

# FUNDING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

A Listing of Bursaries, Scholarships, Awards and Employment Opportunities

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# INTRODUCTION

As the Northwest Territories grows and develops into a dynamic and bold society, we need to support the career development and education of our youth.

The NWT needs technologists, educators, service people, engineers, medical personnel, political scientists, and so on. Each of these professionals contributes to the progressive leadership of our Territory. Follow your interests and dreams and make your contribution to the NWT!

This booklet will provide post-secondary students with additional funding sources to help offset the cost of your education. In addition, it is our hope that the booklet may encourage other students to move on to higher levels of education rather than seeking employment soon after high school.

The Canada/NWT Service Centre, Department of Education, Culture and Employment, is taking an increasingly active role in post-secondary counselling and career counselling. We hope that students will call for counselling, or will visit our Career Centres to use the resources that we have on hand in Yellowknife and in other Regional Career Centres. Upon request, topics may be investigated and phone, mail, or facsimile will transmit responses. Let the Canada/NWT Service Centre or your Regional Career Centre help you to achieve your goal and ours:

***To provide financial and counselling support to Northwest Territories residents in pursuit of post-secondary education in order to develop and sustain a meaningful lifestyle through education.***

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION  
(COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY)**

**YOU ARE ATTENDING FOR IN-HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS & CRITERIA**

**Calendars and awards bulletins for most colleges and universities are available at the career centre.**

**Also check out:**

- [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.auroracollege.com](http://www.auroracollege.com)
- [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PREPARATION

When applying for a scholarship you will often need to write a letter directly to the administrator to request more information, an application form, or simply tell them a bit about yourself. This is a great opportunity to show the administrator why you are the best candidate for their scholarship. Take some time to make this Letter as clear, concise and informative as possible.

Before you start your letter, compile a list of all the activities you have taken an interest in, been involved with, lead or have been a member of. The following list will help you develop your ideas and create the most complete listing possible:

- < **Awards:** Were you the student of the month, student of the year? Did you receive an award for your extra-curricular activities?
- < **Clubs:** Drama, stage crew, arts, yearbook, newspaper, dance, music, chess, debate team, science, math, programming, outdoors club, language club, cultural club, religious clubs, etc.
- < **Co-op Jobs:** Where did you work? What did you do? What did you learn?
- < **International Exchanges:** Did you travel abroad during school to study, volunteer, and learn about the culture?
- < **Part-time Jobs:** Were you a cashier or clerk, babysitter, delivery person, courier, waiter, lawn care worker, camp counsellor, telemarketer, painter, etc.?
- < **Projects:** Did you work on any large projects that you are particularly proud of?
- < **Scholastic Achievement:** Did you get great marks? What was your average? Were you on the honour list? Which subject do you excel in?
- < **School Associations:** Music council, athletic association, student representative for the parent-teachers association?
- < **Sports:** What was your position on the school team? Were you the captain, co-captain, or manager? What skills did you learn?
- < **Student Government:** Were you the president, secretary, treasurer, vice-president, class representative, or grade representative?
- < **Volunteer work at school:** Were you a tutor? Coach's assistant? Office helper? Library assistant? Teacher's assistant? Technical support?
- < **Volunteer work out of school:** Local hospital? Local public school? Local organization? Government office? Community newspaper? Sports team? Daycare centre? Nursing home?

After you have compiled your list, think about how your experiences during high school have contributed to your personal growth. Did they help you develop maturity, responsibility, teamwork skills, punctuality, or leadership skills? Introduce your involvement by assigning at least one skill or quality that you gained from the experience to the activity. Here is a sample letter to help you get started:

**A SAMPLE LETTER**

**Your Name**

Your address  
City, Province  
Postal Code

January 1, 2000

Scholarship Administrator

Address  
City, Province  
Postal Code

Dear Scholarship Coordinator, (Address the letter with a person's name if possible, using  
Dear Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ or Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_).

First Paragraph: This is your chance to make a great first impression. Start by introducing yourself. Mention your current school and your future plans, i.e. "I am currently in my last year at Applewood High School, and am interested in pursuing a career in \_\_\_\_\_." You may also include how you found out about the scholarship. Finish this paragraph by clearly stating your main objective for writing the letter, i.e. "I would like to receive more information about your \_\_\_\_\_ award."

Second Paragraph: Here is where you highlight your achievements, interests or activities that make you a great candidate for the scholarship. Mention your experience or future plans that compliment the criteria of the award. Explain how this scholarship will help you pursue your goals.

Third Paragraph: As the last impression, this paragraph is also very important. Mention that you "look forward to receiving a response" or "hearing from you." Include with your letter a self-addressed, stamped envelope for their convenience and state that it is enclosed. Thank them for their time and remember to sign and stamp the envelope. Good luck!

Sincerely,

(Signature)

**Your Name**

## THE DEBT-FREE GRADUATE

Managing money is one of the largest challenges of a post-secondary experience. Every student strives to graduate debt-free, but with tuition costs rising between 20-25% each year, it is becoming increasingly difficult.

How to find enough money to cover tuition, living expenses and book costs is difficult. Managing your money while you're at school, however, is also of great importance. Learning some new savvy habits can be incredibly helpful. Many students actually have the funds when they begin school but they quickly slip away, seemingly beyond their control.

In anticipation of your costs ahead, developing a realistic budget will allow you to assess where you stand money-wise, and make it easier to create a strategy for managing your funds during school.

In the months to come, you will be faced with many decisions that contribute to the overall cost of your education. Whether you attend a college, university or career college; live at home or with friends; buy cable and make lots of long distance calls; or choose a science program over an area in the humanities, the total cost of your experience will depend on the choices you make. Below are three hypothetical situations showing the variety of costs that you may face during the school year:

	The Upper Scale	The Middle Scale	The Lower Scale
Accommodation	Bachelor Pad in city: \$600.00/month	Shared house/5 people: \$280.00/month	Home – Rent Free: \$0.00
Tuition	University Tuition (Science): \$5,000.00	University Tuition (Arts): \$3,900.00	College Tuition (Arts): \$2,100.00
Cost of Food	Food for hefty eater: \$250.00/month	Food (K.D. and Peanut Butter): \$120.00/month	Home – Food is free \$0.00
Textbooks	Purchases from bookstore: \$800.00	Purchases from bookstore and some used books: \$600.00	Purchases from bookstore and some used books: \$400.00
Utilities, Phone & Cable	Independent utilities: \$80.00/month	Utilities split 5 ways: \$20.00/month	Utilities: \$0.00
Entertainment	Entertainment: \$200.00/month	Entertainment: \$150.00/month	Entertainment: \$150.00/month
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Yearly Total: \$10,000 - \$15,000</b>	<b>Yearly Total: \$6,000 - \$9,000</b>	<b>Yearly Total: \$4,000 - \$5,000</b>

This chart is designed to give you a sense of your potential costs for one year of post-secondary education. Of course, the amounts vary tremendously depending on all the above-mentioned factors, your personal lifestyle and special circumstances. What does not seem to vary as much, however, are the possible sources of income that can contribute to your personal school savings. Here are some ideas on how you can pad your bank account:

### Possible Sources of Income:

- < **Scholarships, Bursaries and Loans:** Use CD-ROMs, web searches and print directories to find as much assistance as possible. Canada has a federal loan program that helps many students each year. In addition, each province has an individual student assistance program. Research all of your options and apply!
- < **Family Contributions:** First, ask your parents if they have started a scholarship savings plan or packed away some money for your education. This will help you and your parents begin to develop a strategy for tackling your education costs. And, save all your gift money. Aunts, uncles and grandparents are sometimes very generous. Perhaps, your grandparents or parents have also started an education fund for you. Check into this.
- < **Summer Jobs:** Try and pack away at least 40% of each paycheque towards school for the upcoming year. Open an "untouchable" account for savings only.
- < **Part-time year-round Jobs:** During the year before entering post-secondary school, save as much as possible. Once you arrive, there are also some great on-campus jobs available at local clubs, student unions and local organizations.
- < **Co-op Jobs:** Most institutions run co-op programs for specific faculties. They allow you to alternate between work and school experience, providing a great way for you to make some extra money, gain on-the-job experience, and build your education. Look into the coop programs offered at your schools of choice.
- < **Psychology Studies:** Offer yourself up as a guinea pig for psychology experiments. Students in various departments around school are constantly doing experiments and focus groups that sometimes offer cash compensation.
- < **Take a year off and work:** Build your funds for a year by working and saving money.
- < **Banks:** Contact your bank about their student savings and loan programs.
- < **Parent's Employment:** Sometimes companies contribute to the educational needs of their employees and their employee's children.
- < **Check for awards offered by your high school:** Often high schools award scholarships to top students for academic or extra-curricular achievement. Are you a candidate?
- < **Buy lottery tickets!!!!**

Whatever you decide your living arrangements and lifestyle will be during school, there are financial resources in Canada to make your education possible. Companies, organizations, banks, colleges and universities want to help you further your education without accumulating a huge debt. Taking advantage of the financial aid options available to you is one place to start, and being smart with your cash can be your lifesaver. The budget sheet on the following page will help you determine how you fare cash-wise as you enter post-secondary education. Please, feel free to print it off and use it as often as possible during the next few years.

**We wish you happy scholarship searching and budget planning! Good luck!**

The following books and web sites are resources to help you find part-time employment and to provide information to parents about government education grants.

### **Are you a student looking for a part-time job?**

**Title:** Youth Link 1999 - 2000

**Description:** A complete resource for 15 to 30 year olds to find information on work and study opportunities in Canada and abroad. It also includes information on student loan programs, summer jobs, government support services and programs for Canadian students.

**Bibliographic Info:** Communications Branch of Human Resources Canada. *Youth Link 1999-2000*. Hull: Human Resources Development Canada, 2000.

Web Link: <http://youth.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ythlink.shtml>.

### **Are you a parent?**

Are you aware of the Canada Education Savings Grant? It may be the answer to saving enough money for your child's education. If you currently have a little extra money, you can save it in a Registered Education Savings Plan. Each year, the Canadian government for up to \$400 will match 20% of your contribution.

Web Link: <http://www.cstplan.com>.

### **Three Keys for Success (for both parents and students):**

1. Start saving as early as possible.
2. Explore all of your options.
3. Approach it as a joint effort.

# BUDGETING FOR A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

	Expenses		Income
<u>School Costs:</u>		Bursaries	\$
Tuition	\$	Co-op Jobs	\$
Student Fees	\$	Income tax	\$
		Refund	
Books, etc.	\$	Investments	\$
<u>School Costs:</u>	Bursaries	\$	\$
Tuition	\$	Co-op Jobs	\$
Student Fees	\$	Income tax	\$
		Refund	
Books, etc.	\$	Investments	\$
		Loans	\$
<u>Personal Costs:</u>		Parents' Contribution	\$
Clothing	\$	Scholarships	\$
Entertainment	\$	Summer Job	\$
Holiday	\$	Work (P-T, F-T)	\$
Insurance	\$	Savings	\$
Medical	\$	Other Income	\$
Personal items	\$		
Other Costs	\$	Total Income	\$

## THE CALCULATIONS

### Option 1: On-Campus Residence:

Residence	\$		
Meal Plan	\$	Total Income	\$
Cable	\$		
Telephone	\$	Total Expenses	\$
Transportation	\$		
Other	\$		

### Option 2: Off-Campus Housing:

Damage	\$		
Deposit		Balance (Income minus Expenses)	\$
Rent	\$		
Food	\$		
Utilities	\$		
Cable	\$		
Telephone	\$		
Transportation	\$		
Other	\$		
Total Expenses	\$		

### Option 3: Living at Home:

Transportation	\$		
Other	\$		
Total Expenses	\$		

# NORTHERN SCHOLARSHIPS

## CANADA MILLENIUM BURSARY

Value: **\$3,000**

Number available: approximately 125

Conditions & Criteria: Bursaries are given based on financial need and academic merit. Academic merit is defined as successful completion of 60% of a full year of post-secondary education. This means that students attending full-time post secondary studies for the very first time will not be able to apply, but may do so in the following years. Also, guidelines from the Foundation do not allow graduate students or students not registered at a Canadian institution to apply for the scholarship. Applicants are required to complete the NWT SFA application form to apply for the Canada Millennium Scholarship. If you have reached your loan and/or semester limit or you are receiving funding from another source you may also be considered. If you have been chosen to receive a scholarship, you will receive a letter from the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation before the completion of your Fall Semester. The first cheques will be issued during the Winter Semester after the NWT Student Financial Assistance Program receives your confirmation of enrolment.

**Note:** This bursary will be issued as an additional resource to you, and will NOT affect your eligibility for regular entitlements under the NWT Student Financial Assistance Program.

Where to apply: Student Financial Assistance Program  
Department of Education, Culture & Employment  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lahm Ridge Tower  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT  
X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7194 or 1-800-661-0793  
Fax: (867) 873-0336 or 1-800-661-0893

Application Deadline: **JULY 15th**

The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation also has “Excellence Awards” available to high school students. Visit [www.millenniumscholarships.com](http://www.millenniumscholarships.com) for more information. “Excellence Awards” are not available through NWT Student Financial Assistance, you can apply for these scholarships through your local high school.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CULTURE & EMPLOYMENT- NWT STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Value: **\$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.**

Number available: Varies.

Conditions & Criteria: The NWT Student Financial Assistance (NWT SFA) program provides scholarships to eligible post-secondary students as a way to recognize their academic success. You must apply by the application deadline and be eligible to receive assistance from the NWT SFA Program. You must submit an official copy of your transcript for the year you are applying for a scholarship. To be eligible for these scholarships, you must be an "ordinarily resident" in the NWT during the time you obtained the qualifying grades.

