Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (BBMAs)  
March 31 deadline

The Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (BBMAs) Fund was established to help Métis Albertans realize self-sufficiency through post-secondary education and skills development.

www.bbma.ca register and apply http://ecf.getopenfield.com/belcourt-brosseau-metis-awards/

Call Theresa Majeran 780-977-5515 or communications@bbma.ca

Housing in the Belcourt Brosseau House on U of A campus

Belcourt Brosseau House: six bedroom co-ed home that is located within a short walk from the UAlberta campus with preference given to mature single Aboriginal students.

https://www.residence.ualberta.ca/aboriginal-student-housing

Métis Urban housing: Student Rental Supplement Assistance Program

Financial Assistance Available

- MCHC will pay $200.00/month of the students rent directly to landlord.
- MCHC can pay up to $850.00 of your security deposit directly to landlord.
- Maximum amount of rent supplement per year per approved application is $2400.00. All approved applications will be reviewed after six months.

Call 780-452-6440

https://www.metishousing.ca/programs/new-housing-programs/student-rental-supplement-assistance-program/

INDSPIRE Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards

Deadlines: February 1, August 1, November 1, at 11:59 p.m.

Since 2004, Indspire has provided over $115 million in financial support to more than 37,500 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.

For a complete listing of Building Brighter Futures Supports, please visit www.indspirefunding.ca

1.855.INDSPIRE (463.7747) or email: education@indspire.ca or http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/

Metis Settlements STI funding coordinators

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The Settlement Education department is responsible for: STI (Strategic Training Initiatives)

To provide training and education to Métis Settlement Members residing on Settlements.

Diane Desjarlais, Director

diannedesjarlais@msgc.ca

780-822-4069

For an application http://msgcweb.ca/strategic-training-initiatives/
Métis Nation Scholarship Awards (MNA)

October 31 Deadline
- Art L’Hirondelle ($1000.00): The Art L’Hirondelle Dedicated Service Scholarship is available to Métis students enrolled in construction, or trades programs.
- Delia Gray ($1000.00): The Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship is available to Métis students enrolled in any area of study.
- Pearl Calahasen ($1000.00): The Honourable Pearl Calahasen Scholarship is available to Métis students enrolled in any area of study.
- Gary Pruden ($500): The Gary Pruden Scholarship is available to Métis students enrolled in any area of study.

Application Packages
- Art L’Hirondelle Dedicated Service Scholarship Application Package
- Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship Application Package
- Honourable Pearl Calahasen Scholarship Application Package
- Gary Pruden Music & Sports Scholarship Application Package

Please submit application packages to Sonia Fushtey at sfushtey@metis.org

Apetegosan: The Rebecca Kelln Métis Bursary Fund

Bursary applications are accepted annually from January 1st to April 30th.

Registration at a university or college is not required before submitting an application but confirmation of enrollment will be required before the bursary is awarded. Six (6) First year Métis students one from each region will received an award of $1,000.00

https://www.apeetogosan.com/Apeetogosan_Bursary.pdf

Rupertsland Institute (RLI) Higher Learning Completion program

Apply one month in advance of program start date

Are you a Métis student enrolled in:
- a one-year certificate program?
- the final two semesters of study in a degree or diploma program?
- any year of technical training in an apprenticeship trade?

If so, you may qualify for financial assistance for tuition, books/supplies and a living allowance while in school. Financial assistance for part-time training is also available for qualified individuals. For certificate programs please apply person at Métis Training to Employment center

Note: Rupertsland Institute will provide a maximum of $8,500 for training costs (tuition, fees, books and equipment). This is in addition to a weekly training allowance, if eligible.


Rupertsland Institute (RLI) Métis Scholar Awards

Apply one month in advance of program start date

Rupertsland Institute now offers Métis Scholar Awards at a number of post-secondary institutions across Alberta. In order to qualify for these awards, you must meet the following general criteria, as well as any specific criteria identified at your school of choice. Call 1-855-616-9977

http://www.rupertsland.org/education/metis_scholar_awards
Métis Scholar Awards are available at the following institutions and all applications must be submitted directly to the appropriate post-secondary institution:

- Athabasca University
- Bow Valley College
- Grande Prairie Regional College
- Lakeland College
- Lethbridge College
- MacEwan University
- Mount Royal University
- NAIT
- NorQuest College
- Northern Lakes College
- Portage College
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Lethbridge

National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund

Applications will be available in the Spring of 2020

Individuals” are individual First Nation or Métis citizens over the age of 18 with a valid social insurance number. Individual applications will be funded for post-secondary education, training and certification and cultural, traditional, and language knowledge building. Toll-free: 1-888-268-0520 or info@nibtrust.ca or https://www.nibtrust.ca/individuals/

Advancing Futures Bursary

Deadline: February 1

Advancing Futures is a transitional support program for current and former youth in government care aged 18 to 24. The program provides social and emotional supports and funding to eligible students while they pursue post-secondary studies.

