

## PURPOSE OF THIS HANDBOOK:

The intent of this booklet is to provide information regarding current scholarships, bursaries and other awards that are available to Aurora College students. Some Canada-wide awards are also included in this booklet.

Students are encouraged to visit the following websites for more information about thousands of scholarships available to students across the country:

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

[www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

[www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)

[www.univcan.ca](http://www.univcan.ca)

[www.ammsa.com/community-access/scholarships](http://www.ammsa.com/community-access/scholarships)

[www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)

[www.grantscanada.org](http://www.grantscanada.org)

## OTHER SOURCES

For more information about Aurora College, please visit our website: [www.auroracollege.nt.ca](http://www.auroracollege.nt.ca)

Contact NWT Student Financial Assistance (SFA) for more information about scholarships for northern students.

Website: [www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca](http://www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca)

Many band councils provide educational funding and scholarships for their band members. Students should contact their band and/or community leadership for more information about available funding.

Other places to look for information about financing your education include:

- Aurora College Campus
- Community Library
- Education, Culture and Employment (ECE)
- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)

Students who are transferring from an Aurora College program to another institution should check with that institution to see what in-house scholarships are available.

## IT'S WORTH THE EFFORT

Many scholarships and bursaries are not awarded every year because no one applies for them. That means they are there for the taking for anyone who is willing to put the time and effort into applying for them.

The value of the awards listed in this booklet is more than \$13 million!

To ensure that you have the best opportunity to apply for awards that you are eligible for, please read this booklet thoroughly and discuss it with your campus counsellor.

This booklet contains information about various scholarships, bursaries and awards and is divided into three major categories. Awards available specifically to Aurora College students are listed in Part 1, followed by awards available to students across the North in Part 2. Part 3 contains awards available to students across Canada. Awards are listed alphabetically within the three sections.

**Format:**

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE

- Value: The total amount of the scholarship per person.  
Deadline: The deadline for the scholarship application.  
Details: Information relevant to the scholarship application.  
Apply to: Where to send applications, or where to seek more information about the scholarship.  
A number in brackets at the end of the title of a scholarship indicates the number of individual scholarships available to students.

*For example:*

AKAITCHO TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIPS (10)

Value: \$1,000

(Ten awards of \$1,000 each are available)

# PART 1: AURORA COLLEGE – ALL CAMPUSES

## **Board of Governors Student Leadership Award**

**Value:** \$300

**Deadline:** February 28 (or last day in February)

### **Details:**

In an effort to recognize and promote the contribution that Aurora College students make in the areas of leadership and community, the Aurora College Board of Governors annually presents an award to one student at each Aurora College campus. Recipients are decided by members of the Student Association at each Aurora College campus, and are presented with the award by a board member at the respective campus convocation exercise. Applicants are assessed on their impact upon students, the College and the community; their demonstration of excellence and innovation; their creativity in meeting challenges; and their success and sustainability. Any student or staff member may make nominations to the campus manager or director. Applications must include a completed and signed nomination form; a brief 1-2 page written background information document outlining the leadership and community service contribution, the innovation and creativity used to meet the challenges, and the level of success; two letters of support from parties served; and/or any other documentation deemed relevant.

### **Apply to:**

The Office of the Registrar OR Student Association canteen at your Aurora College Campus.

## **Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) Scholarship for Aurora College Students (2)**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** October 15

### **Details:**

DDMI has established two \$1,000 scholarships for Northern students attending Aurora College. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of the NWT (must have lived in the NWT for at least one year prior to attending Aurora College);
- Be enrolled in the first or second year of a two year Aurora College program;
- Be registered in four courses or more per semester unless otherwise specified by program; and
- Have maintained previous academic year performance of 70% (Minimum four courses per semester).

The student must not currently be receiving any other DDMI Scholarships in order to be eligible. Awards will be determined jointly by DDMI and Aurora College.

### **Apply to:**

Office of the Registrar  
Aurora College  
PO Box 600  
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0  
Tel: (867) 872-7500  
Fax: (867) 872-4511

**Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc. Bursaries (2)****Value:** \$1,000**Deadline:** November 6**Details:**

Awarded by Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc., bursaries are provided for students who are enrolled full-time in a program leading to a diploma and are entering a second or subsequent year of study and have demonstrated academic improvement. This includes students who have completed ALBE/Access and are currently enrolled in a certificate program that could be credited towards a diploma. Applicants must be permanent residents of the Deh Cho and Sahtu regions. Applicants must submit a brief biography and a transcript from their previous year of study.

**Apply to:**

Office of the Registrar

Aurora College

PO Box 600

Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Tel: (867) 872-7500

Fax: (867) 872-4511

**The Royal Canadian Legion Alberta – NWT Command Bursary****Value:** \$1,000**Deadline:** March 15**Details:**

The Alberta-NWT Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is pleased to offer one yearly bursary in the amount of \$1000. This bursary is awarded on the basis of financial need and satisfactory academic achievement. The bursary is available to any person who is serving or has honorably served and their dependents. This also includes children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who are in need of assistance.

**Apply to:**

Office of the Registrar

Aurora College

PO Box 600

Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Tel: (867) 872-7500

Fax: (867) 872-4511

## AURORA CAMPUS

### **ATCO Continuous Academic Effort Scholarships – Beaufort-Delta and Sahtu Regions (1 per region)**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** February

**Details:**

Students must be enrolled full-time in Developmental Studies at any Aurora Campus Learning Centre and must:

- Submit a copy of attendance record or class participation mark
- Submit application form detailing all completed assigned tasks and assignments
- Submit one-page type-written summary describing educational goals while at Aurora College and any further education initiatives

**Apply to:**

Student Counsellor and/or Student Success Coordinator

Aurora Campus, Aurora College

PO Box 1008 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Tel: (867) 777-7815

Fax: (867) 777-2850

### **ATCO Developmental Studies Scholarships (2)**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** November 30 (tentative)

**Details:**

Students must be enrolled full-time in the Developmental Studies & Access programs at any Aurora Campus Learning Centre. Applicants should complete the questionnaire on financial need and prepare a one-page type-written summary describing career goals, why the student should receive the scholarship, and how funds will be utilized.

**Apply to:**

Student Counsellor and/or Student Success Coordinator

Aurora Campus, Aurora College

PO Box 1008 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Tel: (867) 777-7815

Fax: (867) 777-2850

**Aurora Cup Award****Value:** A plaque**Deadline:** At least one month prior to graduation**Details:**

Each year Aurora Campus instructors or students nominate an individual who has demonstrated excellence in improving their own educational standards. This award is for a student who has worked through difficult times and has managed to succeed (e.g. someone who may have started with upgrading for several years, then successfully completed a Certificate or Diploma program).

**Apply to:**

Admissions Officer  
Aurora Campus, Aurora College  
PO Box 1008  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (867) 777-7806  
Fax: (867) 777-2850

**ConocoPhillips Scholarships****Value:** Varies**Deadline:** TBA**Details:**

These scholarships are open to students residing in the ConocoPhillips areas of operation within the Beaufort- Delta & Sahtu Regions. These scholarships are established throughout the year and will vary based on which Oil and Gas related programs are offered in the given year.

**Contact:**

Student Counsellor and/or Student Success Coordinator  
Aurora Campus, Aurora College  
PO Box 1008  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Tel: (867) 777-7815  
Fax: (867) 777-2850

**ConocoPhillips ALBE Achievement Incentive Awards** *(Beaufort-Delta /Sahtu Community Learning Centers Only)*

**Value:** \$75 gift card for Northern Stores

**Details:**

This is an incentive award for students enrolled in ALBE at Community Learning Centers located in the Beaufort Delta region. Beginning May 2010, students who maintain 90% attendance or better throughout the month will be eligible.

For students to receive this incentive award:

- Students must be enrolled full-time (60% or 3/5 courses) in ALBE at one of the Aurora College, Aurora Campus, Community Learning Centers located in the Beaufort Delta region.
- Students may receive one gift card per month if he/she receives an attendance score of 90% or better across all his/her classes.
- Gift cards may not be used to purchase alcohol or tobacco products.
- Gift cards will be presented to students at a monthly attendance award ceremony.

**Contact:**

Community Adult Educators must submit the names and attendance record of eligible students every month to:

Regional Program Head, Beaufort-Delta, Aurora College

PO Box 1008

Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Fax: (867) 777-2850

Tel: (867) 777-7816 or (867) 777-7817

**Friends of Fred Carmichael Scholarship**

**Value:** Varies

**Deadline:** Check with Student Counsellor

**Details:**

This scholarship recognizes academic effort which is defined as students working towards a goal and managing the life challenges they face while pursuing their education. It recognizes a student's commitment to obtaining their education despite any hurdles or obstacles in their path. Applicants should give examples of their contribution to their community and the North. These could include, but are not limited to, leadership roles and volunteer activities. Applicants should be enrolled full-time in an ALBE program at an Aurora College, Aurora Campus community learning center in the Beaufort-Delta or Sahtu regions of the Northwest Territories.

**Send completed application forms and references to:**

Student Counsellor and/or Student Success Coordinator

Aurora College, Aurora Campus

PO Box 1008, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Tel: (867) 777-7815

Fax: (867) 777-2850

**Spirit of Learning Award****Value:** \$250**Details:**

Awarded by Advanced Corporate Learning Ltd. to an Aurora Campus graduate of the Management Studies program, or a graduate of a Continuing Education certificate program.

**Town of Inuvik Scholarship (1)****Value:** \$1,000**Deadline:** March 31**Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Office Administration certificate program at Aurora College, Aurora Campus. Applicants should:

- Submit a copy of their transcripts from fall semester (obtain from Admissions Officer)
- Submit up-to-date marks, verified by your instructor
- Submit 1-2 page (typed, double spaced) letter on “any innovative ideas you, as a resident or community member, have for possible improvements to the town of Inuvik

\*\* Preference may be given to residents of Inuvik.

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Student Counsellor and/or Student Success Coordinator

Aurora Campus, Aurora College

PO Box 1008 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Tel: (867) 777-7815

Fax: (867) 777-2850



**UNW Local 29 Staff to Student Legacy Award**

**Value:** \$300.00 (graduating students)  
\$200.00 (continuing students)

**Deadline:** March 30 (graduating students)  
End of April (continuing students, non-certificate or diploma students, Learning Centers (both Inuvik and Communities))

**Details:**

Local 29 would like to honor and reward the hard work of its clientele by establishing a financial prize. This prize is awarded annually to two (2) students of Aurora Campus who have demonstrated overall academic excellence as well as excellent citizenship.