**Grade 12 Scholarship: (\$1,000)** To be eligible, you must have an 80% average in four, five-credit Grade 12 courses at an NWT high school.

**Undergraduate Scholarship: (\$2,000)** To be eligible, you must have an "A" average and have been enrolled in 100% of a 100% course load within the 2 semesters that are being considered for the scholarship.

**Masters Scholarship: (\$5,000)** To be eligible, you must have an "A" average or equivalent in your 4th year of post secondary studies/1st year Masters program. A "B" average or equivalent in your 5th year of post secondary studies/2nd year Masters Program and have been enrolled in 100% of a 100% course load within the 2 semesters that are being considered for the scholarship.

**Doctorate Scholarship: (\$10,000)** To be eligible for a Doctorate Scholarship, you must achieve an "B" average or equivalent in the last year of your Masters degree or the 1st year of your Doctorate program and have been enrolled in 100% of a 100% course load within the 2 semesters that are being considered for the scholarship.

**Note:** Masters and Doctoral scholarships require an official letter from the institution indicating you were enrolled in 100% of a 100% full course load and achieved the grade average required for the NWT SFA scholarship.

Where to Apply: Student Financial Assistance  
Department of Education, Culture & Employment  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lahm Ridge Tower  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
Tel: (867) 873-7190/1-800-661-0793  
Fax: (867) 873-0336/1-800-661-0893

Application Deadline: **You must submit an application for SFA by your applicable**

**deadline each academic year you wish to be considered for a scholarship. For deadline dates visit [www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca](http://www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca).**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

Value: **Funding is limited.** Money can be used to help with tuition fees, books and materials, airfares, accommodation expenses, etc. T-4A slips are issued for the scholarships.

Number Available: Varies

Condition & Criteria: This is a program that can provide limited financial assistance for individuals interested in furthering or pursuing a career in the social service or health care field for which there is an identified need in the Northwest Territories. Studies include environmental health, social worker, dental therapist, alcohol and drug worker, nurse, and many more. Studies must lead to a certificate, degree or diploma. Applicants are evaluated on the length of residency in the NWT, if he/she is a member identified in the GNWT's Affirmative Action Policy, and the future need for people in the area being studied. Recipients must provide documentation to show that they are enrolled in their programs.

Where to Apply: Human Resource Unit  
Department of Health & Social Services  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
8th Floor, The Centre Square Tower  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
  
Tel: (867) 920-8637  
Fax: (867) 873-0281

Application Deadline: **MAY 1st**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AIRPORTS DIVISION, CANADIAN NORTH & THE NORTHERN AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION – AVIATION BURSARY**

Value: **\$5,000**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must clearly display a plan relating to a career path in aviation (public or private sectors) and indicate their intention to return to work in the NWT. They must be a resident of the NWT for a minimum of two years. An essay expressing why they should be considered for the bursary, two letters of reference, academic transcripts, and proof of acceptance or conditional acceptance in an academic or technical aviation related program is required. Awards are for one academic year paid in two instalments and re-application will be a requirement for each subsequent year.

Where to Apply: Operations & Training Officer  
Department of Transportation - Airports Division  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, YK Centre  
Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
  
Tel: (867) 873-7725  
Fax: (867) 873-0297

Deadline: **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**DR. PIERRE LESSARD EDUCATION AWARD**

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

Number Available: Not necessarily for just one recipient. The award may be divided equally.

Conditions & Criteria: This award is open to health care professionals who have resided and practised in the NWT for a minimum of three years. The award is presented with the condition that the recipient returns to the North to continue their practice in their chosen field. Course/conference must have a clinical or direct patient care focus. Preference is given to those furthering their education/practice in Obstetrics/Gynaecology.

Where to Apply: Dr. Pierre Lessard Education Award  
Medical Administration Assistant  
Stanton Yellowknife Regional Hospital  
Box 10, 550 Byrne Road  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1  
  
Tel: (867) 669-4102  
Fax: (867) 669-4128

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER** (Exact date to be announced)

**ELKS OF CANADA YELLOWKNIFE ELKS LODGE #314**

Value: **\$1,000** scholarships (total of \$30,000 to give out)

Number Available: up to 30

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant; be a resident of either Yellowknife, N'Dilo, Dettah, Rae-Edzo or the Ingraham Trail; submit a resume and essay (outlined in the application); have proof of acceptance at a Canadian university,

accredited Canadian college or technical institute of technology. Preference will be given to those students who show maturity, have a strong academic background, have carefully considered their career goals and are planning to major in a program that may help in the development of the Northwest Territories.

Priority will be given to those students who are children (natural and 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.

Where to Apply:           Manager  
Yellowknife Elks Club  
4919 - 49 Street  
Yellowknife, NT

Or by mail to:

Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314  
P.O. Box 753  
Yellowknife, NT       X1A 2N6

Tel: (867) 873-4563  
Fax: (867) 873-3551

Application Deadline:   **JULY 31st**

**GAIL, MARIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP**

Value of Awards:       **\$150**

Number of Awards:     1

Conditions & Criteria:   This scholarship is awarded to one student at the Yellowknife Campus of Aurora College on the basis of perseverance and dedication to advancement in academic studies, combined with personal integrity and selflessness in assistance to others. The student will be awarded annually at the Yellowknife Campus graduation ceremonies.

Where to Apply:       Chair of Academic Programming  
Aurora College  
Bag Service 9700  
Yellowknife, NT       X1A 2R3

Tel: (867) 920-3034  
Fax: (867) 873-0333

Application Deadline:   **MAY 31st**

**HAY RIVER COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD BURSARY FUND**

Value: **\$500 - \$1,000**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: This fund provides a bursary to assist local residents in their pursuit of **health and social service careers in the North**. Bursary awards will go to students studying at the university or community college level, according to academic performance, financial need and commitment to pursuing a career in the North. Only residents who have resided in Hay River for more than two years may apply.

Applications must include a letter of acceptance from the educational institution you will be attending, three letters of reference from non-relatives relevant to this scholarship, and the following information: a description of your studies (list of completed and future course work), a record of your scholastic achievement, a statement identifying your sources of funding, an outline of your future work plans upon graduation, and a 400 word essay on why a career in the North is important to you.

Where to Apply: Hay River Community Health Board  
Attention: Human Resources Officer  
#3 Gaetz Drive  
Hay River, NT X0E 0R8

Tel: (867) 874-7114  
Fax: (867) 874-7118

Application Deadline: **JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

**IGAL ROTH MEMORIAL - COMMUNITY PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available 3

Conditions & Criteria: To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must: 1) have resided in the NWT for the last two years; 2) be attending an approved undergraduate university or college in a **Community Planning** program 3) show proof of acceptance into an approved planning program as a full-time student prior to commencement of classes.

Where to Apply: Igal Roth Memorial Scholarship  
Community Planning and Lands Division  
Department of Municipal and Community Affairs  
#500, 5201 - 50 Avenue  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9  
  
Tel: (867) 920-3017  
Fax: (867) 920-6343

Application Deadline: **AUGUST 1st**

**Note:** To apply for this scholarship, an application can be picked up at the above address, or call the above phone number for more information. For detailed information on recognized university planning programs, refer to the Canadian Institutes of Planners website at: [www.cip-icu.ca](http://www.cip-icu.ca)

### **JAMES M. HARRISON BURSARY**

Value: **\$2,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: This award was established in memory of James M. Harrison who was the founding Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Science Institute of the NWT, now the Aurora Research Institute. The objective of the bursary is to assist a student from the NWT to obtain an education in the natural sciences, to be applied to future work in the NWT. Selection is based upon future aspirations of the applicant for a career in the NWT, academic record and financial need.

Where to Apply: Manager, Scientific Services  
Aurora Research Institute  
P.O. Box 1450  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
  
Tel: (867) 777-4628  
Fax: (867) 777-4264  
E-mail: [Research\\_ARI@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Research_ARI@gov.nt.ca)

Application Deadline: **JUNE 1st**

### **NORTHWESTEL SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: Applicants must reside and have graduated from a high school within

Northwestel's operating area of Northern BC, Yukon or NWT. The scholarship is based on scholastic achievement. Candidates must be enrolled in or accepted to an institution with a degree or diploma-granting program in:

- Electrical Engineering
- Commerce
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Electronic Technology
- Such other programs which would benefit Northwestel

Forward a letter of application, with an official transcript of marks and confirmation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution to the following:

Where to Apply: Coordinator, Board Operations  
Department of Education, Culture and Employment  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
Lahm Ridge Tower, 3rd Floor  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Tel: (867) 920-6218  
Fax: (867) 873-0338

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 1st**

**NWT ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS (NAPEGG)**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: May be awarded to a NWT/Nunavut student entering or attending post-secondary studies leading to a degree in Engineering, Geology or Geophysics at an undergraduate level in a recognized Canadian University. An NWT student is defined as a student who has graduated from a senior high school in the NWT. Preference will be given to highly motivated individuals with a strong academic background and demonstrated citizenship and leadership capabilities.

Where to Apply: The Executive Director  
NAPEGG  
#5, 4807 - 49th Street  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T5  
Tel: (867) 920-4055  
Fax: (867) 873-4058  
E-mail: [napegg@tamarack.nt.ca](mailto:napegg@tamarack.nt.ca)  
Website: [www.napegg.nt.ca](http://www.napegg.nt.ca)

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30th**  
**NWT LAW FOUNDATION BURSARY (S) FOR LAW STUDIES**

Value: **Varies** according to available funds

Number Available: Varies according to available funds

Conditions & Criteria: In order for an application to be considered for a grant, at least one of the following criteria must be met: 1) the bursary must be necessary to provide the means for a resident of the NWT to complete their legal studies and return to the NWT to practice law; 2) the bursary must be necessary to assist the applicant in doing research or to pursue a course of studies on matters relevant to the law or law related issues pertinent to and of direct benefit to the NWT; 3) the bursary must be necessary for the applicant to complete or further their legal training and will in some way meet the goals of the program.

Tenable at any recognized University in Canada or USA. A grant does not constitute a commitment beyond the year granted, but it does not preclude the grantee from applying for a grant the following year. The Committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any given year.

Where to Apply: Executive Manager  
Northwest Territories Law Foundation  
P.O. Box 2594  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9

Tel: (867) 873-8275  
Fax: (867) 873-6383

Application Deadline: **APRIL 15th**

**NWT WILDLIFE FEDERATION: LOUIS LEMIEUX SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **Varies**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Residence of the NWT, having resided for at least half of his/her life in the NWT and currently residing in the NWT are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The students must be enrolled in post-secondary programs. (i.e. Biology, Wildlife or Fisheries Management). Please contact the following address for more information:

Where to Apply: Northwest Territories Wildlife Fund  
c/o 5134 Forrest Drive North  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2W4

Application Deadline: **AUGUST 15th**

**POST-SECONDARY STUDENT FRENCH BURSARIES (Canadian Heritage)**

Value: **\$1,000** per session

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: The Department of Education, Culture & Employment bursaries are awarded to full-time, post-secondary students (in Quebec, after Secondaire V) who will successfully complete a minimum of three French post-secondary courses in a semester. These bursaries are awarded only for attendance at a Canadian Educational Institution.

Where to Apply: Administrator, National French Programs  
Early Childhood and School Services  
Territorial Co-ordinator Summer Language Bursary Program  
Department of Education, Culture and Employment  
Lahm Ridge Tower 3rd Floor  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
  
Tel: (867) 920-3416  
Fax: (867) 873-0109  
E-mail: [sylvie\\_martin@ece.learnnet.nt.ca](mailto:sylvie_martin@ece.learnnet.nt.ca)  
Website: [www.cmec.ca/olp](http://www.cmec.ca/olp)

Application Deadline: **AUGUST 1st (FALL TERM) AND DECEMBER 1st (WINTER TERM)**

**SPORT NORTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 8

Conditions & Criteria: To be eligible for a Sport North Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: 1) must have completed 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; 2) must have graduated from an NWT Secondary Institution, or attain acceptable equivalent standards; 3) must have successfully completed first year of a post secondary education and will be continuing in a program at a recognized University or Community College in the field of:

- Education/Physical Education
- Sport Administration
- Recreation
- Sport Sciences

Where to Apply: Chairperson, Scholarship Committee  
Sport North Federation  
P.O. Box 336  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N3  
  
Tel: (867) 873-3032  
Fax: (867) 920-4047

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30th**

**YELLOWKNIFE DIRECT CHARGE CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: up to 6

Conditions & Criteria: The Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op Scholarship Program is designed to encourage and support students (**Co-op Members Only**) who display strong leadership qualities, who are active participants in school and community extra-curricular activities, and who have shown a strong academic performance. Eligible applicants, who are accepted into or are currently attending a University, accredited college, technical school, or institute of technology for the purpose of attaining a bachelor's degree, diploma, or certificate, are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be picked up at the store.

Where to Apply: Scholarship Committee  
Yellowknife Direct Charge CO-OP  
321 Old Airport Road  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T3  
  
Tel: (867) 873-5770  
Fax: (867) 873-3769

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 20th**

# NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## (AIA) AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AFTERMARKET SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – ARTHUR PAULIN SCHOLARSHIP

Value: **\$700**

Number Available: 5

Conditions & Criteria: AIA has established a Scholarship Trust Fund, on behalf of members, to promote professionalism in the automotive aftermarket industry. Each year, AIA awards four scholarships (one in each of four regions of the country) to qualified candidates who are pursuing training in a program that will lead to a career in the aftermarket industry.