Email: cs.advancingfutures@gov.ab.ca or Phone: 780-415-0085

http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/family-community/15616.html

Métis and Non-Status Indian Bursary Program

Applications are due by April 30

The Métis and Non-Status Indian Bursary Program is focused on supporting Indigenous students in pursuing a post-secondary education to work in the social services field in Alberta. Eligible students taking post-secondary education in social services may apply for funding to cover basic educational and living costs.

If you are Métis or Non-Status Indian, you may be eligible for funding to help pay for your diploma or degree in:

- social work
- psychology
- psychoeducation
- sociology
- education
- child and youth care
- human ecology
- anthropology
- counselling
- community rehabilitation
- criminology
- addictions
- mental health services

Email: css.csmetisbursary@gov.ab.ca
Edmonton Community Foundation Awards and Bursaries

May 15 deadline

Community Scholarships
Awards generally range between $1,000 - $6,000
For students from Edmonton and/or Northern Alberta with financial need who have a history of community involvement or leadership. Approximately 120 awards annually

https://ecf.getopenfield.com/ECFawards-bursaries/

March 31 Deadline

Winspear Fund Scholarships for Advanced Classical Music
Awards generally range between $1,000 - $8,000
For accomplished Edmonton area students who will study classical music outside Alberta.

Ranald & Vera Shean Memorial Scholarships
Awards generally range between $1,000 - $5,000
For students from Edmonton or Northern Alberta who are pursuing classical music study of violin or piano

May 31 Deadline

Nancy Fairley Scholarship
Award of $3,000
For Edmonton public or Catholic students enrolled in a full International Baccalaureate (IB) program in their final year of high school. Students must be nominated by their IB English 30 teacher.

Don and Norine Lowry Awards for Women of Excellence
Awards generally range between $1,000 - $5,000
For women of all ages pursuing studies in the fields of water, power, finance, energy, accounting, healthcare, safety, and/or community relations

August 31 Deadline

Al Maurer Awards
Awards generally range between $500 - $2,500
For public service employees working in Edmonton who demonstrate excellence and long-term commitment to their profession

Since 1989, we have provided millions of dollars to more than 2,000 students. We provide more than $1.2 million in student grants annually. For more information about Student Awards, contact our staff at studentawards@ecfoundation.org or by phone at 780-426-0015

http://www.ecfoundation.org/grants/student-awards/
Calgary Foundation, First nation Métis and Inuit Bursary

**Deadline July 31**

Established by members of the Thorner/Johnston/DiMarzo Family, this bursary provides financial support to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who plan to pursue post-secondary education.

Three awards valued at $3,000 each, applied directly to tuition.

Applicant must:
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be attending or planning to attend full-time studies at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Write a short 500 word essay that shares their personal story, connection to First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit heritage, describing their future plans and aspirations

[https://calgaryfoundation.org/grantsawards-loans/advice-for-students/undergraduate-graduate-students/](https://calgaryfoundation.org/grantsawards-loans/advice-for-students/undergraduate-graduate-students/)

**Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool**

Use the Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool to search more than 688 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.

[https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328)

**Scholarships Canada web portal**


**ALIS**

Did you know there are hundreds of scholarships and bursaries that could help pay for your education? Many scholarships are based on academic achievement. However, others are awarded for athletic involvement, leadership, community service or areas of interest.


**Alberta Student Aid for a loan**

If you are a full-time student needing to supplement your earnings and income sources, you may be eligible for student financial assistance

Students Finance
Student Funding Contact Centre
Toll-Free: | -800-222-6485
Edmonton: 7 8A-427 -3722

[http://studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding/](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding/)

**U of A Scholarships and bursaries**


**U of C Scholarships and bursaries**

[https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards](https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards)
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To encourage Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree and bachelor’s degree programs leading to high-demand career outcomes in Alberta.

Value: $2,000 per semester, and maximum of $4,000 per academic year

[https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/indigenous-careers-award.aspx](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/indigenous-careers-award.aspx)

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To encourage Indigenous peoples living in Alberta (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree and bachelor’s degree programs.

Students must be enrolled in a master’s or doctoral degree program approved by the Minister of Advanced Education at one of the following post-secondary schools:

- Athabasca University
- [Concordia University of Edmonton](https://www.concordia.ca)
- [University of Alberta](https://www.ualberta.ca)
- [University of Calgary](https://www.ucalgary.ca)
- [University of Lethbridge](https://www.uleth.ca)
- [Concordia University](https://www.concordia.ca)

The Government of Alberta offers the Indigenous Graduate Award to encourage Indigenous (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) Albertans to pursue graduate studies in Alberta. All department fields are eligible for funding.

[https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/165801/school-use-award-indigenous-graduate.pdf](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/165801/school-use-award-indigenous-graduate.pdf)

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Money in the form of grants to help finance your post-secondary education. You can qualify to get more than one grant.

**Alberta Student Aid Grants**

Alberta’s low-income grant increased to $250 per month of study from $120 per month for eligible full-time students from low-income families in undergraduate or certificate programs of one year or less in length.


[https://studentaid.alberta.ca/before-you-apply/types-of-funding/alberta-grants.aspx](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/before-you-apply/types-of-funding/alberta-grants.aspx)