

Academic Awards for Aboriginal Students

Canada Post Aboriginal Incentive Award

In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to Aboriginal Students who in full-time post-secondary studies who took at least 12 months off from education prior to returning (mature students) and who have completed at least one academic year of a multi-year program, based on an application package and letters of reference

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31st

Visit: www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/aboutus/community/aboriginaleducation, for more information

FAAY Scholarship

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to student of Aboriginal descent based on financial need, academic, and career commitment, contributions to family and community, and leadership.

Value: \$2,500-\$5,000

Deadline: October 15th

Visit: www.ccab.com/foundation_for_the_advancement_of_aboriginal_youth, for more information.

First Nations, Inuit, & Métis Post Secondary Education Bursary Awards

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students in any program EXCEPT Creative Arts, or Health Sciences, based on financial need, demonstrated academic merit, evidence of involvement and contribution to the First Nations, Inuit, Métis community, and evidence of suitability and commitment to their field of study.

Value: TBA

Deadline: TBA

Visit: www.naaf.ca/userfiles/pse%20guidelines.pdf for more information

RBC Royal Bank Aboriginal Student Awards Program

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to a First Nations (status or non-status, Inuit, or Métis) student in a Financial Service program, based on financial need and personal/academic achievement.

Value: 5 x \$4,000 (renewable)

Deadline: February 28th

Visit: www.scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx for more information

First Nations, Inuit & Métis Post-Secondary Fine Art Bursary Award

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students in any creative arts or design program based on financial need, evidence of involvement and contribution to the aboriginal community, and evidence of suitability and commitment to field of study. Recipients will have demonstrated academic merit and performance, as well as talent and skill demonstrated through a work sample.

Values: Varies

Deadline: May 1st

Visit: www.naaf.ca/scholarships for more information

Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary and Scholarship Awards

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis students in health science programs of at least two years duration who have demonstrated financial need while excelling academically (GPA > 80%) and being involved in their community. Recipients will show suitability and commitment to their field of study.

Value: Varies

Deadline: June 1st

Visit: www.naaf.ca/scholarships for more information

The Charlotte Carter Memorial Scholarship

In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to a second year BScN student of Native Decent (status or non-status, Inuit, or Métis) based on an academic standing higher than 3.0, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Value: \$1,000 (renewable)

Deadline: TBA

Visit: www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/ab/site.nsf/eng/br00049.html for more information

Colin Wasacase Scholarship Awards

In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to a First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis College and University student, who have successfully completed their first year in a full-time program in the field of counselling at an Ontario Post Secondary Institution. 75% overall average in first year of study is required. Involvement in the community and extra-curricular activities is required as well.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30th

Visit: www.oneca.com/colin-wasacase-scholarship.shtml for more information

Four Directions Scholarship

Entrance

Criteria: Awarded to a graduating First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, or Métis secondary school/adult school. Good academic standing throughout the school year, 75% overall average in graduating first year, proceeding into a post-secondary institution's full time program, and involvement in the community and/or school extra-curricular activities.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30th

Visit: www.oneca.com/four-directions-scholarship-information.shtml for more information

Ontario Power Generation: John Wesley Beaver Memorial Awards

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Two awards are available annually to qualified students—one female and one male of First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit or Métis ancestry. Must be entering or attending a college or university in Ontario in one of the following program areas: Engineering, Trades, Technology, Business, Environmental Studies, or discipline relevant to OPG's business. Proof of good academic standing (minimum B average), and have completed application form, including a brief (500 word) overview of their interest in their Native community or their commitment to Native culture and heritage.

Value: \$4,000

Deadline: June 4th

Visit: www.mypowercareer.com/Content/Students/StudentAwards/Index.html for more information

Confederation College Award

In-course

Criteria: Award granted annually in January to a full-time student of Native ancestry (status, Non-status, Métis, or Inuit) at Confederation College. Given to a Native student enrolled full time in a General Vocational Program (GVP), Engineering Technology or related programs, Business Administration or related program. Must be of good academic standing in their program (minimum B average).