Where to Apply: Automotive Industries Association of Canada  
1272 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A7

Tel: (613) 728-5821  
Fax: (613) 728-6021  
E-mail: [aia@aiacanada.com](mailto:aia@aiacanada.com)  
Website: [www.aiacanada.com](http://www.aiacanada.com)

## (ACUNS) ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES FOR NORTHERN STUDIES TRUST

The Trust awards allow young people from all parts of Canada to gain experience and develop skills that are of lasting value to the country at large and the North in particular. All awards are open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

### **Caribou Research Bursary**

The Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Scholarship Fund provides awards normally valued at **\$1,000 - \$1,500** to full-time students enrolled in recognized Canadian community college or university pursuing studies that will contribute to the understanding of Barren Ground Caribou (and its habitat) in Canada. Preference will be given to individuals who are normally resident on one of the caribou-using communities on the range of the Beverly or Qamanirjuaq caribou. These awards may be held concurrently with the Canadian Northern Studies Trust Special Bursary for Northern Residents.

### **Co-operative Award**

Arctic Co-operatives Ltd., the NWT Co-operative Business Development Fund, and the Canadian Northern Studies Trust offer an award, normally valued at **\$1,800 - \$2,000**, to support a student whose studies will contribute to the understanding and development of co-operatives in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. The award may be held concurrently with a Special Bursary for Northern Residents.

Applicants who are not northern residents must be full-time students at the Co-operative College of Canada, a recognized Canadian community college, or a Canadian university. In making the selection for the award, preference will be given to northern residents.

### **Research Support Opportunity in Arctic Environmental Studies**

The Prairie and Northern Regions Department of Environment Canada offers opportunities of significant value in high arctic accommodation, facilities and services to support graduate students enrolled in masters or doctoral studies at a Canadian university. Preference will be given to environmental research proposals in the physical and/or biological sciences for which location at the High Arctic Weather Stations (Eureka/Mould Bay) is demonstrably advantageous; but opportunities are not confined to students engaged in weather-related studies.

### **Special Bursary for Northern Residents**

These awards, valued up to **\$5,000** each, allow persons who are northern residents to engage in an educational experience at a degree granting institution in Canada. The objective of this award is to permit Northerners to undertake studies in a field of interest that will further their careers in the north or assist their local communities. The program of studies can be flexible, and may not necessarily lead to the completion of a degree or diploma. It is desirable that the student has a sponsor at the institution of learning, and a mutually satisfactory program of studies is agreed upon.

### **Student Scholarships in Northern Studies**

These scholarships are normally valued at **\$10,000** each, to support students enrolled in graduate, and especially undergraduate, degree programs or other courses of study recognized at a Canadian University. The educational program of the successful candidates will have special relevance to Canada's Northern Territories and adjacent regions. Preference will be given to candidates who will engage in research culminating in a thesis or similar document, and whose program will involve direct northern experience. All subject areas, including interdisciplinary study, will be considered, but the applicability of the proposed inquiry to northern themes, problems or issues should be demonstrated.

Where to Apply: Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS)  
17 York Street, Suite 405  
Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6

Tel: (613) 562-0515  
Fax: (613) 562-0533  
E-mail: [acuns@cyberus.ca](mailto:acuns@cyberus.ca)

Website: <http://www.uottawa.ca/associations/aucen-acuns>

Application Deadline: **JANUARY 31st**

## **BOURSE DE LA FOUNDATION DONATIEN FRÉMONT**

La Fondation Donatien Frémont offre des bourses d'études pour aider à former des experts en communication dans les communautés francophones minoritaires au Canada. Les bourses sont offertes pour chaque année académique.

### Admissibilité:

- obtenir une lettre de recommandation d'un membre de la Fondation (journal francophone d'une province\territoire, i.e. Aquilon)
- poursuivre des études choisies

### Critères de sélection:

- degré de pertinence des études choisies
- détermination du candidat de travailler dans un milieu minoritaire
- dossier académique
- participation du candidat au financement de ses études
- besoin financier
- lettres de recommandations

Demandes - Obtenir un formulaire d'application de

Fondation Donatien Frémont  
900-325, rue Dalhousie  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7G2  
Tel: (613) 241-6313

## **CAL CALLAHAN MEMORIAL BURSARY PIPELINE CONTRACTORS ASSOC.**

Value: Total of **\$6,000**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: This bursary will be awarded by the Pipeline 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 an association member firm. 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 must support applications.

Where to Apply: Executive Committee  
Pipe Line Contractors Assoc. of Canada  
Suite 201, 1075 North Service Road West  
Oakville, ON L6M 2G2  
Tel: (905) 847-9383  
Fax: (905) 847-7824

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

## **CANADA - U.S. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM**

### Award Guidelines for Applicants

- \* There are many different awards available, research grants, lecturing and student exchanges with different countries, etc.
- \* Canadians applying to the U.S. must be Canadian citizens, and Americans applying to Canada must be American citizens.
- \* Faculty intending to lecture must possess a terminal degree and postdoctoral college or university experience; for research, faculty must possess a doctoral degree or, in some fields, have recognized professional standing.
- \* Students applying as formal enrolment awards candidates must be accepted, or anticipating acceptance, into graduate program at the desired university in the other country. Research award candidates must have completed at least an initial year of graduate work in their home country, but not completed the graduate thesis. Graduating senior awards candidates must concurrently apply for graduate school and show evidence of graduate program acceptance before receiving their Fulbright award; and
- \* Applicants' subject of study must contribute to mutual understanding between Canada and the United States.

The following programs have awards available:

### **Canada – U.S. Fulbright Awards in Business and Administrative Studies**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program encourages applications from faculty and graduate students engaged in any facet of the study of Canada and the United States. One subject area of increasing concern in North America is the environment, and particularly the cross-fertilization of ideas between Canada and the United States.

Areas in the field of business and administrative studies are:

*Arts Administration	*Management of Public Institutions
*Economics	*Marketing
*Entrepreneurial Studies	*Operations
*Environmental Management	*Organizational Behaviour
*General Management	*Policy Analysis/Strategy
*Industrial Relations	*Public Policy
*International Business	*Public Sector
Management	
*International Trade	*Small Enterprise Management
*Management Innovation	*Urban Land Economics

### **Canada – U.S. Fulbright Awards in Environmental Studies**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program encourages applications from faculty and graduate students engaged in any facet of the study of Canada and the United States. One subject area of increasing concern in North America is the environment, and particularly the cross-fertilization of ideas between Canada and the United States.

Areas in the field of environmental studies are:

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| *environmental law                        | *NAFTA and the environment                  |
| *policy formation                         | *agriculture                                |
| *improving co-ordination and info sharing | *water resources                            |
| *increasing public awareness and educ.    | *conservation                               |
| *fisheries, oil, gas, Mining & forestry   | *environmental health                       |
| *pollution control                        | *waste management and recycling             |
|   | *urban and rural land use planning          |
|   | *industrial development and the environment |

### **Canada – U.S. Fulbright Awards in Human Resources**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program encourages applications from faculty and graduate students engaged in any facet of the study of Canada and the United States. One subject area of increasing concern in North America is the environment, and particularly the cross-fertilization of ideas between Canada and the United States. An award track focusing on policy and the related areas of development, broad range of disciplines to further their studies and their research in a way that promises rich rewards for both countries.

Areas in the field of human resource studies are:

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| *human resources development                                     | *co-operative labour activities                    |
| *human resource management                                       | *between Canada, US and Mexico                     |
| *occupational safety & health regulations                        | *labour-management partnerships                    |
| *voluntarism   | *social welfare                                    |
| *effectiveness of differing approaches to human resources issues | *employment & training of people with disabilities |
| *jobs corps programs   | *industrial relations                              |
|  | *dispute resolutions                               |
|  | *unemployment and retraining                       |

### **Canada – U.S. Fulbright Awards in Literacy**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program encourages applications from faculty and graduate students engaged in any facet of the study of Canada and the United States. One subject area of increasing concern in North America is the environment, and particularly the cross-fertilization of ideas between Canada and the United States.

Areas in the field of literacy studies are:

- \*development of learning materials
- \*policy information
- \*improving co-ordination and information sharing
- \*increasing public awareness
- \*improving access and outreach

### **Canada – U.S. Fulbright Corel Corporation Scholarship**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program is pleased to announce that it has received support from Corel Corporation, based in Ottawa, Canada, for a scholarship in the area of computer science. The award, in the amount of \$15,000 US, will be provided to a Canadian graduate student pursuing research or study at an American university or college. The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program through its already established process will administer the award independently.

Areas of specific interest to Corel are the following:

- \*Computer Graphics and Design
- \*Software Development and Marketing (particularly graphics and SCSI)
- \*Multimedia
- \*Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Based Desktop Video and Telephony Applications
- \*Computer Based Video Imaging
- \*Desktop Publishing

Corel is particularly interested in supporting a scholarship involving any of their computer products, including, CorelDRAW 3, 4 and 5 and Corel Ventura.

Application:

### **Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Fulbright Scholarship Program**

Value: **\$15,000 US**

Number Available: 2

Conditions & Criteria: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program is pleased to announce that it has received an annual appropriation of \$30,000 US by the Department of Indian and Northern Development, for the support of

First Nations or Inuit scholars bound for study in the United States.

The award, which will be awarded to two eligible students per year, consists of a fixed sum of \$15,000 US for a full academic year (nine months).

Areas within the field of studies are:

- \*self government
- \*land claims
- \*constitutional develop.
- \*social welfare
- \*health issues
- \*unemployment/empl.
- \*education
- \*resource and land management
- \*the environment
- \*circumpolar affairs
- \*scientific affairs
- \*federal-territorial relations
- \*community economic development

The basic application for the Fulbright Awards consists of a five-page form, curriculum vitae, project and personal suitability statements, references, and a letter of acceptance or invitation from the host institution. Application packages are available from the following organization:

The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program  
Suite 2015, 350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1R 1A4

Tel: (613) 237-5366  
Fax: (613) 237-2029  
E-mail: [info@fulbright.ca](mailto:info@fulbright.ca)  
Website: [www.usembassycanada.gov/fulbright.htm](http://www.usembassycanada.gov/fulbright.htm)

Application Deadline: **NOVEMBER 15th**, for Canadian faculty and graduates.

### **CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM**

Information on the Canada Student Loans program, Canada Study Grants, and other Government of Canada initiatives to help with financing your education.

For more information:  
Website: [http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student\\_loans](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student_loans)

### **CANADIAN CIRCUMPOLAR INSTITUTE - KENNETT Y. SPENCER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$2,500**

Number Available 1

Conditions & Criteria: Awarded each year to a senior undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Alberta for high academic attainment and original research carried out in any discipline pertaining to Northern Studies. Intended for Northern Residents only.

Where to Apply: Research Grants Administrator  
Canadian Circumpolar Institute  
312 Campus Tower  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 0H1

Tel: (780) 492-4512  
Fax: (780) 492-1153  
E-mail: [canadian.circumpolar.institute@ualberta.ca](mailto:canadian.circumpolar.institute@ualberta.ca)  
Website: [www.ualberta.ca/~ccinst/polar.html](http://www.ualberta.ca/~ccinst/polar.html)

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 1st**

### **CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION**

The Canadian Hospitality Foundation offers 100 scholarships to hospitality students across Canada ranging in value from **\$500 to \$3,500**.

Please contact for more information:  
Canadian Hospitality Foundation  
Suite 213, 300 Adelaide St. East  
Toronto, ON M5N 1N1

Tel: (416) 363-3401  
Fax: (416) 363-3403  
E-mail: [chf@sympatico.ca](mailto:chf@sympatico.ca)  
Website: [www.chfscholarshipscanada.com](http://www.chfscholarshipscanada.com)

### **CANADIAN NURSES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Study Awards**

Value:	Baccalaureate =	<b>\$3,000</b>	
	Masters =		<b>\$5,000</b>
	Doctorate =	<b>\$6,000</b>	

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: These awards are available for CNF members who have been accepted to a program of study or are currently participating in a program of study. Priority will be given to those in full-time studies in a program with a nursing focus.  
A general application form will be used for all awards. Applicants are considered for all awards according to their eligibility.

Where to Apply: Canadian Nurses Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
50 Driveway  
Ottawa, ON K2P 1E2  
  
Tel: (613) 237-2133  
Fax: (613) 237-3520  
E-mail: [cnf@cnursesfdn.ca](mailto:cnf@cnursesfdn.ca)  
Website: [www.cna-nurses.ca/cnf/english/frameindex.htm](http://www.cna-nurses.ca/cnf/english/frameindex.htm)

Application Deadline: **April / May (varies yearly – inquire for exact date)**

**CANADIAN PRINTING INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: ~50

Conditions & Criteria: First Year Students can apply and are eligible to receive funding over the course of their program. Monies from the scholarship trust fund are granted to students who meet all of the following qualifications: 1) must be entering a printing management or technical program (not art or design) in a Canadian post-secondary school which they will be attending for a minimum of two years; 2) students must maintain a B average or better; 3) students must exhibit an interest in pursuing a career in the printing industry (this could include press, pre-press, sales, management, estimating, etc.).