The faculty and staff of Local 29 represent the employees of Aurora Campus, its Learning Centre and Aurora Research Institute. Through their employment in the field of education and research they demonstrate that they are committed to education and its associated philosophies. This includes recognizing learning as a lifelong process, seeking excellence through fulfilling the goals and missions statements of the college and working towards promoting student success and serving students as they seek to maximize their education. Local 29 feels that it is important to reflect these beliefs and values in a tangible fashion through the establishment of the two awards.

The criteria for this award is as follows:

- Overall academic excellence: As final marks are rarely submitted by the time convocation occurs (due to practicum's, ongoing courses, summer session, etc...) the same criteria for establishing whether a student will graduate may be used to determine overall academic excellence. An instructor, in their professional opinion, will know if a student will continue to do so. Substantive and historical documentation may be submitted, but the nominating instructor should detail in their letter why they feel that the student is deserving of the award.
- Excellent citizenship: This criteria for determining excellent citizenship will be based on student's contributions to their class, program, campus, and/ or community and should be documented (letters and emails of support, participation, activities, etc...).

## THEBACHA CAMPUS

### **Thebacha Campus Student Association Student of the Year Award**

**Value:** \$100 and a plaque

**Deadline:** Last day of March

**Details:**

Awarded for outstanding leadership in student interests, issues and activities. Any student who is in a full-time program (a six-month-plus program and having a 60 per cent class work-load) is eligible for nomination. Staff and students are able to nominate students for this award. Nominators must give a brief summary of reasons why they feel the student qualifies. The award is dependent on the voting results of the Thebacha Campus student body.

**Apply to:**

Student Association Canteen OR Campus Director  
Thebacha Campus, Aurora College  
PO Box 600 Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0  
Tel: (867) 872-7500

### **Town of Fort Smith Academic Achievement Award**

**Value:** \$250 and a plaque

**Deadline:** Last day of March

**Details:**

Awarded by the Town of Fort Smith, to a full-time Thebacha Campus student who has had excellent attendance, excellent academic achievement, and has demonstrated community involvement.

**Apply to:**

Campus Director  
Thebacha Campus, Aurora College  
PO Box 600  
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0  
Tel: (867) 872-7500

## YELLOWKNIFE CAMPUS

### **Academic Excellence Awards**

**Value:** A gift

**Details:**

Awarded annually to one student with the highest mark in each program at Yellowknife Campus.

### **Avens Sheila Broders Award**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Awarded at convocation ceremony

**Details:**

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of an individual currently enrolled in the Aurora College School of Health and Human Services. The award recipient will first be nominated from the Personal Support Worker Program in Yellowknife. If the Personal Support Worker program is not offered in Yellowknife, then the recipient will be nominated from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

This award is named for the late employee of AVENS who was an ideal Care Aide, was well respected by all and was an asset to the organization. This award seeks to recognize an individual who:

- Has a good attendance record
- Has completed the program in good standing
- Has high professional standards
- Is caring and understanding
- Demonstrates good listening skills
- Demonstrates team work and is able to work with others
- Has a good work ethic
- Is punctual
- Is sincere
- Demonstrates selflessness and a willingness to help others
- Is a "friend to all"

### **Gail Marie Jones Scholarship**

**Value:** \$200

**Details:**

Presented to a student at Yellowknife Campus on the basis of perseverance and dedication to advancement in Academic Studies, combined with personal integrity and selflessness in assistance to others.

**UNW Local 32 Student Citizenship Award****Value:** \$250 to \$500**Deadline:** First week of April**Details:**

Applicants must be full-time Aurora College students in good academic standing. If two applicants are chosen, each will receive \$250. If only one is chosen, \$500 will be awarded. Applicants must submit the following:

- A letter demonstrating or supporting your citizenship roles: participating and contributing to college life, helping others, community volunteer work, etc.
- A letter of support from an Aurora College instructor.
- A letter of support from a fellow college student.

**Apply to:**

President, Local 32, UNW, Yellowknife

**Yellowknife Community Foundation – Aurora College Scholarship (1)****Value:** \$1,000**Deadline:** TBA**Details:**

The Aurora College Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide support for students from Yellowknife attending the Yellowknife / North Slave Campus of Aurora College.

Applicants must be registered in a second or subsequent year of study at the Yellowknife / North Slave Campus of Aurora College and have resided in Yellowknife for a minimum of three years, prior to applying for the award.

Factors taken into consideration in reviewing grant applications include community involvement, commitment to the applicant's program of study and economic need.

- Students applying for the scholarship must include the following as part of their application:
- Proof of registration and attendance in a second or subsequent year of study in a degree or diploma program at the Yellowknife / North Slave Campus of Aurora College
- Their program of study
- Proof of Yellowknife residency for at least three years
- A personal statement outlining the student's involvement in activities that make Yellowknife a better community
- Two letters of reference

Aurora College will provide information to students on the application deadline and related information.

**Apply to:**

Campus Director

Yellowknife Campus, Aurora College

Service Bag 9700

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

**The Helen Parker Bursary in Social Work (presented by The Muttart Foundation)**

**Value:** \$1,000 up to \$5,000 each year

**Deadline:** October 15

**Details:**

Students who are registered in the second year of the Social Work Program at Aurora College and who have been residents of the NWT for at least two years prior to the application deadline.

The Foundation will provide up to \$5,000 in each academic year. That amount may be designated to support one student or may be divided between two or more students, depending on circumstances.

The bursary will be awarded based on the applicant's academic record (including results in the first year of the program), financial need and contributions to the College and to the community.

Applications will be submitted to the designated officer at Aurora College by October 15.

Applicants should submit the following documents as part of the application:

- A letter of no more than three pages, setting out the need of the bursary, the student's contributions to the College and the community, and an indication of the student's plan following graduation.
- A copy of the student's transcript for the first year of studies.
- A letter from an instructor in the Social Work Program or other official of the College confirming the student's involvement and making any observations or recommendations regarding the student's potential in the field.
- Proof of residency in the NWT for at least two years prior to the application deadline.
- Applications must be submitted to (person at College) by the application deadline. All applications will then be forwarded to the Muttart Foundation which will make a decision and notify the bursary recipient. Decisions will be made by December 15 in each year.

The awarding of the bursary is in the sole discretion of the Muttart Foundation. In any particular year, the Foundation may decide not to issue a bursary, if it is in the opinion, none of the applications meet the qualifications.

The Foundation will pay the bursary directly to the student(s). Bursary recipients must provide the Foundation with their Social Insurance Number to allow for issuance of the appropriate tax documents. Any taxes payable as a result of the Bursary are the responsibility of the recipient.

**Apply to:**

Campus Director  
Yellowknife Campus, Aurora College  
Service Bag 9700  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

## DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

### **Academic Excellence Award (3)**

**Value:** \$50

**Details:**

Awarded to a full-time student with the highest achievement in English 140, 150 and 160 in the winter term.

### **Best Attendance Award (2)**

**Value:** \$50

**Details:**

Awarded to full-time Developmental Studies students with the highest per cent of total attendance in all classes.

### **Kathryn Brule Award**

**Value:** \$50

**Deadline:** April 1

**Details:**

Must be an Adult Basic Education student in Fort Resolution, NT, in good academic standing.

**Apply to:**

Adult Educator  
Community Learning Centre  
Aurora College  
Fort Resolution, NT

### **Mathematics Award**

**Value:** \$50

**Details:**

Awarded to a full-time student who has completed, with highest achievement, the most courses/units in Mathematics during the academic year.

### **Outstanding Achievement/Accomplishments Award**

**Value:** \$50

**Details:**

Awarded to a full-time Fall and Winter term student for exceptional accomplishment, perseverance and diligence in all courses.

### **Student Contribution Award**

**Value:** Varies

**Details:**

Chosen by students, this award is given to a full-time Fall and Winter term Thebacha Campus Developmental Studies student who has been helpful to other students, organized events, and promoted a positive atmosphere.

# ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

## Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) ENRTP Award

**Value:** \$100 and a plaque

**Details:**

Awarded by the staff of the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program (ENRTP) to the student with the highest academic achievement.

## The Wildlife Society Award

**Value:** \$100 and a plaque

**Details:**

Recommended by the staff of the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program, this award goes to the top, all-round student.

## SLR Consulting Bursary For 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** October 15

**Details:**

This bursary is available to students who are enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the *Environment Natural Resource Technology Program*. Applicants must be residents of the Northwest Territories. Applicants must have achieved a minimum overall average of 70% in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of the program and must demonstrate a commitment to the field of Environmental and Natural Resource through involvement in related volunteer and/or paid work and/or hobbies.

Applicants must submit:

- a 150-250 word letter of interest describing why you have chosen the field of Environment and Natural Resources Technology as your area of study and your past or current involvement in this field
- a reference letter from an employer (paid or volunteer), instructor, or trainer
- a completed application form
- a transcript showing completion of 1<sup>st</sup> year ENRTP

*The bursary will be awarded to the successful candidate based on the content and quality of their application. The decision, at the sole discretion of the SLR Bursary Review Panel, will be final. The SLR Bursary Review Panel reserves the right not to award a bursary.*

**Apply to:**

Office of the Registrar

Aurora College

P.O. Box 600

Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Tel: (867) 872-7509

Fax: (867) 872-4511

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

### **Nunasi Financial Services Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** June 30, 2016

#### **Details:**

NFS believes accurate bookkeeping is crucial to the success of every business. To ensure this field attracts the best possible students, we are offering an annual scholarship. Awarded to a Northern student enrolled in Aurora College Business Administration program.

- Student must be enrolled full time in Aurora College Business Administration program
- Must be accepted and starting classes in September
- Applicant must have lived in the NT and/or NU for the last 5 years
- Intend to work in either NT or NU after successful completion of program/graduation

Awarded upon confirmation that student commences classes in September 2016.

Applicant must submit:

- most recent transcript
- acceptance letter for proof of enrollment to Aurora College Business Administration program
- current resume
- current photograph (*for use on our website if awarded*)

#### **Apply to (via fax, e-mail or in person):**

Nunasi Financial Services

5109 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201

Yellowknife, NT X1A 1N5

Tel: (867) 920-4587

Fax: (867) 920-4592

Email: [scholarship@nfsfinancial.ca](mailto:scholarship@nfsfinancial.ca)

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### **Jerry Ruben Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$200

#### **Details:**

Awarded annually to an Aurora College Teacher Education student with the highest aggregate of marks in his/her final year. It is given by the NWT Teachers' Association, and is named in honor of Jerry Ruben, a graduate of the program. The award is presented at the end of the academic year.



## SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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The Foundation will provide up to \$5,000 in each academic year. That amount may be designated to support one student or may be divided between two or more students, depending on circumstances.

The bursary will be awarded based on the applicant's academic record (including results in the first year of the program), financial need and contributions to the College and to the community.

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- A copy of the student's transcript for the first year of studies.
- A letter from an instructor in the Social Work Program or other official of the College confirming the student's involvement and making any observations or recommendations regarding the student's potential in the field.
- Proof of residency in the NWT for at least two years prior to the application deadline.
- Applications must be submitted to (person at College) by the application deadline. All applications will then be forwarded to the Muttart Foundation which will make a decision and notify the bursary recipient. Decisions will be made by December 15 in each year.

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The Foundation will pay the bursary directly to the student(s). Bursary recipients must provide the Foundation with their Social Insurance Number to allow for issuance of the appropriate tax documents. Any taxes payable as a result of the Bursary are the responsibility of the recipient.

**Apply to:**

Campus Director  
Yellowknife Campus, Aurora College  
Service Bag 9700  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

# Part 2: Scholarships and Bursaries for Northerners

## **AKAITCHO TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### **Apply to:**

Scholarship Selection Committee  
c/o Akaitcho Territory Government  
General Delivery  
Fort Resolution, NT X0E 0M0  
Tel: (867) 394-3313  
Fax: (867) 394-3413  
E-mail: [at\\_govt@northwestel.net](mailto:at_govt@northwestel.net)

### **Akaitcho Treaty 8 Scholarships (10 in total; 2 per Akaitcho First Nation)**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Varies (advertised sometime in September or October)

#### **Details:**

The Akaitcho Territory Government (formerly known as the Akaitcho Territory Tribal Council) sponsors 10 scholarships for Dene First Nation Treaty #8 members of Lutsel K'e, Deninu Kue, Yellowknife, and Smith's Landing to further their education. Students must be enrolled full-time in a post secondary, university degree or college certificate program.

### **Marilyn Sanderson Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Varies (advertised sometime in September or October)

#### **Details:**

Applicants must:

- Be a Treaty 8 member registered to the five Akaitcho Dene First Nations;
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary or a recognized college or institution and/or employed and require training within the Member First Nation in the field of business management or accounting; and
- Return to your First Nation community for employment.

## **APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS**

### **Details:**

Apprentices, at each level of each trade, are recognized for their outstanding achievement. Recognition is given to NWT apprentices who achieve the highest exam mark in their trade and level and to the “Top Graduating Apprentice.” For more information on these and other Apprenticeship Awards please see the *Apprenticeship Technical Training Guide*. (no application necessary)

### **Contact:**

Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification  
Advanced Education  
Education, Culture and Employment GNWT  
PO Box 1320, LRT-1  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
Tel: (867) 873-7357  
Fax: (867) 873-0200

## **AURORA RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

### **Details:**

Aurora Research Institute is the research division of Aurora College and is responsible for licensing, conducting and coordinating research in accordance with the NWT Scientists Act. We also promote communication between researchers and the people of the land in which they work.

### **Apply to:**

Manager, Scientific Services  
Aurora Research Institute  
P.O. Box 1450  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Tel: (867) 777-3298 Ext. 231  
Fax: (867) 777-4264  
Email: [Licence@nwtresearch.com](mailto:Licence@nwtresearch.com)  
Website: [www.nwtresearch.com](http://www.nwtresearch.com)

### **Research Assistant Program**

**Value:** up to \$2,500

**Deadline:** February 28 at midnight. MST

### **Details:**

The purpose of the Research Assistant Program is to:

- Develop research capacity within the Northwest Territories; and
- Promote the hiring of NWT residents as research assistants on projects taking place within the territory.

The Research Assistant Program welcomes applications from researchers in the health, social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community initiated research is encouraged.

Applications must demonstrate that the assistant(s) will be employed in meaningful work that will develop northern-based research capacity.

#### Program Guidelines

The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) will administer the Research Assistant Program, which will provide up to \$2,500 towards the wages of any NWT resident hired as a research assistant.

To qualify for financial support, the applicant must hire at least one research assistant who has lived more than half of his/her life in the NWT. Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research will involve meaningful participation of the research assistant(s), and that the research will develop northern-based research capacity. The research proposal must be well-defined, methodologically sound, and achievable within the proposed budget, timeframe and personnel resources.

All applications for funding will be reviewed by a Screening Committee comprised of Aurora College (AC) staff. Recommendations will be submitted to the Research Advisory Council and Aurora College Board of Governors for final approval.

#### **Research Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** February 28 at midnight. MST

#### **Details:**

The purpose of the Research Fellowship Program is to:

- Promote research which contributes to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories (NWT);
- Support research projects that seek active community participation;
- Develop the research capacity within the NWT; and
- Encourage partnerships between researchers and Aurora College (AC) staff and students.

The Research Fellowship Program welcomes applications from researchers in the health, social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community initiated research is strongly encouraged.

#### Program Guidelines:

The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) will administer the Research Fellowship Program, which can provide up to \$6,000 for expenses associated with research projects based in the NWT.

Applicants must demonstrate that their proposal involves meaningful participation of NWT residents (including AC staff and students) in key roles. The research project must also develop northern-based research capacity. The research proposal must be well-defined, methodologically sound, and achievable within the proposed budget, timeframe and personnel resources.

All applications for funding will be reviewed by a Screening Committee comprised of AC staff. Recommendations will be submitted to the Research Advisory Council and the Aurora College Board of Governors for final approval.

### **BESSIE SILCOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR DENE STUDENTS**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time

**Details:**

To be presented to a deserving Dene student entering or continuing post-secondary education leading to a career that would enable him/her to be of service to the citizens of Denendeh (i.e. education, health, community development, and human resource development). Mature Dene students who have left school and are returning to resume studies are also eligible. This scholarship is based on financial need, school and community involvement and satisfactory academic performance. Apply by letter containing your name and address, name of your home community, name of the school you are attending and proof of registration, and a letter of support from your Chief, Councilor or Metis Local and a letter of support from an academic contact.

**Apply to:**

Dene Nation

Lands and Environment Secretariat

PO Box 2338

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7

Tel: (867) 873-4081

Toll Free: 1-866-511-4081

Fax: (867) 920-2254

Website: [www.denenation.ca](http://www.denenation.ca)

### **CANADIAN NORTHERN STUDIES TRUST AWARDS PROGRAM**

Featuring Northern Residents Award \$5,000 and Northern Residence Scholarship \$10,000 among others (please refer to website)

**Deadline:** January 29

**Details:**

To be eligible for a Canadian Northern Studies Trust award you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Be enrolled in full time post-secondary education at a recognized Canadian University or College
- Have an aspect of northern or circumpolar fieldwork included as part of your research that is conducted within the term of your award. (ACUNS defines "northern" Canada as on or north of the line indicated on the Northern Boundary Map. To view the map, please consult the website).

*Up-dated information, deadlines and applications are available on the ACUNS website. Additional, award-specific requirements are included in award guidelines found on the website.*

**Apply to:**

Canadian Northern Studies Trust Award Program

c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

2464 Sheffield Road

Ottawa, ON K1B 4E5

Tel: (613) 290-8555

Fax: (613)562-0533

Website: [www.acuns.ca](http://www.acuns.ca)

Email: [awards@acuns.ca](mailto:awards@acuns.ca)

**Arctic Cooperatives Award (1)****Value:** \$2,500**Deadline:** January 29**Details:**

Sponsored by Arctic Cooperatives Limited and the Arctic Cooperative Development Fund, this award will be offered to students pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding and development of the Arctic cooperatives in Nunavut, the Northwest Territories and/or northern Manitoba.

**Caribou Research and Management Award****Value:** \$1,500 to \$5,000**Deadline:** January 29**Details:**

Sponsored by the Caribou Management Scholarship Fund, which is maintained by the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (BQCMB), this award is offered to students pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding of barren-ground caribou and their habitat, or that would have application to caribou conservation and management. Students conducting traditional knowledge studies as well as scientific studies are encouraged to apply.

**Northern Resident Award (Undergrad)****Value:** \$5,000**Deadline:** January 29**Details:**

The Northern Scientific Training Program is sponsoring eight scholarships for students identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, enrolled in full-time, post-secondary programs at the undergraduate level. A "long-term resident" is identified as a person who has resided in the north for eight years or more.

**CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
RICHARD LEITCH MEMORIAL GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH BURSARY**

**Value:** up to a maximum of \$5,000

**Deadline:** May 25

**Details:**

The purpose of the Richard Leitch Memorial Graduate Student Research Bursary is to provide financial assistance, based on financial need and academic performance, to graduate students who are Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada's North and engaged in environmental research. "Canada's North" is defined as the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

This bursary is offered to graduate students who are enrolled in an accredited Canadian college or university that is recognized by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada's North and who are pursuing research at a Canadian college or university. Students conducting traditional knowledge studies as well as scientific studies are encouraged to apply.

Former recipients of the Richard Leitch Memorial Graduate Student Research Bursary are not eligible to re-apply.

In making the selection for the bursary, the selection committee will take into account:

- Individuals who reside in one of the communities in the North
- Students who are furthering their education in the fields of environmental research in science or social sciences
- Quality of the application
- Potential benefit of the research to the North
- Relevant experience and future aspirations
- Reports of the referees
- Academic performance

**Contact:**

Richard Leitch Memorial Graduate Student Research Bursary  
Canadian Wildlife Foundation  
350 Michael Cowpland Drive  
Kanata, ON K2M 2W1  
Website: [www.cwf-fcf.org](http://www.cwf-fcf.org)

### **CHIEF GEORGE KODAKIN ENVIRONMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$1000/year – (\$500 in December and \$500 in June upon receipt of grades)

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time

**Details:**

This scholarship is presented to deserving students of Dene descent entering or continuing post-secondary education in sciences. Mature students are also eligible. The awarding of this scholarship will be based on satisfactory academic performance, school and community involvement, and financial need. Apply by letter and include the following: full name and address, home community, name of school attending and proof of registration; post-secondary academic marks; letter of support from Chief, Councilor or Métis Local; and letter of support from an academic contact. An outline of financial needs may be requested.

