin@cecmf.ca Remember... it currently takes approximately 4 – 6 weeks to process a fully complete application, so leave lots of time before you need the money.	Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund - Musqueam	Funds: Sports, Education, & Culture
Indspire: Indigenous Education, Canada's Future	Various Bursaries (A-Z), Scholarships, & Awards	N/A	N/A	N/A	Aug 1, 2024 - November 1, 2024 - February 1, 2025	Indspire Funding	Full and part time studies in college, university, skilled trades, apprenticeships, and technology programs. There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries and scholarships (with a few exceptions that you'll see below). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries and scholarships. September 2024 to August 2025 academic year.
Urban Spirit Foundation	USF Scholarship Award	N/A	Up to \$2000			Urban Spirit Foundation - 2022 Scholarships	Please note that USF disburses scholarship funds to selected School Districts, colleges and universities around the Metro Vancouver area. Students must apply directly to their schools, colleges or universities for a scholarship.
Teck Resources Limited	Teck Indigenous Award	N/A			Aug 1, Nov 1, Feb 1	Teck Resources Limited – Indspire Funding	
NORTHERN Health Careers	Various Bursaries, credits, & Scholarships	Various	Various amounts	N/A	N/A	Bursaries, credits, and scholarships Careers (northernhealth.ca)	Northern (peace River district)
belonging network (support for families and youth)	BC Orca Bursary Program	Up to 27	average \$3,000		2024 applications are closed	BC Orca Bursary Program - Belonging Network	This bursary is for youth from care. For this program, "youth from care" is defined as**Please see link eligibility & requirements*
canadian Mental Health Association (Mental Health for all)	5 various scholarships & bursaries	Varies	<		2024 applications closed as of July	Scholarships and Bursaries - CMHA British Columbia	Several awards are available each year to BC post-secondary students who live with mental illness or addiction.

British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society	Various	Varies	<			GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES (bcands.bc.ca)	useful search tool
Government of Canada (Indigenous Services Canada)	Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool					https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328	
RBC	RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	20	all totals up to \$10,000 each year	15-29		Scholarship for Indigenous Youth RBC Future Launch	Specific eligibility
Canada Post	Awards for Indigenous Students	N/A	\$2,000			Education awards for Indigenous students Our company Canada Post	
BC First Nations Forestry Council	Indigenous Forestry Scholarship Program	N/A	N/A			Indigenous Forestry Scholarship Program (IFSP)	Tuition and living scholarship
Early Childhood Educators of BC	ECE Education Support Fund	N/A	N/A			Education Support Fund Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC)	Priority for FN, Inuit, Metis, for students in ECE post-secondary programs
BC Hydro	Indigenous Scholarships & Bursaries	N/A	N/A			Indigenous scholarships & bursaries	For those studying at an accredited post-secondary institution in a program that matches a career at BC Hydro
ATCO	Indigenous Education Awards Program	N/A	N/A		Closed	ATCO Education & Training	
University of Calgary - Arctic Institute of North America	Jim Bourque Scholarship	1	\$1,000		Closed	Jim Bourque Scholarship Arctic Institute of North America University of Calgary	Must be Canadian Indigenous student, and enrolled in post-secondary training in Education, Environmental Studies, Indigenous Knowledge or Telecommunications
Native Women Association of Canada	Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award	4	\$1,000	Under 31	Closed	https://www.nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award	Must be an Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, or gender-diverse student
Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC)	Environmental Public Health Bursary Program	n/a	n/a	None	15-Feb-25	https://www.ehfc.ca/bursaries-information	Must be First Nations, Inuit, or Metis and studying Environmental Public Health program in Canada
The Moss Bag Project	Academics and Scholarships	N/A	N/A		Closed	The Moss Bag Project	

Horatio Alger Association	Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarships	5	\$10,000	https://horatioalger.ca/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/Husky Energy - Aboriginal Students Scholarship - Atila
Husky Energy	Husky Energy Scholarships	5	\$5,000	
Nelson	Nelson Indigenous Student Scholarship	1	\$10,000	https://pages.nelson.com/scholarship/