Where to Apply: Canadian Printing Industries Scholarship Trust Fund  
c/o Canadian Printing Industries Association  
75 Albert Street, Suite 906  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7  
Tel: (613) 236-7208  
Fax: (613) 236-8169  
Website: [www.cpia-aci.ca](http://www.cpia-aci.ca)

Application Deadline: **JUNE** (varies yearly – inquire for exact date)

**CANADIAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - ORVILLE ERICKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

Number Available: Variable

Conditions & Criteria: All applicants must be competent, full-time students registered in a recognized Canadian educational institute. They must be in need of financial assistance to pursue a course of study in the field of wildlife conservation.

Applications for the scholarship must be made on the Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund form; additional information must be limited to one page.

Where to Apply: Orville Erickson Memorial  
Scholarship Secretary  
Canadian Wildlife Foundation  
2740 Queensview Drive  
Ottawa, ON K2B 1A2

Application Deadline: **May be submitted year-round.** Applications are evaluated in June & December.

### **CIRCUMPOLAR/ BOREAL ALBERTA RESEARCH (C/BAR) GRANTS**

Value: **\$3,000 to \$5,000**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Available to graduate students, senior undergraduates, and post-doctoral fellow students at any institution in Alberta who are residents of Alberta, the Yukon or the NWT. Must conduct research in and about the Circumpolar North (any area of the world north of the southern limit of the boreal forest).

Where to Apply: Research Grants Administrator  
Canadian Circumpolar Institute  
312 Campus Tower  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 0H1  
Tel: (780) 492-4512  
Fax: (780) 492-1153  
E-mail: [canadian.circumpolar.institute@ualberta.ca](mailto:canadian.circumpolar.institute@ualberta.ca)  
Website: [www.ualberta.ca/~ccinst/polar.html](http://www.ualberta.ca/~ccinst/polar.html)

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 15th**

### **GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: ~8

Conditions & Criteria: To be awarded to a well-rounded person who is an active member of the Girl Guides of Canada. Applicant must be under the age of 25. This scholarship is conditional on acceptance at the institution of the applicant's choice and will only be awarded when the Girl Guides of Canada have been notified of this acceptance. The recipient is to continue her involvement in Guiding in whatever way possible.

## **GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - ROBERTA BONDAR SCHOLARSHIP**

- Value: **\$1,000**
- Number Available: 1
- Conditions & Criteria: To be awarded to a well-rounded person who is an active member of the Girl Guides of Canada. The scholarship is for young women in their 3rd, 4th or graduate year of study in Math, Sciences, Applied Sciences or Technology. The recipient is to continue her involvement in Guiding in whatever way possible.
- Where to Apply: Scholarship Administrator  
Girl Guides of Canada  
50 Merton Street  
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3
- Tel: (416) 487- 5281 (ask for Scholarship Administrator)  
Fax: (416) 487-5570  
E-mail: [scholarship@girlguides.ca](mailto:scholarship@girlguides.ca)  
Website: [www.girlguides.ca/fun/fun-scholarships.htm](http://www.girlguides.ca/fun/fun-scholarships.htm)
- Application Deadline: **APRIL 1st**

## **GRANTS TO ARTISTS**

The Canada Council for the Arts is a national arm's length agency that provides a wide range of grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations. These artists and organizations may specialize in dance, media arts (i.e., film, video, audio, new media), music, theatre, writing, publishing, the visual arts, interdisciplinary work and performance art.

To apply for grants, artists must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and they must be professionals. The Canada Council defines a professional artist as someone who:

- < Has specialized training in the field - not necessarily in academic institutions,
- < Is recognized as such by his or her peers - artists working in the same artistic tradition
- < Has a history of public presentation or publication.

Artists who are awarded a Canada Council grant will be required to devote a substantial portion of their time to their program of work during the tenure of the grant.

For more information, please contact:  
The Canada Council for the Arts  
350 Albert Street  
PO Box 1047  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5V8  
Tel: (613) 566-4414 ext.5060  
Toll-free: 1-800-263-5588 ext.5060  
E-mail: [info@canadacouncil.ca](mailto:info@canadacouncil.ca)  
Website: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca>

**HOPE, ADRIAN AWARD CREE LANGUAGE**

Value: **\$500**

Conditions & Criteria: Intended for University of Alberta students enrolled in Native Studies that demonstrate outstanding achievement in Advanced Cree (NS 352). Nominated by School of Native Studies.

Awarded to a student after first year of Native Studies showing outstanding Academic achievement.

Where to Apply: School of Native Studies  
5-182 Education North  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2G5

Tel: (780) 492-2991  
Fax: (780) 492-0527

Application Deadline: **APRIL 15th**

**HOPE, ADRIAN AWARD IN CREE CULTURE**

Value: **\$500**

Conditions & Criteria: Intended for University of Alberta students enrolled in Native Studies that demonstrate outstanding achievement in Native Issues in Insights, (NS 210/211). Nomination by School of Native Studies.

Where to Apply: School of Native Studies  
5-182 Education North  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2G5

Tel: (780) 492-2991  
Fax: (780) 492-0527

Application Deadline: **APRIL 1st**

**HUSKY OIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: This scholarship is offered at the universities of Calgary, British Columbia and Alberta and several other Canadian colleges.

Conditions & Criteria: Students must be enrolled in a full course load, be involved in extra-curricular and/or community activities; and meet the application requirements of the specific institution.

Details of the scholarship are usually listed in the annual awards calendar published by each institution.

Application Deadline: **VARIES**, See your school calendar.

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN**

Value: **\$1,500**

Number Available: 20 scholarships are available for the following programs:

- Interior Design
- Fashion Merchandising Management
- Computer Assisted Drafting & Design
- Advertising Design
- Fashion Design
- Computer Graphics

Eligibility: Students entering the International Academy of Design in a full time program are eligible. Candidates for the scholarships must meet the International Academy's academic entrance requirements that are:

- 1) Grade 12 - Secondary Graduation Diploma (or its' equivalent);

OR

- 2) Mature Student Status - Over 19 years of age and able to successfully complete the College Assessment Program.

Conditions & Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a student's potential for success in a given program. It is not necessary that the student have previous training in the discipline, but rather that he/she demonstrates basic talent, interest and understanding of his/her chosen career area. Applications will consist of four parts:

- 1) Scholarship Application Form
- 2) School Transcripts - From most recent Educational Institution(s).
- 3) Students applying as mature students do not require transcripts. Items 1, 3, & 4 are sufficient.
- 3) Letters of Recommendation - From Guidance Counsellors, Teachers, Employers, or other organizations you are active in.
- 4) Presentation Submission - The applicant is to prepare a submission to be judged by a panel of Faculty and Advisors. (This will be sent to you when your application is submitted.)

Where to Apply: International Academy of Design (Canada) Ltd.  
31 Wellesley Street East  
Toronto, ON M4Y 1G7

Tel: (416) 922-3666 / 1-800-361-6664  
Fax: (416) 922-7504  
E-mail: admission@iaod.com  
Website: www.iaod.com

Application Deadline: Application must be received on or before **December 8** for winter applicants; **March 22** for spring applicants; **May 17** for June applicants; and **August 16** for fall applicants.

### **LORRAINE ALLISON SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$2,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: Student at a Canadian university in a graduate program related to Northern Issues of benefit to Northerners, especially Native Northerners. Candidates in biological science fields will be given preference, but social science topics will also be considered. Scholars from the Yukon, NWT, and Nunavut are encouraged to apply.

Where to Apply: Executive Director  
Arctic Institute of North America  
University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 1N4

Tel: (403) 220-7515  
Fax: (403) 282-4609  
E-mail: [smccaffe@acs.ucalgary.ca](mailto:smccaffe@acs.ucalgary.ca)  
Website: [www.ucalgary.ca/aina/index.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/aina/index.html)

Application Deadline: **JANUARY 8th**

**Note:** Refer to the website for further information and other scholarships

### **NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

A guide to the scholarships offered by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, to undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral fellows in sciences and engineering.

For more information, contact:

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada-  
Scholarships and Fellowships Division  
350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 1H5

Tel: (613) 995-5521  
Fax: (613) 996-2589  
E-mail: [schol@nserc.ca](mailto:schol@nserc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.nserc.ca>

## **NORTHERN SCIENTIFIC TRAINING PROGRAM GRANTS**

Value: Approximately **\$2,500**. NSTP funds are restricted. They are a supplement to offset the additional costs of northern research (e.g. transportation and living costs). As such, these funds cannot be used as a general subsidy for the overall administrative, research or teaching program of a northern studies institute or centre or as a subsidy for university faculty members. Nor is the NSTP intended as a source of primary support for students.

Number Available: 300

Conditions & Criteria: You must be enrolled in a degree Program at a Canadian university. Funds are available in support of graduate students and senior undergraduate students at the University of Alberta in a program leading to a Northern specialization. Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Applications can be renewed.

Where To Apply: Secretary, Northern Scientific Training Program Committee  
Sectoral Policy Division  
Circumpolar Liaison Office  
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4

Tel: (819) 997-0660  
Fax: (819) 994-6419  
Website: [www.inac.gc.ca/nstp](http://www.inac.gc.ca/nstp)

Application Deadline: **MID-OCTOBER**

## **ROEHER INSTITUTE BURSARIES, YK ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

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

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Students must be accepted into full-time college programs in Canadian Colleges and must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. The candidate must apply to the Association of the Canadian Association for Community Living in their Province/Territory.

Field of Study: Human services and intellectual disability fields including special education and DSW - related courses.

Where to Apply: Yellowknife Association of Community Living  
P.O. Box 981  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Tel: (867) 920-2644  
Fax: (867) 920-2348

Application Deadline: **JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Note:** The Roeher Institute also offers research grants in the field of mental handicap up to **\$8,000**.

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA**

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada promotes and supports research and research training in the social sciences and humanities in Canada. SSHRC provides grants and fellowships for research on the economic, political, social and cultural dimensions of human activity.

For more information:

PO Box 1610  
350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K2P 6G4

Tel: (613) 992-0691  
Fax: (613) 992-1787  
E-mail: [z-info@sshrc.ca](mailto:z-info@sshrc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.sshrc.ca>

### **SUMMER LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM**

The purpose of the bursary is to learn French during a five-week immersion program.

This program is administered by the Department of Education, Culture & Employment for the Department of Canadian Heritage. The NWT allocates approximately 11 bursaries each year. To qualify, a person must be a student for at least one semester during the previous school year and be in Grade 11, Grade 12, or attending university or college. The bursary covers all costs the registration fee. It is offered in all provinces.

Where to Apply: Administrator, National French Programs  
Early Childhood and School Services  
Department of Education, Culture & Employment  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
Lahm Ridge Tower 3rd Floor  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Tel: (867) 920-3416  
Fax: (867) 873-0109  
E-mail: [sylvie\\_martin@ece.learnnet.nt.ca](mailto:sylvie_martin@ece.learnnet.nt.ca)  
Website: [www.cmec.ca/olp](http://www.cmec.ca/olp)

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 15th** (Information for next year will be available in November)

### **TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD PROGRAM**

Value: **\$4,000** (\$2,500 for students attending institutions where no tuition fee applies)

Number Available: 20

Conditions & Criteria: Candidates for the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program must be studying towards a first degree at a Canadian University or College. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or have landed immigrant status. They must not exceed 25 years of age. The award consists of a Commemorative Scholarship of up to \$4,000.00 annually for a maximum of four years. The field of study is open and at the discretion of the successful candidate. The Selection Committee will consider the extent to which candidates demonstrate the highest ideals, and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in their academic, amateur sport, fitness, health and/or voluntary community service endeavours, particularly in the face of obstacles. Obstacles may be with reference to physical disability, personal problems, social setting, or any factors that call for courage, unselfishness and fortitude. It should be noted that the most creditable candidates are often reluctant to apply.

**Note:** For more information refer to the Website

Where to Apply: Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program  
Simon Fraser University  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: (604) 291-3057  
Fax: (604) 291-3311  
E-mail: cfournia@sfu.ca  
Website: www.terryfox.org

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 1st**

### **TKACHENKO PRIZE IN NATIVE STUDIES**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: For a University of Alberta student enrolled in Native Studies, achieving highest mark in Native Studies 152, or Intermediate Native Studies 252.

Where to Apply: School of Native Studies  
5-182 Education North  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2G5  
  
Tel: (780) 492-2991  
Fax: (780) 492-0527

Application Deadline: **N/A**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The University of Alberta has hundreds of scholarships to offer students who are either entering directly from high school, transferring from other post-secondary institutions, or continuing their studies in undergraduate programs. Considering the number of scholarships available, it would be impossible for the University to supply us with detailed information for our scholarship booklet. Your best resource to obtain the information would be the Awards section in the back of the University of Alberta Calendar that is available from their bookstore. The phone number for the bookstore is (403) 492-4215. However the University does have their calendar on the Internet at the website: [www.registrar.ualberta.ca](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca)

This information is also available here at the Career Centre. You cannot remove the calendar from the Career Centre but we are more than happy to photocopy the information for you.

Following are only some of the Awards available!

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA - ENTRANCE AWARD INFORMATION**

Award information and application procedures are published in the awards section of the University of Alberta calendar. Should you be accepted to the University, you will receive a calendar along with your registration package from the Registrar's Office. For students planning to enter the University of Alberta from high school in September and who have no post-secondary education, there are four award competitions to apply for:

#### **Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Value: **\$500 - \$2,500**

Number Available: Over 2000

Conditions & Criteria: Open to students who have superior academic achievement and plan to enter the U of A upon graduation.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the applicants' grade 11 final marks; grade 12 marks will be considered but not included in the calculation.

This is a non-transferable award. Applications are available in April.