**Apply to:**

Dene Nation  
Lands and Environment Secretariat  
PO Box 2338  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7  
Tel: (867) 873-4081  
Toll Free: 1-866-511-4081  
Fax: (867) 920-2254  
Website: [www.denenation.ca](http://www.denenation.ca)

### **DANNY BODVARSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$1,500 annually

**Deadline:** October 31

**Details:**

This scholarship is sponsored by the NWT Aboriginal Golf Association and Aurora Village NWT Networking Group. It was established in memory of Danny Bodvarson to support an aboriginal person who is pursuing a post-secondary degree or certified trade, and is interested in developing excellence in sports and music. Daniel lived in Hay River and devoted much of his life to the promotion of sports and music.

Applicants must:

- Be of Aboriginal Descent
- Live in the NWT
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a recognized education institution or registered as an apprentice in a certified trade profession
- Be pursuing excellence in sports, preferably golf
- Enjoy and promote music
- Have two letters of support

The factors taken into consideration in reviewing applications include enthusiasm, friendliness, spirit, determination, love and respect for family and culture, encouragement of others and contributions back to the community.

**Apply to:**

Mr. Fred E. Koe  
P.O. Box 20957  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 6P3  
E-mail: [koescs@theedge.ca](mailto:koescs@theedge.ca)



## **DE BEERS NWT POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Value:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** May 31

### **Details:**

De Beers Canada is awarding a number of post-secondary scholarships valued at \$2,000 each to NWT post-secondary students. Students must be NWT residents, and enrolled or accepted into a recognized postsecondary institution for the 2015/2016 academic year in one of the following post-secondary programs:

- Mine Engineering
- Mine Geology
- Finance & Accounting (Commerce)
- Human Resources (Commerce)
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Environmental Sciences
- Metallurgy & Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit, including academic achievement, supported by a high-school or post-secondary transcript for the previous academic year. Community service, leadership activities, and extra-curricular activities that demonstrate contribution to community life in the NWT is important and should be outlined in your application and supported with two letters of reference.

Following review of the successful applicants, DBC may offer one recipient a special sponsorship agreement that provides up to four years of significant financial support. This offer will include summer employment between school years and full-time employment upon graduation. This program requires the students selected for consideration to participate in an interview, and the student selected will enter into an agreement with De Beers and the terms of the sponsorship funds being provided. These will be discussed with the student selected.

### **Apply to:**

NWT Scholarship Selection Committee

De Beers Canada

Suite 300, 5120-49th Street

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8

Tel: (867) 766-7300

Toll Free: 1-888-762-7525

Fax: (867) 766-7347

Email: [nwt.scholarships@debeersgroup.com](mailto:nwt.scholarships@debeersgroup.com)

Website: [www.debeersgroup.com/canada](http://www.debeersgroup.com/canada)

## **DEHCHO DIVISIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time

**Details:**

Awarded each year to a student who has lived in the Dehcho area and attended a Dehcho school. Applicants must be Grade 12 graduates who attend university or another post-secondary institution as full-time students; or students who have enrolled in a post-secondary program on a full-time basis where Grade 12 graduation is not an entrance requirement. Applicants must apply within five years of graduation or within five years of completing their secondary program. The application must be supported by the District Education Authority, and include another reference letter from an individual or organization. The applicant must not have received a previous scholarship from the Council. Applicant must also submit a proposal to explain how the scholarship will be used to promote educational objectives, provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and provide a copy of the most recent secondary school transcript. The committee will consider such things as academic standing, attendance, citizenship, involvement in school, and community activities.

**Apply to:**

Dehcho Divisional Education Council

PO Box 376

Fort Simpson, NT

X0E 0N0

Tel: (867) 695-7308

Fax: (867) 695-7348

Website: [www.dehcho.nt.ca](http://www.dehcho.nt.ca)

*Please check with the Dehcho Divisional Education Council for information updates.*

## DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Apply to:

Scholarship Committee  
Dehcho First Nations  
Box 89  
Ft. Simpson, NT X0E 0N0  
Tel: (867)695-2355  
Toll Free: 1-866-995-3748  
Fax: (867)695-2038

### Annual Scholarships (15)

**Value:** Varies

**Deadline:** July 31

#### Details:

These scholarships are available to Dehcho First Nations members pursuing their one year certificate, two year diploma or four year undergraduate degree and include:

- **Mary Cazon Memorial Scholarship (2) = \$3,000** - Environmental Sciences, Health & Wellness and/or Naturopathy
- **Mitch Landry Memorial Scholarship (2) = \$3,000** – Environment & Resource Management, Humanities/Social Sciences, Aboriginal Languages and/or Linguistics
- **Albertine Rodh Memorial Scholarship (2) = \$3,000** - Native Studies, Aboriginal Leadership or Political Science , and Education
- **Dene Traditional Knowledge = \$1,000 annually**
- **Open/General Studies Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Teacher Education Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Medical Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Business Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Engineering Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Social Work Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**
- **Aboriginal Governance/Leadership Scholarship = \$2,000 annually**

### Annual Scholarships (5)

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 31

#### Details:

These scholarships are available to Dehcho First Nations members pursuing their 12-16 week educational training programs. Apprentices are encouraged to apply. These include:

### Short-Term Scholarships

#### Multi-year Scholarships (2)

**Value:** \$12,000

**Deadline:** July 31

#### Details:

These scholarships are available to Dehcho Dene descendants pursuing their doctorate, masters or undergraduate degrees and include:

- **Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship** - Sciences

**DEHCHO LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE - LEO NORWEGIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 31

**Details:**

This scholarship is awarded to a resident of the Dehcho Region who is enrolled in a program that will further their study and experience in the field of land management. Applicants should be pursuing post-secondary education in Environment Science, Land Use Planning, Geography, Natural Resource Management or a related field.

**Apply to:**

Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

PO Box 199

Fort Providence, NT X0E 0L0

Tel: (867) 699-3162

Fax: (867) 699-3166

Website: [www.dehcholand.org](http://www.dehcholand.org)

**DIAVIK DIAMOND MINES INC. (DDMI)**

**Deadline:** July 19 (for Post-secondary Scholarship Program)

**Details:**

Diavik supports community education through its comprehensive scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded through the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, T'licho Government, North Slave Metis Alliance, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, and Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation. Interested students must contact their respective Aboriginal organization.

The program also includes other post-secondary and employee family scholarships open to the general public.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website. Please confirm the application deadline with Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. prior to submission:

**Apply to:**

Scholarship Committee

Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.

PO Box 2498

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8

Tel: (867) 669-6500

Fax: (867) 669-6051

Email: [Michael.Christensen@riotinto.com](mailto:Michael.Christensen@riotinto.com)

Website: [www.diavik.ca](http://www.diavik.ca)

**DR. PIERRE LESSARD EDUCATION AWARD****Value:** \$2,000**Deadline:** 4pm November 30**Details:**

The Dr. Pierre Lessard Education Award was implemented by the Stanton Territorial Health Authority in 1991 in honor of Dr. Lessard's commitment and contribution to his profession, patients and peers at Stanton Territorial Hospital and throughout the Arctic. He inspired his peers with his knowledge and research in his chosen field of expertise. His management contributions to the hospital as Chief of Staff and Director of Medical Services, his concern for morale and continuing education, and his clinical skills were greatly appreciated. The award must be used for post-secondary education/ upgrading (specific course or conference). This award is open to all health-care professionals who are registered within their profession, and who are actively practicing. Applicants must have resided and practiced their profession in the Northwest Territories for a minimum of three years. Upon completion of the course/ conference, the recipient(s) will return to the North to practice in their field. The application must include a written explanation of why the applicant is eligible and how the money will be used. Preference will be given to those wishing to further their education/training in Obstetrics/Gynecology; however any clinical or direct patient care focus will be considered. Recipients will only be eligible once for the award.

**Apply to:**

Dr. Pierre Lessard Education Award  
c/o Administration Department  
Stanton Yellowknife Regional Hospital  
PO Box 10 550 Byrne Road  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1  
Tel: (867)669-4102  
Fax: (867)669-4128

## **EKATI PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (2)**

**Value:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** October 31

### **Details:**

Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation offers two \$2,500 scholarships to student every year as part of our Socio-Economic Agreement with the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Our scholarship program aims to support students with their education costs and develop the next generation of leaders in the NWT. These scholarships are designed to assist NWT residents who are accepted or enrolled full time in:

- A recognized or accredited post-secondary educational institution;
- A technical institution leading to a certificate or trades certificate, diploma or degree.

Please complete the scholarship application form, include the letter of acceptance or confirmation of enrollment from one of the above educational institutions, official copy of most recent transcripts, reference letters (3 with 1 academic) and a 500 word essay on your role in your vision of the future of the North.

*NOTE:* The Ekati Plus Post-Secondary Scholarship program is intended for Northerners and Northern First Nations not a part of our Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) groups – T'licho Government, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation, North Slave Metis Alliance and the Hamlet of Kugluktuk.

Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation offers IBA student scholarships in partnership with our IBA groups. For information on the IBA student scholarships, please contact your IBA representative.

### **Contact:**

EKATI Plus Post-Secondary Scholarship Program

1102-4920 52nd Street

Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T1

Tel: (867) 669-6100

Fax: (867) 669-9293

Email: [ekatiplus@ekati.ddcorp.ca](mailto:ekatiplus@ekati.ddcorp.ca)

## **GWICH'IN SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY**

**Value:** Varies  
**Deadline:** July 15 for Fall programs  
November 15 for Winter programs  
March 15 for Spring/Summer programs

### **Details:**

Scholarships may be awarded to students who achieve an average of 80 per cent in their program of study for the year. Applicants must submit an Application for Funding and meet the following criteria: Gwich'in Beneficiary enrolled in the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement; complete a full course load; complete a full year of studies; and submit original transcripts from educational institute attended.

Bursaries are available to all Gwich'in Beneficiaries attending school on a full-time basis for a period of two months or longer. The amount of the bursary depends on the length of studies, year of studies and academic standing during the previous semester. Eligible students must submit an Application for Funding, career objectives, full financial information from all sources and budget information. They must also be enrolled in the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement and be accepted into a recognized post-secondary educational institute.

### **Apply to:**

Gwich'in Tribal Council Education and Training Department  
Chief Jimmy Koe Building  
Inuvik, NT  
Contact: Cheryl Wright  
Tel: (867) 777-7916  
Toll Free: 1-866-414-4670  
Fax: (867) 777-7955  
Website: [www.gwichin.nt.ca](http://www.gwichin.nt.ca)



## **INUVIALUIT EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Details:**

The Inuvialuit Education Foundation offers a variety of programs that promote and encourage Inuvialuit students to further their education at the post-secondary level. Students must have a minimum of 75% average in their previous year of study. Two letters of support are required. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement. The level of involvement in community activities may be considered.

