Building Brighter Futures:
Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards

Indspire helps thousands of Indigenous students complete their education. We can help you too.

Each one of us has a unique potential to achieve, and for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students, Indspire is here to help make that happen through financial assistance.

Deadlines:

Post-Secondary Education and Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades and Technology Awards:
General post-secondary education, health careers and apprenticeships, skilled trades and technology programs:
  February 1
  August 1
  November 1

Program for Legal Studies for Native People:
  May 11

Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades and Technology Incentives Program:
  No deadline, open all year

*Deadlines may change or additional deadlines may be added. Please visit indspire.ca regularly or sign up to receive updates by email.

Enriching Canada by advancing Indigenous achievement
Eligibility

- Canadian Indigenous person
- Enrolled in an accredited institution such as
  - An accredited education program
  - Trades or trade-related training

Types of Financial Assistance

Scholarships: based on academic merit;
Bursaries: based on financial need;
Awards: based on both academic merit and financial need; and
Incentives: encourage students to stay in school or reward successful completion of each period of a program or final completion of a program.

How much could I receive?

Each application is reviewed individually, and the amount disbursed depends on the assessed financial needs of the applicant, the number of applicants, and the availability of funds. Historically, amounts have ranged from $1,000 to $30,000.

Can I reapply if my application was successful?

You do not need to reapply. Should funding become available, Indspire staff will follow up with you.

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