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15th** (of grade 11 year)

### **Entrance Leadership Scholarships**

Value: **\$1,000 - \$5,000**

Number Available: ~80

Conditions & Criteria: Available to students entering the University of Alberta the following September who have achieved superior academic standing and possess outstanding leadership abilities as demonstrated by extracurricular or community activities. Academic averages are calculated based on completed 30-level courses, teacher assigned marks and a projected Grade 12 final average.

Application Deadline: **MARCH 15th**

### **General Entrance Academic Awards**

Value: **\$500 - \$3,000**

Number Available: ~200

Conditions & Criteria: Includes the majority of awards available to students entering the University of Alberta directly from high school who have no previous post-secondary education. The criteria vary, but by applying for admission to the U of A, students will automatically be considered for these awards. Eligible candidates will be contacted in September and asked to provide additional information to determine for which specific awards they may be eligible. Eligibility is based on the Grade 12 final grades.

Application Deadline: **MARCH 1st**

### **Universiade '83 Scholarships**

Value: **\$3,000**

Number Available: 47

Conditions & Criteria: Available annually to students entering any faculty of the U of A, transferring from another post-secondary institution or continuing undergraduate studies at the U of A. To be eligible, applicant must be Alberta residents, have first-class standing, and have demonstrated excellence in athletics or fine arts. Applicants must continue to pursue their interest in either athletics or fine arts. Note: a maximum of 3 scholarships may be awarded to non-Alberta residents each year.

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 15th**

Where to Apply: The Office of Student Awards  
University of Alberta  
103 Administration Building  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2M7

Tel: (780) 492-3221  
Fax: (780) 492-4851  
E-mail: awards.mail@ualberta.ca  
Website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS IN INDUSTRY**

NSERC (the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) offers awards to help undergraduate students gain research experience in an industrial setting, to stimulate their interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering, and to encourage the students to undertake graduate studies in these fields. The award of **\$900 per month** (for up to four months) is supplemented by at least 25% by the company.

You are eligible to apply for an award if you are a full-time undergraduate student in natural sciences or engineering, and are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. To be eligible to hold an award, you must have completed at least the first two years of your bachelor's degree with a minimum B average.

Application forms and lists of eligible companies are available from the NSERC Undergraduate Liaison Office at your university, the NSERC Web site or directly from NSERC at:

NSERC (the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council  
of Canada)  
Scholarships and Fellowships Division  
350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A1H5

Tel: (613) 996-2009  
Website: <http://www.nserc.ca>  
E-mail: [schol@nserc.ca](mailto:schol@nserc.ca)

Application Deadline: **Determined by employer**

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS IN UNIVERSITIES**

NSERC (the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) gives undergraduate students a chance to conduct research for short periods at a Canadian university. Students receive **\$900 a month** for up to four months (\$3,600 in total), which is supplemented by at least 25% by the university.

The research awards are available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents who, at the time of application, are registered as full-time students in an eligible undergraduate program in the natural sciences or engineering at an eligible institution. Students must have obtained a cumulative minimum B average, and have completed at least the first year of their bachelor's degree, to be eligible to hold an award.

Applications must *not* be sent directly to NSERC by either the student or the head of the department; the university's internal procedures for selecting students must be followed.

Contact the university at which you would like to work, and complete NSERC Form 202. More information and application forms are available from the NSERC Undergraduate Liaison Office at your university, the NSERC Web site or directly from NSERC at:

NSERC (the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada)  
Scholarships and Fellowships Division  
350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A1H5

Tel: (613) 996-2009  
Website: <http://www.nserc.ca>  
E-mail: [schol@nserc.ca](mailto:schol@nserc.ca)

Application Deadline: **Determined by university**

### **YTV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Value: **\$3,000**

Number Available: 15

Conditions & Criteria: Nominees must be Canadian citizens who have made a significant contribution in one of the following categories: Acting, Band/Musical Group, Bravery, Dance, Entrepreneurship, Environment, Innovation/Science and Technology, Instrumental, Public Service, Speciality Performance, Sports, Visual Arts, Vocal, and Writing. Nominees can be self-nominated or nominated by someone else. Nominees can be individuals, pairs, or groups (3 or more individuals). Individuals and pairs must be under the age of 19 as of December 31 of the year of nomination. Groups must have at least half of the member under the age of 19.

Where to Apply: YTV Achievement Awards  
YTV Canada Inc.  
Box 369, Station C  
Toronto, ON M6J 3N1

Tel: (416) 530-5164  
Fax: (416) 530-5181  
E-mail: [yaa@ytv.ca](mailto:yaa@ytv.ca)  
Website: [www.ytv.com](http://www.ytv.com)

Application Deadline: **N/A**

# ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## ABORIGINAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Value: College awards = **\$3,500**  
University awards = **\$4,000**

Number Available: College awards = 7  
University awards = 3

Conditions & Criteria: You must be of Aboriginal ancestry and have lived in Alberta for at least one year prior to applying for the award. You must provide proof of acceptance to one of the 7 colleges or 3 universities listed:

### **Colleges**

Grande Prairie Regional College  
Grant MacEwan Community College  
Lakeland College  
Mount Royal College  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology  
Olds College  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

### **Universities**

University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Lethbridge

You must be pursuing a discipline relevant to the natural gas services or petro chemicals industry (e.g. engineering, computers, law, office administration) and you must maintain a full course load in your chosen program. Academic performance and financial need will be taken into consideration.

Where to Apply: Aboriginal Resources  
NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd  
801 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
P.O. Box 2535, Postal Station M  
Calgary, AB T2P 2N6  
Tel: (403) 290-7882  
Fax: (403) 290-6518

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15**

## ABORIGINAL ENGINEERING LTD. - KOLE CROOK TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Value: **Up to \$5,000**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Applicants must be residents of the Northwest Territories and be of aboriginal descendant pursuing a diploma or degree in the

engineering field.

The scholarship will be awarded every year on December 31. The fund will be transferred to the successful applicant on August of the following year.

Where to Apply: Kole Crook Technical Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 133  
Yellowknife, NWT X1A 1N1

Application Deadline: **DECEMBER 1st**

**ABORIGINAL PEOPLES INTERNSHIP AWARD – CANWEST GLOBAL SYSTEMS**

Value: **\$10,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The award covers all tuition fees. Book costs and associated fees for one full year of a radio and television arts program or journalism program at a recognized university, college or polytechnical institute. It includes a three or four month internship at the Global Television Network Station.

To be eligible, the student must be of aboriginal descent. He/she must be attending or graduated from secondary school and desiring a future in broadcasting.

Where to Apply: Canwest Global Systems  
Broadcasters of the Future Award  
81 Barber Greene Road  
Don Mills, ON M3C 2A2

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30th**

**ABORIGINAL VETERAN'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND**

The Aboriginal Veteran's Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund is available to all Aboriginal post-secondary education students, including status and non-status Indians, Inuit and Metis. Preference may be given to descendants of Aboriginal veterans.

Scholarships are available to students who, will be enrolled as full- or part-time students in post-secondary programs of two or more academic years. Students must be enrolled in recognized Canadian or foreign post-secondary educational institutions, including technical institutes, colleges, CEGEPs and universities. Preference may be given to full-time students.

Eligible applicants must have been accepted in a program of study and must have maintained acceptable academic standards in accordance with the requirements of the post-secondary educational institution. The program of study may be a community college/CEGEP diploma or certificate program, an undergraduate program, a professional degree program or a graduate program.

For more information on the Aboriginal Veteran's Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund and to apply, please contact:

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation  
70 Yorkville Avenue, Suite 33A  
Toronto, ON M5R 1B9  
Tel: (416) 926-0775  
Fax: (416) 926-7554  
Website: [www.naaf.ca](http://www.naaf.ca)

### **AKAITCHO TREATY 8 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 5

Conditions & Criteria: NWT Treaty #8 Members from the Akaitcho Territory Government First Nations enrolled in a post-secondary university degree or college certificate education programs on a full-time basis are eligible to apply for the five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Applications will be assessed by a Scholarship Selection Committee and based upon academic merit and financial need.

Interested applicants must submit the following:

- A covering letter stating address and phone number
- A statement of intent
- A letter from the Registrar's Office indicating current-year enrolment status and program
- One (1) or two (2) letters of reference from instructors
- A brief essay/report on Treaty #8 or a member first nation's goals and objectives (maximum 500 words)
- DIAND Treaty Number

Where to Apply: 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: [treaty8@cancom.net](mailto:treaty8@cancom.net)

Application Deadline: **APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.**

### **ALBERTA LAW FOUNDATION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$5,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: For students entering 1st year Law. Selection will be based on academic superiority and preference will be given to Aboriginal students. However, if a suitable Aboriginal applicant is not available, the non-Aboriginal students will be considered.

Where to Apply: Faculty of Law (Prizes and Scholarships)  
4th Floor, Law Centre  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2H5

Tel: (780) 492-3115  
Fax: (780) 492-4924

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 15th**

### **ATCO FRONTEC CORPORATION ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Value: **\$1,000** (for four consecutive years at a University)  
**\$800** (for two consecutive years at a College or Technical Institute)

Number Available: 2

Conditions & Criteria: The scholarship is designed to encourage status and non-status aboriginal (Dene, Metis, and Inuit) students to pursue and explore advanced education in Electrical, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Aboriginal Studies and the Business Administration disciplines. To be eligible applicants must be:

- First-year students in programs or studies leading to a diploma or degree in the disciplines listed above
- Be a resident of NWT or Labrador

Where to Apply: Post-secondary Education Scholarship Program  
Lillian L. Hvatum-Brewster  
Director, Northern Aboriginal Programs  
ATCO/FRONTEC Corporation  
Suite 100, 107 Mackenzie Road  
Box 2486  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Tel: (867) 777-4818  
Fax: (867) 777-4719  
E-mail: lhvatum@permafrost.com

Application Deadline: **JULY 31st**

**BAXTER CORPORATION / JEAN GOODWILL SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$2,500**

Number Available: 2

Conditions & Criteria: Awarded to students either embarking on a baccalaureate in nursing, or a post-RN baccalaureate program. Preference is given to students of aboriginal ancestry. The scholarship is awarded on the condition that within 10 months of the completion of his/her nursing degree, the recipient has sought out or obtained employment in the North.

Where to Apply: Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada  
12 Stirling Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1P8

Tel: (613) 724-4677  
Fax: (613) 724-4718  
E-mail: [info@anac.on.ca](mailto:info@anac.on.ca)  
Website: [www.anac.on.ca](http://www.anac.on.ca)

Application Deadline: **JULY 1st**

**BESSIE SILCOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR DENE STUDENTS**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Dene student entering or continuing post-secondary education leading to a career which will enable him/her to be of service to the citizens of Denendeh (in fields such as health, education, community development, and human resource development). The awarding of this scholarship will also be based on financial need, school and community involvement, and satisfactory academic performance. Payment of the award will be made 30 days after commencement of the program studies.

Where to Apply: Dene Nation  
P.O. Box 2338  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7  
Tel: (867) 873-4081  
Fax: (867) 920-2254  
E-mail: [dene-nation@ssimicro.com](mailto:dene-nation@ssimicro.com)

Application Deadline: **APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ANY TIME**

### **BHP/DIAMET SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$5,000** every year up to 4 years

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The student must 1) be of Dogrib Treaty 11 ancestry, 2) be interested and active in community affairs and, 3) be enrolled in a Canadian University or College in a course considered appropriate by the selection committee. A committee comprising representatives from BHP/Diamet and Treaty 11 who represents the communities of Rae-Edzo, Snare Lakes, Rae Lakes and Wha Ti will select the successful applicant.

Where to Apply: Member, BHP/Diamet Scholarship Committee  
Dogrib Divisional Board of Education  
Bag #1  
Rae-Edzo, NT X0E 0Y0  
Tel: (867) 371-3700  
Fax: (867) 371-3053

For information contact: Human Resource Manager  
BHP Diamonds Inc.  
#1102, 4920 - 52nd Street  
Tel: (867) 669-9292  
Fax: (867) 669-9293

Application Deadline: **MAY 31st**

### **CANADA POST CORPORATION BURSARIES**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 8 - 10 (5 Western - 5 Eastern Arctic)

Conditions & Criteria: To be eligible, the applicant must have completed his/her first year of a Management Studies certificate or diploma and intend to continue on in the second year of the program. Applicants should have demonstrated academic proficiency as well as commitment to community service. The applicant must submit a short essay, letters of reference and must request and submit an unofficial transcript.

Where to Apply: Director of Policy and Programs  
Aurora College Head Office  
P.O. Box 1290  
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0  
Tel: (867) 872-7012  
Fax: (867) 872-5143

Application Deadline: **MAY 1st**

**CANADIAN ABORIGINAL SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY (CASTS)**

CASTS scholarships are awarded to aboriginal post-secondary graduate and undergraduate students for leadership and academic achievement. Students who are members of CASTS will be given first priority, however all students are encouraged to apply.

Value: Varies  
Number Available: 1 (unless otherwise specified)

**CASTS Scholarship**

Number Available: 1  
Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must be pursuing studies in the sciences, engineering, health- related field, natural resources, math and science secondary education. Programs of study can be two, four years or longer.

**Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Scholarship**

Number Available: Varies  
Conditions & Criteria: Students pursuing academic programs in the earth sciences are eligible for this scholarship. The program of study must be at least two years in length and the student must have completed the first year of their studies.