### **Apply to:**

Inuvialuit Education Foundation (IEF)

Bag Service 21

Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Tel: (867) 777-7029

Toll Free: 1-866-427-6645

Fax: (867) 777-4506

E-mail: [sandra.elanik@irc.inuvialuit.com](mailto:sandra.elanik@irc.inuvialuit.com)

Website: [www.irc.inuvialuit.com](http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com)

Application Form can be found on-line.

### **Aklak Air and Canadian Helicopter Aviation Scholarship (1)**

**Value:** up to \$2,000

**Deadline:** July 15

#### **Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following fields: Aviation Mechanics, Commercial Aviation Piloting, Aviation Management, or other related aviation careers.

### **BP Canada Energy Company Scholarships (1)**

**Value:** up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 15

#### **Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled in programs focusing on the oil and gas sector.

### **Community Economic Development Organization Scholarships (2)**

**Value:** up to \$1,500

**Deadline:** July 15

#### **Details:**

Available to students in the following fields: Business Administration, Commerce or Economics.

### **Inuvialuit Development Corporation (IDC) Scholarships (2) Business or Education (2) Health/Science**

**Value:** up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 15

#### **Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled in Business, Education, Health or Science program.

### **Fredrick Lawrence (Larry) Gordon IDC Scholarship (1)**

**Value:** up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 15

Applicants must be enrolled in an Education program

**Nelson Green-Joint Secretariat Memorial Scholarship (2)**

**Value:** up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 15

**Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled in the field of Environmental Science, Policy or Law.

**Roy "Bunker" Wilson Scholarship (1)**

**Value:** up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 15

**Details:**

Applicants must be enrolled in a program that would positively impact the community through volunteering, committee involvement or through a work opportunity.

**KENN BOREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$4,000

**Deadline:** Usually sometime in February

**Details:**

This scholarship was established to assist Western and Northern Canadian students pursuing careers in aviation. The scholarship is to be used by the successful applicant towards payment of their aviation education.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a Canadian Citizen currently residing in the Yukon, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, British Columbia or Alberta;
- Have a High School diploma or equivalent;
- Is between the ages of 18 and 30; and
- Have been accepted into a pilot or aircraft maintenance training program at an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Apply to:**

Northern Air Transportation Association

c/o Naomi Nind, Parlee McLaws LLP

3400 TD Canada Trust Tower

421 - 7th Ave. SW

Calgary, AB T2P 4K9

Email: [bmcdonald@parlee.com](mailto:bmcdonald@parlee.com)

Website: [www.nata-yzf.ca](http://www.nata-yzf.ca)

**KeTe WHII/PROCON JOINT VENTURE SCHOLARSHIPS (7)**

**Value:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** Aug 16

**Details:**

In encouraging students to excel to higher levels of education, Kete Whii/Procon Joint Venture is offering seven (7) \$1,500 scholarships to successful candidates.

Applicants must:

- Be beneficiaries of Lutsel Ke Dene Band, Tlicho and the Yellowknives Dene First Nation;
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution; and
- Be considered a full-time student.

Students are responsible for submitting:

- Letter of interest outlining education and career goals.
- Two letters of reference;
- Photocopy of Social Insurance Number;
- Mailing Address, where if successful the funds should be forwarded;
- Official transcript of marks (originals); 2
- Copy of acceptance letter from post-secondary institution (if first year student); and
- 2nd year or higher students must submit official transcript of marks from the most recent year completed and proof of registration for the coming year.

**Apply to:**

KeTe Whii/Procon Joint Venture

#901 Sikyea Tili Ndilo

PO Box 1287

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N9

Tel: (867) 766-2596

Fax: (867) 873-5308

Email: [careers@detoncho.com](mailto:careers@detoncho.com)

Website: [www.tlicho.ca](http://www.tlicho.ca)

**MEDICAL SURGICAL SUPPLY LTD BURSARY**

**Value:** \$1,500 (\$750 each semester)

**Deadline:** August 15

**Details:**

The owners of MSS Ltd, are very much proponents of northern nursing and the development of a northern nursing program. To assist students they offer a \$1500 bursary which is divided into two payments of \$750, one for each semester. Funding of the 2nd semester is dependent on successful completion of the 1st semester. Students must be enrolled in the NWT Nursing program.

**Apply to:**

MSS Ltd.

47 Studney Drive

Hay River, NT X0E 0R6

Toll Free: 1-888-397-0866

Fax: 1-866-586-4849

Email: [bursary@mssltd.com](mailto:bursary@mssltd.com)

Website: [www.mssltd.com/mss/](http://www.mssltd.com/mss/)

**NORTHERN AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS (8)**

**Value:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** Applications accepted between June 1st and the last Friday of July annually

**Details:**

Every year, full-time residents of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut pursuing an aviation-related career in the North can apply for a \$5,000 scholarship from a fund sponsored by the NWT Department of Transportation, Nunavut Department of Economic Development and Transportation, Discovery Air (which owns Air Tindi and Great Slave Helicopters), Keewatin Air, NorthWright Airways, and First Air.

The scholarships are offered to full-time residents of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut (two year minimum residency) pursuing full-time aviation-related studies. The studies can be related to airline or airport operations or management, aircraft maintenance, and pilot training.

**Apply to:**

Northern Aviation Scholarships

Airports Division

GNWT Department of Transportation

P.O. Box 1320

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Fax: (867) 873-0297

E-mail: [acd@gov.nt.ca](mailto:acd@gov.nt.ca)

Website: [www.dot.gov.nt.ca](http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca)

## **NORTHWESTEL NORTHERN FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS (6)**

**Value:** \$4,000

**Deadline:** July 31 (*by 4pm pst*)

### **Details:**

These scholarships are awarded to northern residents across NorthwesTel's operating areas who are attending post-secondary education in Commerce/Business, Engineering, Telecommunications and Computer Sciences. The goal is to have 50% of these scholarships awarded to Aboriginal students.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies (entering 2nd year in a 4 year Degree or entering 1st year in a 2 year Diploma);
- Be pursuing an education in Engineering, Commerce/ Business, Computer Science or Telecommunications;
- Be a Northern resident.

When assessing applications, the scholarship selection committee uses the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Quality and content of the personal introduction letter/video
- Evidence of suitability and commitment to field of study
- Stated desire to return to the north after graduation
- Community Involvement

### **Apply to:**

Attn: Northern Futures Scholarship Committee

PO Box 2727

Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4Y4

Fax: (867) 668-3236

Email: [scholarships@nwtel.ca](mailto:scholarships@nwtel.ca)

Website: [www.nwtel.ca](http://www.nwtel.ca)

## **NWT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIPS (2)**

**Value:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** June 15

### **Details:**

The NWT Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships to two qualified NWT students attending a post- secondary institution in an accredited business program for the upcoming school year.

To be eligible you must be a resident of the Northwest Territories; have graduated from an NWT high school with a Grade 12 diploma; be accepted by or enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution on a fulltime basis with a full course load in an accredited business program; and plan to return to work in the NWT after studies are completed. Applications are available on-line and can be submitted via e-mail or fax.

### **Apply to:**

NWT Chamber Scholarship Committee

4802-50th Avenue Unit 13

Yellowknife, NT, X1A 1C4.

Tel: (867)920-9505

Fax: (867)873-4174

Email: [admin@nwtchamber.com](mailto:admin@nwtchamber.com)

Website: [www.nwtchamber.com](http://www.nwtchamber.com)

**SAHTU ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Value:** \$3,500 per year for college or technical school  
\$4,500 per year for university

**Deadline:** August 31 (annually)

**Details:**

Imperial Oil Resources (Norman Wells Operations) offers two awards each year to Sahtu beneficiaries entering post-secondary studies.

The purpose of the awards program is to encourage and assist a Sahtu beneficiary to pursue undergraduate post-secondary studies in disciplines relevant to the petroleum industry within the Norman Wells Operations.

Applicants must:

- Be a Sahtu beneficiary;
- Maintain residency in the Sahtu region for at least one year immediately prior to applying for the award (Students attending school out of the Sahtu may be considered);
- Pursue studies in disciplines relevant to the Oil and Gas industry (e.g. engineering, geology, geophysics, accounting, computer science, administrative, petroleum technologies); and Be registered as a full time student in a recognized educational institution.

**Apply to:**

Imperial Oil Resources Ltd.

Norman Wells Operation

Attn: S.J. Whiteman

Bag Service 5000

Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0

Tel: (867) 587-3170

Fax: (867) 587-3106

E-mail: [sandy.j.whiteman@esso.ca](mailto:sandy.j.whiteman@esso.ca)

Website: [www.imperialoil.ca](http://www.imperialoil.ca)

## **SAHTU RENEWABLE RESOURCES BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES**

**Value:**           \$2,000 first year  
                      \$2,500 second year  
                      \$3,500 third and fourth year  
                      \$5,000 graduate studies

**Deadline:** accepted all year round

### **Details:**

The Board has established a scholarship/bursary program for students pursuing post-secondary education in a field related to the SRRB's mandate. More information is available from the Board Office in Tulita, NT.

The following criteria will be used for selecting recipients of the SRRB Scholarship/Bursary:

- Pursuing a college diploma or university degree or minimum of two-year certificate program in renewable resources or related field (biology, forestry, or environmental science)
- Sahtu Dene or Metis enrolled under the land claim or a NWT resident who has completed the last two-years of their high school education in the Sahtu Settlement Area
- Have a 70% (B-average) or higher in the last year of full-time study
- Minimum two-year program of study
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a full-time student during tenure of the scholarship
- Must maintain a full course load during the tenure of the scholarship
- Evidence of student's involvement in the community
- Statement of future goals

### **Apply to:**

Executive Director  
Sahtu Renewable Resources Board  
PO Box 134  
Tulita, NT X0E 0K0  
Tel: (867) 588-4040  
Fax: (867) 588-3324  
Email: [omanager@srrb.nt.ca](mailto:omanager@srrb.nt.ca)  
Website: [www.srrb.nt.ca](http://www.srrb.nt.ca)



**SHEHTAH NABORS LP SCHOLARSHIP (8)****Value:** \$2,500**Deadline:** July 15**Details:**

These scholarships are intended to encourage the Dene and their descendants to pursue academic excellence for future employment in the Oil and Gas Industry. This scholarship is open to members of the Akaitcho Territory Government, Dehcho First Nation, Gwich'in Tribal Council, Sahtu Dene Council and the T'licho Government. Awards will be made only to those entering or continuing a post-secondary or vocational program as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of prior year grades and proof of registration as a full-time student for the next semester is required. Students should have grades in excess of 75%.