**Chief Crowfoot Professional Health Careers Scholarship**

Number Available: 4  
Conditions & Criteria: This scholarship is made available to four students pursuing professional health careers. Of the four available, one will go to an individual in each of the following categories:  
- an individual who is a member or who has at least one parent whom is a member of the Siksika nation,  
- an individual who is a member or who has at least one parent who is a member of the Saddle lake First Nation,  
- an individual who is a member or who has at least one parent who is a member of the Ermineskin, Samson, Louis Bull or Montana First Nations.  
- a professional health careers student of Canadian Aboriginal descent.

**Duval House communication Careers Scholarships**

Number Available: 10  
Conditions & Criteria: This scholarship is offered to students entering fields related to communications such as journalism, graphic design, television and radio arts.

Where to Apply: CASTS Scholarship Committee  
Treaty 7 Tribal Council  
310 - 6940 Fisher Rd. SE  
Calgary, AB T2H 0W3

Tel: (403) 258-1775  
Fax: (403) 258-1811  
E-mail: casts@treaty7.org  
Website: www.casts.ca

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15th**

**CHIEF BEN HARVEY BURSARY**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant of Aboriginal heritage entering their second, third, or fourth year in Faculty of Engineering. Must be involved in the Native community and have financial need. Alternately, students in Faculty of Science may be considered.

Where to apply: Native Student Services  
2-400, 2nd Floor, SUB  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2J7

Tel: (780) 492-5677  
Fax: (780) 492-1674

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 31st**

**CHIEF GEORGE KODAKIN (BEHCHO) ENVIRONMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 2

Conditions & Criteria: This Scholarship will be presented to deserving students of Dene descent entering or continuing post-secondary education in a science, environment or resource management field. The awarding of this scholarship will be based on satisfactory academic performance, school and community involvement, and financial need.

Where to Apply: Denendeh National Office  
Lands & Environment Department  
P.O. BOX 2338  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7  
  
Tel: (867) 873-4081  
Fax: (867) 920-2254  
E-mail: dene-nation@ssimicro.com

Application Deadline: **APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED ANYTIME.**

**TWO-AXE CORBIERRE-LAVALL EARLY STUDENT AWARDS**

Value: **\$1,000**

Number Available: 2

Conditions & Criteria: Applicants must be Aboriginal women of either Metis/First Nations descent. Must pursue post-secondary studies and have demonstrated a commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal women either politically, culturally, economically or otherwise.

Where to apply: Native Women's Association of Canada  
9 Melrose Avenue  
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1T8  
  
Tel: (613) 722-3033 /1-800-461-4043  
Fax: (613) 722-7687

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER**

**LORRAINE COURTRILLE MEMORIAL BURSARY**

Value: **\$250**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must be a student at the University of Alberta of Aboriginal descent. He/she must be a **parent** in need of financial assistance, be involved in the Native community and demonstrate involvement in preservation of traditional Native culture.

Where to Apply: Aboriginal Student Council or Native Student Services  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2J7  
  
Tel: (780) 492-5677

Application Deadline: **NOVEMBER 30th**

## **IMPERIAL OIL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**

Value: **\$3,500** / year- up to 2 academic years (college or technical school)  
**\$4,500**/ year - up to 4 academic years (university training)

Number Available: up to 4

Conditions & Criteria: Students must be of Aboriginal ancestry who have been residents of the NWT, Yukon or one of the three Western Provinces for at least one year prior to application. The applicant must be enrolled in a full course of studies in a field relevant to the petroleum industry, such as engineering, geology, geophysics, accounting, secretarial studies and petroleum technologies and must be in need of financial assistance.

Where to Apply: Co-ordinator, Native Educational Awards Program  
Imperial Oil Resources Limited  
237 Fourth Avenue SW  
P.O. Box 2480, Station M  
Calgary, AB T2P 3M9

Tel: (403) 237-4444

Fax: (403) 232-5870

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15th**

## **FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ABORIGINAL YOUTH**

The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) is designed to encourage Aboriginal students to stay in school and to pursue higher education. In partnership with Scotiabank, Canada Trust, NetStar Communications, Bank of Montreal, Inco, and Davis + Henderson, FAAY will distribute the following scholarships and bursaries:

Value: Total of **\$84,500**

Number Available: 52 Scholarships and 42 Bursaries

### **Bank of Montreal**

"Canadian Aboriginal Youth" Bursary:

**16** bursaries of **\$750** each to Aboriginal students aged 13 to 18, *Grade 9 and up*, who are attending junior or high school.

### **Business Development Bank of Canada**

"Aboriginal Youth" Scholarship:

**6** scholarships of **\$2,000** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a **business administration** or **commerce program** in a recognized Canadian college or university.

## **Canada Trust**

“Partnership for Youth” Scholarship:

**8** scholarships of **\$2,500** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a Canadian college, university or technical institute.

## **Davis + Henderson**

“Aboriginal Youth” Scholarship:

**5** scholarships of **\$2,500** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a Canadian college, university or technical institute.

**10** bursaries of **\$750** each for Aboriginal students aged 13 to 18, *Grade 9 and up*, enrolled in junior or high school.

## **GE Fund**

“Bright Futures” Scholarship:

**10** scholarships of **\$2,500** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in **engineering** or **business/commerce** course in a Canadian university, college or technical institute.

## **Hudson’s Bay Company**

“Aboriginal Futures” Scholarship:

**3** scholarships of **\$2,500** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a Canadian college, university or technical institute.

**6** bursaries of **\$750** each to Aboriginal students aged 13 to 18, *Grade 9 and up*, enrolled in junior or high school.

## **NetStar Communications Inc.**

“Rising Stars” Scholarship:

**5** scholarships of **\$2,000** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a Canadian college, university or technical institute.

**10** bursaries of **\$750** each to Aboriginal students aged 13 to 18, *Grade 9 and up*, enrolled in junior or high school.

## **Scotiabank**

“Futures in Business” Scholarship:

**10** scholarships of **\$2,500** each for Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in a **business administration** or **commerce** program at a recognized Canadian college or university.

## **CCAB - Nunavut Scholarship**

“Northern Lights” Scholarship:

**5** scholarships of **\$1,000** each for Inuit residents of Nunavut to upgrade their education to Grade 12 level in order to advance to college, university or technical institute.

Conditions & Criteria: Aboriginal students (Status and Non-status Indians, Metis and Inuit) who are Canadian citizens enrolled in a school located in Canada may apply for a bursary or scholarship. Students must demonstrate serious interest in furthering their educational and career development. Only students pursuing a FIRST degree or diploma can apply.

Applications are reviewed and awarded on a basis of contributions to family and community, academic performance, career goals and financial need. Special consideration is given to students who contribute to their community by volunteering or who demonstrate leadership and role model qualities.

Where to Apply: Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth  
204 A St. George Street  
Coach House, Main Floor  
Toronto, ON M5R 2N5

Tel: (416) 961-8663  
Fax: (416) 961-3995

Application Deadlines: **OCTOBER 13th**

**GIL PURCELL MEMORIAL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIVE CANADIANS**

Value: **\$4,000**, awarded through a summer internship with CP

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: To be awarded to a Native Canadian (status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit) who is studying journalism at a Canadian University or Community College. The scholarship is open to both French and English-speaking native Canadians.

Where to Apply: Norman Graham  
Manager of Employee Relations  
The Canadian Press  
36 King Street East  
Toronto, ON M5C 2L9

Tel: (416) 507-2133  
Fax: (416) 364-9283

Application Deadline: **DECEMBER 31st**

## **GWICH'IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM**

To be eligible for the following financial assistance programs, applicants must be enrolled or enrolling in the Gwich'in Claim as a participant. Applicants may reside in any part of Canada and still be eligible. There is a common application form for all of the following programs and this can be obtained by contacting the below address.

### **Scholarships**

Value: **Not yet determined**  
Number Available: Not yet determined  
Conditions & Criteria: Scholarships are competed for on an academic basis. Recipients must maintain a 70% average in order to remain eligible

### **Bursaries**

Value: **Not yet determined**  
Number Available: Varies  
Conditions & Criteria: The amount of funding granted will depend on the academic standing of the applicant: the higher the grade point average, the greater the amount of the bursary.

### **Aboriginal Human Resource Development Strategy Agreement:**

Value: **Varies**  
Number Available: N/A  
Conditions & Criteria: Functions as a form of Student Financial Assistance for those who are Gwich'in Claim participants.

Where to Apply: Gwich'in Education and Training Program  
P.O. Box 30  
Fort McPherson, NT X0E 0J0  
Tel: (867) 952-2330  
Fax: (867) 952-2212

Application Deadline: **APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ALL YEAR.**

## **HARRY A. AND FRANCES LEPOFSKY FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$3,000**  
Number Available: 1  
Conditions & Criteria: Available to first year Native or Inuit students at the University of Alberta on the basis of academic achievement in English 30, and four other 30 level core courses. (High school upgrading or UCEP are considered.)

Where to Apply: Native Student Services  
2 - 400, 2nd floor, SUB  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2J7

Tel: (780) 492-5677  
Fax: (780) 492-0527

Application Deadline: The Office of Native Student Services nominates Recipients.

**HARVEY BELL MEMORIAL PRIZE (for Native Graduates in Law)**

Value: Total of **\$1,200** available

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: Offered annually to a student of native ancestry who will be receiving a LL.B. degree in Canada. The criteria which the committee will be examining in the decision of a recipient are as follows: (a) The probable contribution which the individual student might be expected to make, as a lawyer, in establishing the rights of Native people in Canada and towards the solution of problems faced by Native persons and their communities within the Canadian legal system. (b) The student's academic record in his or her law studies. (c) In the event that the committee, in considering the above criteria, is unable to reach a decision in judging between two or more eligible students, the committee may give preference to a student who is a Saskatchewan resident.

Where to Apply: The Director  
The Native Law Centre  
University of Saskatchewan  
101 Diefenbaker Place  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B8

Tel: (306) 966-6189  
Fax: (306) 966-6207  
E-mail: [awards@usask.ca](mailto:awards@usask.ca)  
Website: <http://law.usask.ca/external/scholar1.html>

Application Deadline: **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**ERIC HARVEY MEMORIAL NATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$1,500**

Number Available: 4

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must be of Aboriginal heritage and attending one of the following institutions: University of Calgary, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge or SAIT. The student may be registered in any year of their program. The award is based on academic merit and financial need. Student must be able to demonstrate involvement in preservation of Traditional Native Culture.

Where to Apply: Apply through the student awards office of your post-secondary institution.

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **HEROES OF OUR TIME AWARDS**

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

Number Available: The following six individual awards

#### **Jake Fire Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in ***Criminology***. Have been demonstrating exceptional academic abilities and have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

#### **James Gosnell Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in a program of ***Law***. Have been demonstrating exceptional academic abilities and have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

#### **Omer Peters Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in ***Political Science***. Have been demonstrating exceptional academic abilities and have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

#### **Robert Smallboy Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in a ***Medical program***. Have been demonstrating exceptional academic abilities and have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

### **Tommy Prince Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in a program of **Native Studies**. Have demonstrated exceptional academic abilities. Have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities and currently enrolled in a program of Native Studies, or have confirmation of their acceptance into a program of Native Studies.

### **Walter Dieter Award**

Conditions & Criteria: The Memorial Award is for First Nations Citizens who have completed at least one year in a accredited **Social Work program**. Have been demonstrating exceptional academic abilities and have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Where to Apply: Selection Committee – Heroes of Our Time Awards  
Assembly of First Nations Education Sector  
1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1002  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7  
Tel: (613) 241-6789  
Fax: (613) 241-5808  
Website: www.afn.ca

Application Deadline: **JUNE 1st** (Original Transcript Required)

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

### **Inuvialuit Aviation Scholarship**

Value: **\$2,500**  
Number Available: 1  
Conditions & Criteria: For students in the following fields: Aviation Mechanics, Commercial Aviation Piloting, Aviation Manager or other mutually agreed aviation related career. Students must be enrolled full-time in a minimum two-year program at the post-secondary level.  
Deadline: **MARCH 15th**

### **Inuvialuit Community Economic Development Organization Scholarships**

Value: **\$1,500**  
Number Available: 2  
Conditions & Criteria: Available for students in the following fields: Business Administration, Commerce, and Economics. Programs entered must be a minimum of two years duration. In addition to academic requirements applicants will be judged on the basis of their involvement in their home communities.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

### **Inuvialuit Development Corporation Scholarships**

Value: **\$1,000**  
Number Available: 5  
Conditions & Criteria: For Inuvialuit students in Commerce, Engineering or Administration programs at the post-secondary level.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st and DECEMBER 15th**

### **Inuvialuit Education Foundation Supplementary Forgivable Loan Program**

Value: **Varies**  
Number Available: Varies  
Conditions & Criteria: Students must be enrolled in a full-time program of at least 2 years and carry a full course load. Students in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region receive first priority. Students must maintain a 70% overall average to qualify for this program. Students must apply each term for continued funding.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st and DECEMBER 15th**

### **Inuvialuit Masters Program Scholarship**

Value: **\$5,000**  
Number Available: 4  
Conditions & Criteria: Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation offers 4 scholarships to students in their masters program. You must be enrolled in a post-graduate level and maintain a B average.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

### **Inuvialuit Polar Delta Pipeline Scholarships**

Value: **\$2,500**  
Number Available: 2  
Conditions & Criteria: Available to students in the following fields: Administration, Engineering and the Environmental Sciences.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

### **Inuvialuit Projects Incorporated/Versa Scholarship**

Value: **\$1,000**  
Number Available: 2  
Conditions & Criteria: The I.P.I./Versa Scholarship is available to students in the following fields: Food Service Management, Clinical Nutrition, Health Services Management, or a program that will lead to a career in Health Services.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

### **Inuvialuit Social Development Program Scholarships**

Value: **\$1,000**  
Number Available: 5  
Conditions & Criteria: For Inuvialuit students in the education, health or social fields at the post-secondary level.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

### **Inuvialuit Development Corporation Technical Scholarship**

Value: **\$1,000**  
Number Available: 5  
Conditions & Criteria: Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading towards a recognized technical certification or degree.  
Deadline: **JULY 31st**

**Unless otherwise specified, all grants and scholarships require students to have a minimum 70% average to qualify. A copy of the applicants Inuvialuit Trust Certificate, their High School or Post-Secondary transcripts, and two letters of reference and support must accompany all applications.**

Where to Apply: Inuvialuit Education Foundation  
Inuvialuit Corporate Centre  
3rd Floor #302  
P.O. Box 2000  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
  
Tel: (867) 777-2737  
Fax: (867) 777-2135  
Website: [www.inuvialuit.com/ief](http://www.inuvialuit.com/ief)

### **JIM BOURQUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Value: **\$1,000**  
Number Available: 1  
Conditions & Criteria: The fund provides scholarships to Canadian Aboriginal students who intend to take post-secondary training in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge or telecommunications. The scholarship is to be used for expenses incurred during the school year.  
  
Applications must provide:  
-an explanation in 500 words or less of what you intend to study and why  
-a copy of your most recent high school transcripts  
-a letter of recommendation from a community leader (e.g. town or band council, chamber of commerce, Metis local, etc.  
-proof of enrolment or application to a post-secondary institution.

Where to Apply: Executive Director  
The Arctic Institute of North America  
University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive, NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 1N4

Tel: (403) 220-7515  
Fax: (403) 282-4609  
E-mail: mdickers@ucalgary.ca  
Website: [www.ucalgary.ca/aina/index.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/aina/index.html)

Application Deadline: **JULY 15th**

**Note:** Refer to the website for further information and other scholarships.

**KPMG ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM**

Value: **\$2,000**

Number available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: Must be of Aboriginal heritage pursuing studies in Business or Accounting. Must be a full time student in financial need.

Where to Apply: KPMG Aboriginal Student Awards  
Program Co-ordinator, KPMG, 40 King Street West  
Suite 5400  
Toronto, ON M5H 3Z2

**BERT LANG NATIVE BURSARY**

Value: **\$750**

Conditions & Criteria: Must be of Aboriginal heritage. Completion of the College Preparation program and enrolled in a career program at Keyano College (i.e. Nursing, Business Administration, or Computer business Systems). Selection is based on financial need.

Where to Apply: Keyano College  
Student Awards Office  
8115 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2H7

Tel: (780) 791-8926 / 1-800-251-1408  
Fax: (780) 791-4952  
Website: [www.keyanoc.ab.ca](http://www.keyanoc.ab.ca)

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA - LEGAL STUDIES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE**

Value: **Varies**

Number Available: **Varies**

Conditions & Criteria: To qualify for financial assistance in any of the following programs, the applicant must be a non-status Indian or Metis of Canadian citizenship, living in Canada, who has received a conditional or unconditional acceptance from a law school. The applicant must be able to demonstrate his/her involvement within the Aboriginal community or his/her acceptance by the Aboriginal Community of his/her non-status Indian or Metis ancestry.

**Legal Studies Bursaries**

Bursaries provide funding to help students defray some of the costs of tuition fees, textbooks, and general living expenses (or a portion thereof) while attending law school.

**Pre-Law Orientation Program Bursaries**

Financial support includes payment of tuition fees and books, travel costs to and from the university (maximum of **\$1000**) and a living allowance for the duration of the program.

**Graduate Studies Bursaries**

Financial support is intended to help defray some of the costs associated with attending graduate school and will normally be paid directly to the student in one lump sum payment.

Where to Apply: Legal Studies for Aboriginal People Program  
Department of Justice Canada Programs Branch  
284 Wellington Street, EMB - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Tel: (613) 941-0388 / 1-888-606-5111

Fax: (613) 941-2269

E-mail: LSAP@justice.gc.ca

Website: <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/dept/sb/intermediaire.html>

Application Deadline: **MARCH 31st (Pre-Law Orientation Program) & JUNE 1st**

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION**

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is able to produce a large number of awards each year, thanks to the generous sponsorship provided by its founding sponsors CIBC, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the CBC, and its continually expanding and important list of public and private sector supporters. Since the Foundation was established in 1994, it has awarded over \$5 million to students across the country.

All scholarships, bursaries and awards are available to Canadian Aboriginal (First nations Status and non-Status, Metis and Inuit) individuals or organizations.

### **Art Awards Program**

Value: **Varies**

Number Available: **Varies**

### **Arts Education & Professional Development Awards**

Award decision will be base on merit of project, quality of training and on financial need.

### **Visual Art Acquisition Program**

The purpose of this program is to assist emerging professional artists in the early stages of their careers in the field of contemporary visual arts. Candidates must have completed an advanced level of training.

### **Incentive and Awareness Program**

Available to organizations or individuals who have a project that is designed to introduce Aboriginal youth to the arts and culture industries or expose Aboriginal people to diverse cultural activities.

Application Deadline: **MARCH 31st and SEPTMER 30th**

### **Business, Sciences and General Education Program**

Value: **Varies**

Number Available: **Varies**

Conditions & Criteria: Areas of study eligible for assistance include community college or CEGEP diploma or certificate programs, undergraduate programs, professional degree programs, masters or doctoral programs in fields study including but not limited to business, finance, public administration, engineering, law, new and advanced technologies, health sciences, life sciences, natural resources management and environmental studies.

Application Deadline: **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Special Youth Award**

Value: **\$5,000**

Number Available: **1**

Conditions & Criteria: This award will be awarded to a young person between the ages of 15 and 24 who is of First nations, Inuit or Metis ancestry. In addition to receiving the cash award, the recipient will be recognized at the annual gala ceremony. To nominate a youth achiever, complete the official Nomination Application Form along with two letters of support and a resume or biographical equivalent.

Application Deadline: **MARCH 31st and SEPTMER 30th**

## **CN Aboriginal Scholarships**

Canadian National (CN) makes scholarships available to Inuit, status or non-status or Metis students entering or enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program in Canada that can lead to a career in the transportation industry. This may include a wide range of occupations, from nurses to engineers and from computer programmers to market analysts.

Scholarship amounts are individually determined, based on each student's needs. Eligible candidates may receive an award for up to four years, but they will have to reapply each year.

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15th**

## **Aboriginal Veteran Scholarship Trust**

The Federal Government has established the Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust with a contribution of \$1.15 million. Under the management of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, interest from the trust will provide Aboriginal with the opportunity to pursue a university education in all areas related to economic development and self-government. The Foundation also intends to elicit both corporate and personal donations from across Canada to further build the trust.

For further information about any of the NAAF's programs, and for scholarship application forms, contact:

Aboriginal Scholarships  
c/o National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation  
70 Yorkville Avenue, Suite 33A  
Toronto, ON M5R 1B9  
Tel: 1 800 329-9780 (toll-free)

## **NUNAVUT BENEFICIARIES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Value: University degree away from home = \$300/month up to **\$2,400/year**  
Diploma program away from home = \$187.50/month up to **\$1,500/year**  
Degree or Diploma program at home = \$ 125/month up to **\$1,000/year**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: The student must be enrolled in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. Applicants must also be enrolled in a recognized, full-time accredited university or college degree or certificate program of at least two years in duration.  
The student must maintain a full class load for the program, and have an overall average of 65% in the previous year of academic studies, and maintain an overall average of 70% while receiving the scholarship.

The application should be accompanied by a cover letter with a statement of intention or a Nunavut Beneficiaries Scholarships application form, proof that the applicant is a Nunavut beneficiary of the Land Claims Agreement, letter of enrolment from the registrar's office, transcript/statement of grades from the last program, and for mature students only, two references from instructors or other persons. Please do not use family members.

Where to Apply: Nunavut Beneficiaries Scholarship  
Box 335  
Arviat, NT X0C 0E0  
  
Tel: (867) 857-2148  
Fax: (867) 857-2150

Application Deadline: **AUGUST 1st** and **DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ROBERT C. CARSON MEMORIAL BURSARY**

Value: **\$500**

Conditions & Criteria: Applicant must be of Aboriginal heritage and in their second year of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Diploma of Faculty of Law at Lethbridge Community College, University of Calgary, University of Alberta, Mount Royal College, Grant MacEwan Community College.

Where to Apply: Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund  
9th Floor, 9940 – 106th Street  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2V1  
Tel: (780) 427-8640  
Fax: (780) 422-4516  
Website: [www.alberta-learning.ab.ca](http://www.alberta-learning.ab.ca)

Application Deadline: **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**ROGER CARTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Value: **To be determined**

Number Available: To be determined

Conditions & Criteria: The students receiving the awards are to be selected by a committee of Trustees of the Scholarship Trust Fund made up of four Aboriginal law graduates and a representative of the University of Saskatchewan Native Law Centre. The criteria that the committee is to apply in arriving at its decision is as follows: (a) the student's academic record in his or her law studies. (b) The student's past and expected contribution to furthering the needs, concerns and aspirations of native people and their communities in Canada. (c) The student must be entering second or third year law.

Where to Apply: The Native Law Centre  
University of Saskatchewan  
101 Diefenbaker Place  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B8

Tel: (306) 966-6189  
Fax: (306) 966-6207  
E-mail: awards@usask.ca  
Website: <http://law.usask.ca/external/scholar1.html>

Application Deadline: **JUNE 1st**

### **ROYAL BANK NATIVE STUDENT AWARDS**

Value: Up to **\$4,000** a year for four years of university or two years of college

Number Available: 5

Conditions & Criteria: The awards are for students of the First Nations origin (status Indian, non-status Indian, Inuit or Metis) studying in a discipline relevant to the banking industry such as business administration, computer science, etc. Applicants must be a permanent Canadian resident or citizen and be in need of financial assistance to pursue studies at a recognized Canadian institution. Proof of acceptance (with a transcript of marks) is required, and applicants must maintain a full course load, working towards a degree or diploma. Final selection is based on personal and scholastic achievement as well as financial need.

Where to Apply: Co-ordinator  
Royal Bank Native Student Awards  
Human Resources, Royal Bank  
Royal Bank Plaza  
200 Bay Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, North Tower  
Toronto ON M5J 2J5

Tel: (867) 873-5961 (this is a contact number in Yellowknife)  
Fax: (867) 873-5488

Application Deadline: **JANUARY 31st**

### **THE S.M. BLAIR FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Value: **\$3,000**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: This award is available to a student of Native Canadian Ancestry (Status Indian, non-status Indian, Metis, Inuit) entering the Faculty of Engineering in the Fall Session at the University of Calgary. Selection will be based on academic merit and extra-curricular activities involving contribution to the native community. Applicant must have attended high school in one of the western Canadian provinces, the Yukon or the NWT. This scholarship is renewable in the second, third and fourth year of studies, providing the student maintains a minimum grade point average of 2.60 as a full-time student. Contact below for an application.

Where to Apply: Student Awards and Financial Aid  
Mackimmie Library Block, Room 124  
The University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive N.W.  
Calgary, AB T2N 1N4  
Tel: (403) 220-6925  
Fax: (403) 282-2999  
Website: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/students/awards/>

Application Deadline: **DECEMBER 1st** of the year prior to entering the University

### **XEROX ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Value: **\$3,000**

Number Available: 8

Conditions & Criteria: To be eligible applicants must be a Canadian citizen or resident as well as a status or non-status Indian, Metis or Inuit. Applicants must also be full-time students at an approved Canadian post-secondary institution, pursuing an academic program that could lead to a career in the Information Technology industry such as computer/math sciences, business administration/commerce or engineering.

A transcript of high school, college or university marks, proof of admission to a recognized post-secondary institution, a reference letter, and brief description of the applicants' interest in information technology will also be requested.

Where to Apply: Contributions Administrator  
Corporate Affairs  
Xerox Canada Ltd.  
5650 Yonge Street  
North York, ON M2M 4G7  
Tel: (416) 733-6837  
Fax: (416) 733-6811  
Website: [www.xerox.ca](http://www.xerox.ca)

Application Deadline: **JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **DIRECTORY OF PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS**

This publication provides a listing of universities, colleges, professional associations and businesses that provide scholarships, bursaries and honorariums to students with Aboriginal ancestry studying in Canada.

The Directory of Private Sector Funding for Aboriginal Students is available at the information kiosk at the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) in Hull, Quebec. It is also available on the Internet at both the DIAND Web site (<http://www.inac.gc.ca/youth/index.html>) and the Aboriginal Youth Network Web site (<http://www.ayn.ca>).

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISABLED PERSONS

## **AUCC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

\*A disability is a functional limitation resulting from a physical, sensory, or mental impairment, which, for an indefinite period, affects the ability of the student to perform the activities necessary to participate fully in post-secondary learning.

### **Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited Scholarship Fund for Disabled Students**

Value: **\$5,000**  
Number Available: 10  
Conditions & Criteria: See below

### **Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students**

Value: **\$2,500**  
Number Available: Depending on funds available  
Conditions & Criteria: Candidates must be disabled\*. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have lived in Canada at least two years as permanent residents. Candidates must be entering or currently enrolled in a first undergraduate degree-awarding program in a Canadian post-secondary institution. Holders of an undergraduate degree are not eligible for the scholarship.  
The holder of a scholarship is eligible to apply in subsequent years provided he/she submits a new application and documents. An applicant, in a final academic year term of his/her study, is eligible to apply; she/he will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (half an award) provided all other criteria are met.