**Apply to:**

Darrell K. Beaulieu

Shehtah Nabors Limited Partnership

P.O. Box 2725

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R1

Phone: (867)920-2764

Fax: (867)669-7525

E-mail: [ddc@denendeh.ca](mailto:ddc@denendeh.ca)

**SMITTY MUYRES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (25) & MARION SLAVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1)  
Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 /Yellowknife Royal Purple #143**

**Value:** up to \$1,000 in 2 installments

**Deadline:** August 15

**Details:**

The scholarship program is designed to encourage and support students with strong scholastic backgrounds and leadership qualities who are going to attend, or are currently attending, a Canadian university, accredited college, technical school or institute of technology. The maximum number of years a student can benefit from this program is four.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants; and be residents of Yellowknife, Ndilo, Dettah, Rae-Edzo or the Ingraham Trail. Adults over 25 years of age must be members in good standing of either the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314, or Yellowknife Royal Purple #143.

Preference will be given to students who have a strong academic background, have carefully considered their career goals, are planning to major in a program that may help in the development of the NWT, attend post-secondary education immediately after high school, and have attended school in the NWT.

Priority consideration will be given to those students who meet eligibility requirements and are children (natural or adopted) of an active member in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 or the Royal Purple #143 of Yellowknife; or are an active member in good standing.

Awards from the Marion Slaven Scholarship Funds are given to students pursuing careers in nursing or the medical profession.

**Apply to:**

Manager, Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314

4919-49th Street

PO Box 753

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6

Tel: (867) 873-4563

Fax: (867) 873-3551

Email: [elks314@theedge.com](mailto:elks314@theedge.com)

Website: [www.ykelks.com/scholarship.html](http://www.ykelks.com/scholarship.html)

## **SOCIETY OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: \$500

Deadline: August 1

### **Details:**

Awarded annually to Northwest Territories or Nunavut post-secondary business students, based upon his/her academic achievement in first-year accounting courses, as an incentive for the student to pursue further studies in accountancy. Each student must apply by letter, including an official transcript of his/her grade for the first-year accounting course(s) (grade must be at least 75%), proof of Northwest Territories or Nunavut residency and a reference letter from his/her instructor or other faculty member. Applicants must provide a photograph and permission to use the photo and to announce the award in the media of his/her choice. *Updated details were unavailable at the time of printing. Check with scholarship provider for updated information.*

### **Apply to:**

Cindy Priebe, CMA - Registrar

CMA Canada – Northwest Territories and Nunavut

In care of:

CMA Canada – Alberta

300, 1210 – 8 Street SW

Calgary, AB T2R 1L3

Tel: (877) 262-2000

Fax: (403) 262-5477

Email: [info@cmanwt.com](mailto:info@cmanwt.com)

Website: [www.cma-nwt.com](http://www.cma-nwt.com)

## **SPORT NORTH FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Value:** \$1,500 (sport related studies)  
\$1,000 (other studies)  
\$1,500 Scott McAdam Memorial Scholarship

**Deadline:** August 15

### **Details:**

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage academic success for NWT students who are engaged in sport activities. Preference will be given, but not limited to, students in the field of Kinesiology, Physical Education, Sport Administration, Recreation or Education (majoring in Physical Education). Dedication to sport and academic excellence are taken into consideration in determining scholarship recipients.

To be eligible for consideration for a Sport North Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have lived in the NWT for a minimum of three years and successfully completed at least one full year of schooling in the NWT OR be a mature student with a five year residency who has shown commitment to the development of sport.
- Specific to the *Scott McAdam Memorial Scholarship*: Must have lived in the NWT for a minimum of seven years and completed at least three full years of schooling in the NWT. Preference will be given, but not limited, to applicants from the Mackenzie Region (first) and the Beaufort Delta Region (second).
- Must be a non-smoker.
- Has shown a commitment to the development of sport.
- Is currently or has been a member of a Territorial Sport Organization in the past 5 years.
- Must have successfully completed one year of post-secondary education and will be continuing in a program at a recognized University or Community College. Preference will be given, but not limited, to students in the field of:
  - Kinesiology
  - Physical Education
  - Sport Administration
  - Recreation
  - Education (majoring in Physical Education)

### **Apply to:**

Scholarship Committee  
Sport North Federation  
PO Box 11089  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3X7  
Tel: (867) 669-8378  
Toll Free: 1-800-661-0797 ext. 8378  
Fax: (867) 669-8327  
Email: [mkornacki@sportnorth.com](mailto:mkornacki@sportnorth.com)  
Website: [www.sportnorth.com](http://www.sportnorth.com)

**THE TREE OF PEACE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE LINDA GRAY MEMORIAL AWARD (2)**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** June (check with provider for exact date)

**Details:**

These awards are available to aboriginal students of Yellowknife, Dettah or N'dilo who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall.

Applicants must submit:

- Proof of registration;
- An essay between 500-600 words on a current critical issue affecting aboriginal peoples; and
- A brief autobiography.

**Contact:**

Executive Director

The Tree of Peace Friendship Centre

Box 2667

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9

Tel: (867) 873-2864

Fax: (867) 873-5185

**EKATI IBA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available to IBA membership. If you are a member of any of the following, please contact for more information:

**T'lichó:**

Giselle Marion  
T'lichó Government  
P.O. Box 412  
Behchoko, NT X0E 0Y0  
Tel: (867) 392-6925  
Fax: (867) 392-6985  
[gisellemarion@tlichó.com](mailto:gisellemarion@tlichó.com)

**Akaitcho Treaty 8:**

Angela Lafferty  
Yellowknives Dene First Nation  
P.O. Box 2514  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8  
Tel: (867) 873-4307  
Fax: (867) 873-5969  
[alafferty@ykdene.com](mailto:alafferty@ykdene.com)

**Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation**

Agatha Laboucan  
P.O. Box 28  
Lutsel K'e, NT X0E 1A0  
Tel: (867) 370-3051  
Fax: (867) 370-3010  
[Sao.lkdfn@gmail.com](mailto:Sao.lkdfn@gmail.com)

**North Slave Metis Alliance**

Joanne Taylor  
North Slave Metis Alliance  
P.O. Box 2301  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7  
Tel: (867) 873-6762  
Fax: (867) 669-7442  
Email: [joanne.taylor@nsma.net](mailto:joanne.taylor@nsma.net)

**Kugluktuk:**

Don LeBlanc  
Senior Administrative Officer  
Hamlet of Kugluktuk  
P.O. Box 271  
Kugluktuk, NU X0B 0E0  
Tel: (867) 982-6505  
Fax: (867) 982-9070  
[soakug@qiniq.com](mailto:soakug@qiniq.com)

**TULITA DISTRICT BENEFITS CORPORATION - NAATS'IHCH'OH NATIONAL PARK RESERVE OF CANADA  
SCHOLARSHIPS (UP TO 5)**

**Value:** \$2000

**Deadline:** September 30

**Details:**

Applicants for this Scholarship must:

- Be a member of: Tulita Land Corporation, Fort Norman Metis Land Corporation, or Norman Wells Land Corporation; and
- Be enrolled in full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

Please contact the Tulita District Benefits Corporation for a full list of application requirements and eligible fields of study.

**Apply to:**

Tulita District Benefits Corporation

Box 24

Tulita, NT X0E 0K0

Tel: (867) 588-3055 or (867) 588-4986

Fax: (867) 588-3997

E-mail: rockynorwegian@gmail.com or

newpark@allstream.net

**UNW - JOSIE GOULD SCHOLARSHIP (10)**

**Value:** \$3000

**Deadline:** June 30 each year

**Details:**

Scholarships are open to UNW members, their children, and their spouses or partners. Scholarships are awarded to assist students with post-secondary education. Applications are to be accompanied by a 3 page essay stating how the applicants course of study will help them make a contribution to the Labor Movement.

**Apply to:**

Union of Northern Workers

Suite 200, 5112 - 52nd Street

Yellowknife, NT X1A 1T6

Tel: (867) 873-5668 ext. 221

Fax: (867) 920-4448

Toll free: 1-877-906-4447

E-mail: [hq@unw.ca](mailto:hq@unw.ca)

Website: [www.unw.ca](http://www.unw.ca)

## YELLOWKNIFE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Value:** varies

**Deadline:** May 15 each year

### **Details:**

Information on the wide variety of scholarships/awards offered through the Yellowknife Community Foundation can be found on their website. The following scholarships/awards may be of particular interest to Aurora College students:

- ***Aurora College Scholarship*** (North Slave/YK Campus, Health & Well-being)
- ***Jonas Konge Memorial Fund*** (North Slave/YK Campus, Health & Well-being)
- ***Legislative Assembly of the NWT Fund*** (Community Development & Leadership)
- ***Luke Charpentier Memorial Fund*** (Community Development, Leadership, Health, Well-being, Trades and Mining)
- ***Pat McMahon Memorial Fund*** (Community Development, Leadership, Heritage & History)
- ***Helping Children Soar Scholarship*** (Community Development, Leadership, Health & Well-being)
- ***Con Employees' Benevolent Fund*** (Trades and Mining)
- ***John Tumchewics Memorial Scholarship Fund*** (Aviation)
- ***Northern Aviation Scholarship Fund*** (Aviation)
- ***Elaine (Sweet) Whitford Scholarship Fund*** (North Slave/YK Campus, Social Work or Nursing)
- ***David J. Ramsden Memorial Fund*** (Community Development and Leadership)
- ***Diavik Community Scholarship Fund*** (Environment, Trades & Mining)
- ***Lilly Borges Oldham Second Languages Scholarship Fund*** (Second Languages and/or Cultures)

### **Contact:**

Yellowknife Community Foundation

Box 1620

4807 – 49<sup>th</sup> Street

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P2

Tel: (867)446-4527

E-mail: [info@yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca](mailto:info@yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca)

Website: [www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.yellowknifecommunityfoundation.ca)



## **YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION/ DE BEERS CANADA INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Value:** Selected by Scholarship Committee

**Deadline:** October (Varies each year)

**Details:**

This scholarship is for Yellowknives Dene First Nation beneficiaries who are enrolled in a recognized, accredited educational institution in secondary, post-secondary, technical or adult education program and are permanent residents of the NWT.