Where to Apply: Alison Craig or Michelyne Leger  
Canadian Awards Program  
International and Canadian Programs Branch  
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)  
Suite 600, 350 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1  
  
Tel: (613) 563-3961  
Fax: (613) 563-9745  
E-mail: [acraig@aucc.ca](mailto:acraig@aucc.ca) or [mleger@aucc.ca](mailto:mleger@aucc.ca)  
Website: [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

Application Deadline: **JUNE 1st**

## **CANWEST GLOBAL SYSTEMS - SCHOLARSHIP INTERNSHIP AWARD FOR A CANADIAN WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

Value: **\$15,000**  
Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The award covers all tuition fees. Book costs and associated fees for one full year of a radio and television arts program or journalism program at a recognized university, college or polytechnical institute. It includes a three or four month internship at the Global Television Network Station.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a Canadian Citizen with a physical disability. Good English communication skills are essential and the applicant must be a secondary school graduate with a grade average suitable for admission to radio and television arts or journalism programs at a recognized post-secondary school in Canada.

Where to Apply: Canwest Global Systems  
Broadcasters of the Future Award  
81 Barber Greene Road  
Don Mills, ON M3C 2A2

Application Deadline: **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**CAROL THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The scholarship will be presented annually to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant with learning disabilities, attending a Canadian college or university or a private vocational school on a full-time or part-time basis, in any field of study. With the application, applicants must include: 1) a letter of acceptance from the university, college or institute you will be attending, 2) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the three people (non-relatives) whom you have asked to submit letters of reference directly to LDAC, 3) a letter with a description of your learning disability that outlines those coping skills and strategies which you have developed to compensate for your learning disability, 4) your community involvement as a volunteer and 5) your future goals.

Where to Apply: Learning Disabilities Association of Canada  
Carol Thomson Scholarship  
323 Chapel Street  
Suite 200  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7Z2

Tel: (613) 238-5721  
Fax: (613) 235-5391  
E-mail: ldactaac@fox.nstn.ca

Application Deadline: **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **DOREEN KRONICK SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: The scholarship will be presented annually to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant attending a Canadian university on a full-time or part-time basis during the year for which the scholarship is received. Student must have completed a Bachelors Degree either at a university or junior college from which a university accepts courses. The scholarship is open to students enrolled in graduate studies in any faculty at a university in Canada. During the scholarship year, the applicant must be enrolled in a graduate program that will lead to that individual being able to assist persons with learning disabilities. The applicants will be reviewed according to the following criteria: a) the students' future educational program leading toward assisting persons with learning disabilities; b) a satisfactory academic record; c) the students' contribution to his or her community and to campus life.

Please attach the following:

1. Official transcript
2. Outline of your contribution to the community and campus life
3. Statement indicating your past and present educational involvement; plans for the ensuing university years enrolment, indicating name of the university faculty in which you will enrol; and a description of your future academic programs component related to learning disabilities;
4. The names and addresses and telephone numbers of the three (non-relatives) whom you have asked to submit letters of reference to leaning disabilities

Where to Apply: Learning Disabilities Association of Canada  
Doreen Kronick Scholarship  
323 Chapel Street  
Suite 200  
Ottawa, ON K1N 7Z2

Tel: (613) 238-5721  
Fax: (613) 235-5391  
E-mail: ldactaac@fox.nstn.ca

### **FORT SMITH HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 1

Conditions & Criteria: This Scholarship is awarded to an individual with learning disabilities attending a Canadian College or University on a full or part-time basis in any field of study. Application must include a letter of acceptance from the educational institution you will be attending, three letters of reference from non-relatives relevant to this scholarship, and the following information: your reasons for applying for the scholarship, including financial need; your community involvement as a volunteer; your future goals. Recipients of the scholarship will not be eligible to reapply for three years.

Where to Apply: Brent Whitford, Executive Director  
Fort Smith Health & Social Services  
Box 1080  
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Tel: (867) 872-6200  
Fax: (867) 872-6275

Application Deadline: **APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**

**JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON BURSARY FUND**

Value: **\$300 - \$500**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: To assist legally blind persons continue their education at a post-secondary level. Candidates must be legally blind. Grants will be based on financial need and career goals. Because a limited number of awards are available it is desired to have an even distribution of awards across the country whether by province or region. An accompanying letter of reference would be helpful in providing additional background.

Where to Apply: Judge Brian Stevenson Scholarship Committee  
The W. Ross MacDonald School  
Brantford, ON N3T 3J9  
Tel: (519) 759-0730  
Fax: (519) 759-4741

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

**RIXON RAFTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Value: **\$300 - \$500**

Number Available: Varies

Conditions & Criteria: To assist blind persons continue their education at a post-secondary level. Candidates must be legally blind. Based on financial need and career goals. An accompanying letter of reference would be helpful in providing additional background.

Where to Apply: Chairman  
Rixon Rafter Scholarship Committee  
The W. Ross MacDonald School  
Brantford, ON N3T 3J9

Tel: (519) 759-0730  
Fax: (519) 759-4741

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 30th**

**THE AIRD SCHOLARSHIP**

Value: **\$2,500**

The Aird Scholarship is intended to help students with physical disabilities study in their first year of a full-time program at a recognized Ontario post-secondary institution. Scholarships are granted each year to two (2) applicants who demonstrate outstanding achievement, motivation and initiative.

For more information, contact:

Ministry of Education and Training Student Support Branch  
PO Box 4500  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9

Tel: (807) 343-7257  
Fax: (807) 343-7278  
Website: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

## CN SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Value: **\$500**

Number Available: 58 across Canada

Conditions & Criteria: This scholarship is for women who have been accepted for the fall semester into a program of study in trades, technology or operations at one of the educational institutions funded by CN. (Aurora College in Fort Smith is the only institution in the NWT funded by CN; check with Aurora College or the Canada/NWT Service Centre for a list of other institutions funded by CN). The award is available to continuing and returning students; regardless of whatever other financial assistance applicants may have obtained, and may be used by recipients to ease financial constraints while studying.

Applicants must demonstrate their desire for a career in trades, technology or operations by providing a brief description of their career interests and a letter of recommendation.

Where to Apply: Director  
Policy & Programs  
Aurora College, Thebacha Campus  
Box 1290  
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Tel: (867) 872-7000

Fax: (867) 872-5143

Application Deadline: **OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

## STACEY LEVITT WOMEN AND SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Value: **\$2,500**

Number Available: Shared between 5 individuals, sport organizations, or team.

Conditions & Criteria: This memorial scholarship will be awarded to those individuals, teams or organizations that exemplify Stacey Levitt's ideals and qualities:

- demonstrates a keen interest in sports and a healthy lifestyle
- takes the initiative to make positive things happen
- is highly motivated and enthusiastic
- strives to be the best and doesn't give up trying

High school and university/college-age women are encouraged to apply. Financial need will be taken into consideration.

Where to Apply:

Stacey Levitt Scholarship  
Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and  
Physical Activity (CAAWS)  
1600 James Naismith Drive  
Gloucester, ON K1B 5N4

Tel: (613) 748-5793  
Fax: (613) 748-5775  
E-mail: [caaws@caaws.ca](mailto:caaws@caaws.ca)  
Website: [www.caaws.ca](http://www.caaws.ca)

Application Deadline: **MAY 31st**

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

## **CANADA WorkinfoNET**

CanWIN is Canada's Internet gateway to finding work as well as information about careers, life/work skills learning and making choices.

CanWIN is a non-profit corporation that develops and maintains a Web-based network with over 2,000 links. It was founded in 1996 to facilitate easy access to information concerning employment, learning, training and educational opportunities, and to assist Canadians in transition. It is a partnership of provincial/territorial and federal government departments as well as key national players in career and labour market development in Canada.

CanWIN also provides assistance to the provincial/territorial organizations that are building their own Internet infrastructure – the provincial/territorial "WINs".

Canada WorkinfoNET: <http://www.workinfo.net>

## **ELECTRONIC LABOUR EXCHANGE**

The Electronic Labour Exchange (ELE) is a skills-matching system designed to help employers and workers connect on-line.

When you enter ELE as a job seeker, you first choose a job category under which you would like to be listed. Then, based on that category, you fill out a checklist of your skills and qualifications. When you're done, ELE tries to match your skills with an employer who has a position that requires those skills. If there are no job openings at the time, you can choose to advertise your skills profile to employers visiting the site.

Electronic Labour Exchange: <http://www.ele-spe.org>

## **FIRST JOBS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The First Jobs in Science and Technology program provides small businesses with funding to hire recent science and technology graduates. The program enables small businesses to gain valuable technological expertise while offering young western Canadians their first jobs in areas related to their field of training and their chosen careers. Eligible firms can access 50% of the graduate's salary for the first two years and 25% for the third year. For more information, please contact:

Western Economic Diversification Canada  
Tel: 1 888 338-WEST (9378)  
Website: <http://www.wd.gc.ca>

## **FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH BUSINESS PROGRAM**

The First Nations and Inuit Youth Business Program promotes youth access to seed capital and mentoring. Under the present agreement, the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (NACCA) manages the program. It ensures national delivery of this program in both official languages through its network of member corporations.

This program will enable Aboriginal lending institutions to offer on-reserve First Nations and Inuit youths in recognized communities the following:

- < proactive business opportunity advice and counselling,
- < mentoring and advisory support, and
- < seed capital to explore or develop a business opportunity.

Out-of-school, unemployed First Nations youths who are between 15 and 30 years of age are eligible. Underemployed youths, part-time students and those at risk of dropping out of school are also considered for this program.

For more information, contact the nearest Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) office, or call your Local Aboriginal Capital Corporation. Information is also available on the DIAND Web site: (<http://www.inac.gc.ca/youth/index.html>) and the Aboriginal Youth Network Web site: (<http://www.ayn.ca>).

## **JOB BANK**

Looking for work? Job Bank helps you search through lists of jobs available in communities across Canada. Updated throughout the day, Job Bank is available through all Human Resources Development Canada offices and provincial government offices, as well as through several public locations such as libraries and shopping centres. It is also available on the Internet.

Job Bank: <http://jb-ge.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca>

## **NATIONAL GRADUATE REGISTER**

The National Graduate Register (NGR) is a bilingual Internet service matching the skills of Canadian post-secondary students and recent graduates to the needs of employers. Job seekers can make their standardized resumes available to a national employer audience, apply to more than 20 youth employment programs on-line, browse job postings, and research company and career information. Employers can search the database for qualified candidates, post job openings to select Canadian schools and conduct virtual recruiting campaigns on-line.

For more information, visit this Web site or call toll-free:  
Web site: <http://ngr.schoolnet.ca>  
Tel: 1 800 964-7763

## **STUDENT BUSINESS LOANS**

With the help of Student Business Loans, young people with business ideas and entrepreneurial drive can develop their own summer jobs. Students living in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon or the Northwest Territories and intending to return to school full-time in the fall are eligible for loans of up to \$3,000 to help them start up and run their own small businesses during the summer months. The program is part of the Student Summer Job Action component of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy.

These loans are interest-free until early October, when full payment is due. Students who repay their loans in full (having a value of \$1,000 or more) between the beginning of August and the beginning of September will be eligible for a cash rebate of \$100.

For more information about the program, contact your local Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) office or HRDC Office for Students. These are both listed in the Government of Canada pages of your telephone directory. Or call the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) toll-free at 1 888 463-6232. You can also visit the BDC Web site at <http://www.bdc.ca>.

## **WESTERN YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM**

The Western Youth Entrepreneurs Program helps young people between 18 and 25 years of age recognize their entrepreneurial goals and start a small business. The program offers guidance in:

- < business planning,
- < development and operations,
- < mentoring and counselling, and
- < access to small-business loans of up to \$10,000.

Applications can be made at any of the 90 offices of the Community Futures Development Corporations located throughout western Canada.

For more information, please contact:

Western Economic Diversification Canada  
Tel: 1 888 338-WEST (9378) (toll-free)  
Web site: <http://www.wd.gc.ca>

## **WORKSEARCH**

If you're looking for work, WorkSearch is the place to start. WorkSearch is an easy-to-use Internet site designed to guide you through the process of looking for work. It will help you overcome almost any snag – you can assess your skills and interests, connect to job listings across the country, or find help selling yourself with features such as an on-line resume maker.

You can also learn about occupations and trends, what kind of training you may need, and what it takes to be self-employed.

WorkSearch: <http://www.worksearch.gc.ca>

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FINANCING PROGRAM**

Young Entrepreneur Financing gives start-up entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 and 34 a solid foundation for building a new business. The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) offers term financing of up to \$25,000 and 50 hours of tailor-made business management support to help ensure that entrepreneurs with commercially viable business proposals and excellent potential get their businesses off the ground.

For more information, contact the nearest BDC branch,  
Call toll-free 1 888 INFO-BDC (1 888463-6232) or  
Visit the Bank's Web site (<http://www.bac.ca>).

## **YOUTH RESOURCE NETWORK OF CANADA**

This one-stop shopping source provides information to help with the decisions you need to make regarding skills development, work experience and your career. You can reach over 3,500 sites at a single Internet address and get information on:

- < Job preparation techniques (for example, preparing a resume and/or a cover letter)
- < Job opportunities (full-time, summer, internship and international)
- < Financial assistance available for students
- < Youth Info Fairs and other events

For more information, contact:

Tel: 1 800 935-5555

Web site: <http://www.youth.gc.ca>