Applications must include supporting documents such as:

- Completed application form
- Covering letter describing career goals
- Two (2) current letters of reference from an employer and/ or school officials
- Official transcripts showing academic achievement
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited/recognized institution

**Apply to:**

Angela Lafferty

Yellowknives Dene Representative

YKDFN/De Beers Canada

Implementation Office

Box 2514

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8

Tel: (867) 873-4307

Fax: (867) 873-5969

# Part 3: National Scholarships and Bursaries

## **APPRENTICESHIP INCENTIVE GRANT**

**Value:** \$1,000 per year to a maximum of \$2,000

**Deadline:** June 30 of the calendar year following the date you progressed in your apprenticeship program

### **Details:**

The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is a taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per person, available to registered apprentices once they have successfully finished their first or second year/level (or equivalent) of an apprenticeship program in one of the Red Seal trades. The AIG is available to registered apprentices who meet the eligibility criteria. For more information and to to apply please check the Service Canada Website.

### **Contact:**

In person: at a Service Canada Centre

Toll-free: 1-866-742-3644

TTY: 1-866-909-9757

Website: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca>

## **APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETION GRANT**

**Value:** \$2,000 maximum

**Deadline:** June 30 of the calendar year following the date you completed your apprenticeship program and became certified in your trade

### **Details:**

The Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG) is a taxable cash grant of \$2,000 maximum available to registered apprentices who have successfully completed their apprenticeship training and obtained their journeyperson certification in a designated Red Seal trade on or after January 1, 2009. The ACG is available to registered apprentices who meet the eligibility criteria.

### **Contact:**

In person: at a Service Canada Centre

Toll-free: 1-866-742-3644

TTY: 1-866-909-9757

Website: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca>

## **ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS – HEROES OF OUR TIME**

**Value:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** March

### **Details:**

Since 1988-89, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) has sponsored the Heroes of Our Time scholarships to recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of aboriginal post-secondary education students who demonstrate excellence in their educational development. The scholarships are divided into eight categories that represent eight First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of \$2,000. The scholarships are made possible through the sponsorship of the RBC Foundation.

*Check the AFN website for updated information.*

### **Apply to:**

Heroes of Our Time (HOOT) Scholarship

Attn: Awards Committee

Assembly of First Nations

55 Metcalfe St., Suite 1600

Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5

Tel: (613) 241-6789

Toll Free: 1-866-869-6789

Fax: (613) 241-5808

Website: [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)

## **Dr. Freda Ahenakew Award – Education**

### **Details:**

The Dr. Freda Ahenakew memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Education, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

## **Jake Fire Award – Criminology**

### **Details:**

The Jake Fire memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Criminology, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

## **John Young Award – Science**

### **Details:**

The John Young memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Science, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

## **Robert Smallboy Award – Medicine**

### **Details:**

The Robert Smallboy memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Medicine, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

### **Tommy Prince Award – Native Studies**

**Details:**

The Tommy Prince memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Native Studies, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

### **Walter Dieter Award – Social Work**

**Details:**

The Walter Dieter memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Social Work, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

### **Elijah Harper Award – Commerce**

**Details:**

The Elijah Harper memorial award is provided to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of commerce/business, has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities by championing the principles of consultation and collaboration, and has been involved and shown an commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

### **ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BURSARIES (48)**

**Value:** \$750 towards course enrolment

**Deadline:** March 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and December 15th

**Details:**

The AU Undergraduate Bursaries are intended to assist AU program students continue with their education without interruption to their studies due to financial need or exceptional life circumstances. Current AU students in financial need and/or those AU students faced with exceptional life circumstances are invited to apply. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 3 AU credits at the undergraduate level. Additional circumstances such as disabilities, single parent/caregiver status, and so forth may be taken into consideration. No student may receive more than two of these bursaries in a five year period. Applications are accepted year round until all the bursaries are disbursed. *Please check the AU website for a complete listing of available awards.*

**Contact:**

Athabasca University

Student Awards Unit

Office of the Registrar

1 University Drive

Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3

Toll Free: 1-800-788-9041 ext 6147

Fax: (780) 675-6174

Website: [www.registrar.athabascau.ca/studentawards/studawrds.php](http://www.registrar.athabascau.ca/studentawards/studawrds.php)

E-mail: [awardsinfo@athabascau.ca](mailto:awardsinfo@athabascau.ca)

## **AUCC - ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA**

### **Details:**

The AUCC administers a large number of scholarship programs with a wide range of values. Check the AUCC website for details on over 2,000 scholarships that they administer.

### **Contact:**

Association of Canadian Universities and Colleges of Canada  
Higher Education Scholarships  
600 - 350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1  
Tel: (613) 563-1236  
Fax: (613) 563-9745  
Email: [awards@aucc.ca](mailto:awards@aucc.ca)  
Website: [www.univcan.ca](http://www.univcan.ca)

## **BILL MASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** September 30

### **Details:**

This Scholarship is a tribute to the late Bill Mason, a Canadian recognized both nationally and internationally as an avid canoeist, environmentalist, filmmaker, photographer, artist and public speaker.

Established by Paddle Canada in 1990, with the permission and input of the Mason Family, the scholarship is intended to incorporate some of the characteristics that made Bill Mason unique and to help ensure that the memory, spirit and ideals that he represented are kept fresh in the minds of Canadians.

Paddle Canada is proud to award this annual scholarship of \$1,000 to assist with the education of tomorrow's environmental stewards - to those people who help make a difference in the kind of world we live in today and pass on to future generations.

### **Contact:**

Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c/o Paddle Canada Pagaie Canada  
PO Box 126 Station Main  
Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4V6  
Canada  
Toll-free: 1-888-252-6292  
Email: [info@paddlecanada.com](mailto:info@paddlecanada.com)

## **PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM**

**Deadline:** October 16 (check website as date may change)

**Details:**

Awarded in the fall of each year by the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada to a son, daughter or legal ward of persons who derive their principal income from pipeline construction. To qualify, the parent or guardian of the applicant must be employed by, or have a history of employment with, a firm that is a member of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada. The applicant must be enrolled in first-year studies at any recognized Canadian university or college in a program leading to a degree or certificate in any field. Transcripts of high school record, evidence of university or college enrolment and proof of payment must support the application.

**Apply to:**

[www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca) under the 'Awards' tab. Please note line to on-line application is on this page.

Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada

1075 North Service Road West, Suite 201

Oakville, ON L6M 2G2

Tel: (905) 847-9383

Fax: (905) 847-7824

Email: [plcac@pipeline.ca](mailto:plcac@pipeline.ca)

Website: [www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca)

## **CANADA POST ABORIGINAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARDS**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** August 31

### **Details:**

Open to all Aboriginal people in Canada, these awards celebrate the hard work of those who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. Recipients could receive a \$1,000 award in recognition of their efforts to improve their life through education, if they have resumed studies after a minimum of 12 months out of school and have now completed one year or more in an educational program such as:

- General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Correspondence/Distance Education courses
- Vocational Skills/Trades/Career Development
- Community College/University
- Life skills/Social development studies

The applicant must:

- Be an Aboriginal Canadian (First Nations, Metis or Inuit) ;
- Have returned to school after being absent/having interrupted their studies for at least one year; and
- Have completed one full year or more of studies.

***See the website for application and application guidelines***

Apply to:

Canada Post Aboriginal Incentive Awards

c/o Aboriginal Link

PO Box 50058

17-2595 Main Street

Winnipeg, MB R2V 4W3

Phone: (204)975-4596

Fax: 1-866-780-2188

Email: [aboriginalawards@canadapost.ca](mailto:aboriginalawards@canadapost.ca)

Website: [www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)

## **CN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:** \$3000

**Deadline:** Check Website

### **Details:**

CN is proud to recognize and encourage educational excellence by offering grants to support the post-secondary education of women, military veterans and people of Aboriginal heritage in Canada.

As part of this program, and to support its hiring needs, CN will sponsor deserving best-in-class students enrolled in programs relevant to CN's core business such as Transportation, Engineering, Sales and Marketing, Human Resources, Aboriginal Studies and Law, Accounting and Finance.

Interested students can submit their applications on-line.

### **Contact:**

Email: [cnrecruitment@cn.ca](mailto:cnrecruitment@cn.ca)

Website: [www.jobs.cn.ca/en/canadianscholarships](http://www.jobs.cn.ca/en/canadianscholarships)

## **GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA**

**Value:** Varies

**Deadline:** April 1

### **Details:**

Each year Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada awards a number of scholarships to registered members actively involved in Guiding. Members applying must be, or will be, attending on a full-time basis a recognized post-secondary education institution such as a college or university. Girl Guides offers both the National Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and Roberta Bondar Scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

### **Apply by mail or courier to:**

Girl Guides of Canada  
Scholarship Administrator  
50 Merton Street  
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3  
Tel: (416) 487-5281 ext. 244  
Email: [scholarship@girlguides.ca](mailto:scholarship@girlguides.ca)  
Website: [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca)

### **National Scholarships (\$2,000)**

#### **Details:**

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada who is entering or pursuing post-secondary education (in any field) on a full-time basis may apply.

### **Scholarship for Part-Time Studies (\$1,000)**

#### **Details:**

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada, who is entering or pursuing post-secondary education on a part-time basis may apply.

### **Norma Osler Education Scholarship (\$2,000)**

#### **Details:**

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada, who is pursuing a post-secondary degree with particular emphasis in the field of education and/or Members who are attending teachers' college may apply.

### **Dr. Roberta Bondar Scholarships (\$2,000)**

#### **Details:**

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada, who is specializing in mathematics, science, applied science or technology and is entering her 3rd or 4th year in an undergraduate program or pursuing post-graduate studies, may apply.



## **INDSPIRE BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND METIS STUDENTS**

*(numerous awards available)*

**Value:** Various

**Deadline:** Post-Secondary Education – June 1 & Nov 1  
Health Careers – June 1 & Nov 1  
Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology – No deadline, open all year  
Apprenticeships, Skills Trades & Technology Programs – Nov 30 @ 4 p.m.  
Legal Studies - May 15  
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centers - May 1

### **Details:**

Indspire offers financial assistance to First Nations, Inuit and Metis post-secondary students through bursaries and scholarships in four funding categories:

- Post-Secondary Education (includes Fine Arts)
- Health Careers
- Oil and Gas, Aboriginal Trades and Technology
- Legal Studies
- Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centers

Students select the bursary and scholarship application that is applicable to their specific field of study and fully complete ONE application. Indspire will then link successful applicants with appropriate sponsors.

The Foundation supports full-time post-secondary studies in an accredited post-secondary institution. Juries of First Nations, Inuit and/or Metis professionals and practitioners assess applicants based on:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Involvement in the Indigenous Community
- Commitment and suitability to the field of study

### **Apply on-line:**

Indspire

Box 5, Suite 100

50 Generations Drive

Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0

Toll Free: 1-855-463-7747

Fax: 1-866-433-3159

Email: [education@indspire.ca](mailto:education@indspire.ca)

Website: [www.indspire.ca/programs](http://www.indspire.ca/programs)

## THE LEONARD FOUNDATION

### Financial Assistance Program Scholarship

**Deadline:** January 3 to March 14

**Details:**

- 1) The Leonard Foundation scholarships are awarded to students enrolled or enrolling in an accredited undergraduate degree program in a College or University in Canada. The institutions must be open to all without restriction except for an academic standard. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- 2) Students must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program as a full-time student. A student is considered full-time if when enrolled for a program's full year credit. Only student pursuing a post-graduate degree in Education or Divinity are eligible for continuing support.
- 3) All applicants will be considered, but when necessary, preference may be given to daughters or sons of ordained clergy, licensed elementary or secondary school teaches, Canadian military personnel, graduates of a Canadian Military College, members of Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada. Preference is also given to those who have previously received an award from The Leonard Foundation.
- 4) The value of the award is usually \$1,000 for those who do not need to set up a second residence to attend university and a \$1,500 for those who do. These amounts will vary according to the final decisions of the General Committee. Approximately 140 awards are made annually.
- 5) Successful applicants are expected to obtain employment during free time to help defray the costs of their education. In addition, they must participate regularly in athletic, fitness or military activities. Personal qualities showing a potential for leadership are also a requirement.
- 6) Colonel Reuben Wells Leonard wanted this financial assistance to go to individuals who, without it, would not be able to obtain a degree. For that reason, a true financial need must be demonstrated. Those still living with family or whose gross total annual income (including 'in-kind benefits') exceeds \$55,000 to \$60,000 are not likely to be accepted. Those applicants who have permanently resided outside of the family home for an extended period will be required to supply detailed financial information. **It is recognized that some of the information is somewhat personal; however, to fulfill the requirements of the donor, it is required. If you do not wish to divulge this information, the General Committee will not be able to make a reasoned decision.**

**If you do not fulfill these criteria, please do not apply.**

For further information, please contact the Honorary Secretary email [pamsauro@gmail.com](mailto:pamsauro@gmail.com)

To download a copy of the application go to [www.leonardfnd.org/english/apply.html](http://www.leonardfnd.org/english/apply.html) or if you choose a PDF format you may use the following line to fill the form electronically [www.pdfFiller.com](http://www.pdfFiller.com)

## **MENSA CANADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

**Value:** \$1000 to \$3,000

**Deadline:** January 31

### **Details:**

The Mensa Canada Scholarship Program offers a variety of different scholarships. Each awards has its own eligibility requirements. Please see the website below.

- Edgar Kerstan Memorial Scholarship
- Frank & Betty Woodhams Memorial Scholarship
- Mensa Canada Scholarships

Submit essays to:

Email: [essay@mensacanda.ca](mailto:essay@mensacanda.ca)

Website: [www.mensacanada.ca](http://www.mensacanada.ca)

## **NASITTUQ CORPORATION ABORIGINAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Deadline:** August 16

### **Details:**

Nasittuq Corporation has been offering an Aboriginal scholarship since 1995. The Scholarship is designed to encourage students to pursue and explore advanced education in Electrical, Computer Science, Electronics, Environmental Studies, Business, and Aboriginal Studies disciplines.

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Be a beneficiary of the Nunatsiavut, Inuvialuit, Nunavut, and Nunavik settlement region
- Submit an enrollment or acceptance letter for full time studies from an accredited institution (college/ university)
- Submit his/her most recent transcript with the application
- Submit a completed application form (see website)
- Submit two letters of support (Instructor, Teacher, Employer, etc.)
- Submit a recent and clear electronic color photograph
- Submit a current resume

### **Apply to:**

Aboriginal Student Scholarship Program

Nasittuq Corporation

400-160 Elgin St.

Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7

Tel: (613) 234-9033

Toll Free: 1-888-376-6688, ext. 687

E-mail: [recruit@nasittuq.ca](mailto:recruit@nasittuq.ca)

Website: [www.nasittuq.com](http://www.nasittuq.com)

## **NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

### **Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award**

**Deadline:** July 15

**Details:**

The Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award is prized at \$1,000 and awarded to four (4) Aboriginal women in Canada from each of the four traditional directions (North, East, South and West) who are currently in post-secondary studies. Priority is given to those studying in law or justice related fields.

To be eligible:

- You must be pursuing post-secondary studies with priority given to law/justice studies
- Award is intended for Aboriginal youth under 31 years of age
- You must demonstrate financial need
- Priority given to students committed to improving the situation of Aboriginal women and youth in Canada politically, culturally, economically or otherwise.

Choose ONE way to submit your application:

- 1) Email: Preferred method for application submission. Documentation can be scanned as PDF or mailed. Mailed photocopies of supporting documentation must be date stamped on or before deadline. Email: [yen@nwac.ca](mailto:yen@nwac.ca)
- 2) Mail/Courier: Ensure your application arrives on or before the deadline:  
Attention: Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award  
Native Women's Association of Canada  
1 Nicholas Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7
- 3) Fax: Please ONLY use the fax option if you are unable to submit your application by e-mail or courier as fax documents can be blurry or not legible. Fax to: (613) 722-7687

**Contact:**

The Native Women's Association of Canada

Tel: (613) 722-3033 Ext. 240

Toll Free: 1-800-46-4043

Email: [yen@nwac.ca](mailto:yen@nwac.ca)

## **ORVILLE ERIKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - CANADIAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION**

**Value:** \$500 to \$4,000

**Deadline:** May 25 each year

**Details:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education in the field of conservation. Applicants must be competent, full-time students registered in a recognized Canadian educational institute and be citizens of Canada, or landed immigrants with the intent of working in Canada.

Applications will be on-line as of 2016 round

**Apply to:**

Orville Erikson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Canadian Wildlife Foundation

350 Michael Cowpland Drive

Kanata, ON K2M 2W1

Phone: (613)599-9594 Ext. 243

Fax: (613)599-4428

Toll Free: 1-800-563-WILD

Email: [rachelp@cwf-fcf.org](mailto:rachelp@cwf-fcf.org)

Website: [www.cwf-fcf.org](http://www.cwf-fcf.org)

## **RBC ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS (10)**

**Value:** up to \$4,000 per year for two to four years of post-secondary education

**Deadline:** December 1st to February 28 of each year

**Details:**

All Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit, or Métis are eligible to apply. A committee comprised of Aboriginal academics and RBC representatives review all completed applications and makes the final selection of the award recipients on the basis of personal and academic achievements and individual financial need.

Awards are distributed in two categories:

- For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a permanent resident/citizen of Canada;
- Be accepted to or currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- Maintain a full course load leading to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma;  
Have at least two years remaining in your current academic program
- Be in need of financial assistance to pursue your education.

**Apply to:**

RBC Aboriginal Student Awards C/O Aboriginal Link

3-179 McDermot Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0S1

Fax: 1-866-780-2188

Email: [aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com](mailto:aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com)

Website: [www.GoToApply.ca/RBC](http://www.GoToApply.ca/RBC)

### **ROSE NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** June 30

**Details:**

This scholarship fund was established to recognize Aboriginal First Nation women who are achieving their educational/training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. To be eligible the successful applicant must:

- Be an Aboriginal woman (First Nation Status)
- Be a member of a First Nation community in Canada
- Be a Canadian resident
- Have recently completed one year of full-time post-secondary educational study

**Apply to:**

Ted Nolan Foundation

Rose Nolan Scholarship Fund

9 Sandhurst Ct.

Brantford, ON N3R 7G4

Website: [www.tednolanfoundation.com](http://www.tednolanfoundation.com)

### **TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PROGRAM (~20)**

**Value:** \$7,000 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of \$3,500 each.  
For students who do not pay tuition fees, the award is \$3,500 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of \$1,750 each.

**Deadline:** February 1 each year

**Details:**

As the name implies, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must maintain their academic, voluntary and career performance to a satisfactory level.

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recipients are selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox, their volunteer experience, their courage in overcoming obstacles, their participation in sport, fitness and community service and their academic standing.

Award recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Involvement in voluntary humanitarian work
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants
- Undergraduates studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution in Canada
- Maintain a satisfactory academic standing and continued involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work

**Apply to:**

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program

AQ 5003 Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel : (778) 782-3057

Fax: (778) 782-3311

Email: [terryfox@sfu.ca](mailto:terryfox@sfu.ca)

Website: [www.terryfoxawards.ca](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca)

Note: Application forms must be printed out and mailed along with supporting documents

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA FOUNDATION (MULTIPLE)**

**Value:** Various

**Deadline:** (check website)

### **Details:**

These scholarships provide educational assistance in technical areas or disciplines which will contribute to safe, secure, efficient, effective and environmentally and financially sustainable transportation services in support of Canada's social and economic goals.

The Foundation's primary focus for scholarships is on roadways and their strategic linkages and inter-relationships with other components of the transportation system.

All candidates:

- Must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- Must be enrolled in full-time studies for the full subsequent year (not just one term) at a Canadian post-secondary institution (university or college) in a transportation-related program
- Are limited to being awarded one TAC Foundation scholarship at each of the following stages of their education. (Note: TAC Foundation entrance scholarships are not included in this restriction.)
  - Community college student
  - University undergraduate
  - Graduate program (Masters or Ph.D.)
- Must have achieved an overall B average or equivalent average mark in their previous academic year
- May apply for and receive scholarships from other sources

Community college students:

- Must be entering their final year of a certified community college program in fall 2014, and intend to pursue a career in the transportation field, as related to the Foundation's primary focus (described above).

### **Apply to:**

Website: [www.tac-foundation.ca](http://www.tac-foundation.ca)

Applications must be submitted electronically

**While all awards are intended to encourage excellence, some are designated scholarships and are based on academic achievement. Others, called bursaries, require full-time registration, satisfactory academic achievement and sometimes demonstrated financial need. Both of these types of awards usually have a monetary value. There are other types of acknowledgments such as plaques, books or tools which acknowledge outstanding improvement, attendance or other College or College/Community-related participation.**

**The intent of this booklet is to list all of the current scholarships, bursaries and awards which are available to Aurora College students. It is possible that any of these may not be awarded or available in the current academic year and it is also possible that there may be awards available which are not listed.**

**To ensure that you have the best opportunity to apply for awards for which you are eligible, please read through this material thoroughly and discuss with your counsellor.**