Value: \$1,000 x 5

Deadline: TBA

Visit: www.mypowercareer.com/Content/Students/StudentAwards/Index.html#tabs-4 for more information

Lakehead University Native Award

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Award granted annually to students of Native Ancestry (status, Non-status, Métis, or Inuit) at Lakehead University. Given to a Native student entering or enrolled full time in the Business Administration, Commerce, Engineering or Forestry Program. They must be of good academic standing in their program (minimum B average).

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: TBA

Visit: www.mypowercareer.com/Content/Students/StudentAwards/Index.html#tabs-4 for more information

SABAR: Aboriginal Scholarship in Journalism, Radio & Television Arts

In-Course

Criteria: Awarded to First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit or Métis permanent Canadian Resident. Has a desire to follow a career path in the broadcasting industry. Recipient must be enrolled in a Canadian post secondary Journalism, Radio & Television Arts Program, or Equivalent Certified Training Program. As well must have an interest in acting as an ambassador for the broadcasting industry and serving as a role model for other Aboriginal people to encourage them to pursue careers in broadcasting.

Value: \$5,000 (eligible for additional \$2,500 annually)

Deadline: April 30th

Visit: www.sabar.ca/scholarships.html for more information

Dr. William Commanda Scholarship

Entrance

Criteria: Awarded to Aboriginal students from across Canada who would otherwise not have the opportunity to obtain the career-oriented education provided at Willis College. Students of First Nations (status or non-status), Inuit, and Métis will be chosen based on academics and community involvement along with other criteria. Scholarship will accommodate one Aboriginal person per location to take one program in clean energy or business.

Value: \$10,000

Deadline: TBA

Visit: www.williscollege.com/dr_william_commanda_scholarship.php for more information

AIAI First Nations Health Scholarship

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nation heritage and be a registered band member with one of the eight AIAI Member Nations (Batchewana, Oneida, New Credit, Delaware (Moraviantown), Hiawatha, Wahta Mohwaks, Caldwell, Tyendinaga). Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Health related or Traditional Healing post-secondary program. Applicants must include: transcripts, self profile as to why they are deserving of the scholarship, 1 letter of support from their Health program, 1 letter of support from their respective Chief and Council.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31st

For more information please call AIAI at 519-434-2761

Tom Longboat Award

Entrance

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage who demonstrates exceptional athletic abilities. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

Visit: <http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/policy-areas/education/other/heroes-of-our-time-scholarships-2011> for more information

Robert Smallboy Award

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage that has completed at least one year in a medical program. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must also have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

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James Gosnell Award

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage that has completed at least one year in a program of law. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must also have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

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Jake Fire Award

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage that has completed at least one year in Criminology. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must also have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

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Walter Dieter Award

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage that has completed at least one year in an accredited Social work program. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must also have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

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Omer Peters Award

In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage that has completed at least one year in Political Science. They must demonstrate exceptional academic abilities. They must also have been involved and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: June 21st

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Association of First Nations Women Scholarship

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Available to female Aboriginal students pursuing full-time studies in the field of their choice.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: TBA

For more information call 604-873-1833

Rose Nolan Fund

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Eligible applicants must be of First Nations heritage for Women who are pursuing post-secondary studies in any field.

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: June 15th

Visit: www.tednolanfoundation.com for more information, or email: tdiabo@po-box.mcgill.ca

Xerox Aboriginal Scholarship Program

Entrance or In-Course

Criteria: Must be of First Nations heritage who are enrolled in post-secondary school programs related to the information technology industry.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: June 15th

For more information contact: 5650 Yonge St. North York, Ont. M2M 4G7 or at 416-229-3769

This posting will be updated periodically.

NEW \$4,500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS

Kenneth R. Good Family First Nations HBA Student Award



This Award was established by a generous gift from the late Kenneth R. Good (HBA '53) and the Good Family through Foundation Western to provide financial assistance to a First Nations student at The University to attend Business School.

Ivey's Honors Program in Business Administration gives you the unmatched combination of academic excellence and outstanding opportunity. You'll learn how to think on your feet. Act like a leader. And be ready to deliver in any business situation.

The successful award recipient will receive \$4,500 in each year of the Ivey HBA Program for a total of \$9,000. The recipient will be a Registered Status Indian who has applied and been accepted to the Ivey HBA Program either through the Academic Excellence Opportunity, or through 3rd year admissions.

For more information or to apply visit www.ivey.ca/hba or contact the HBA Program office before January 31.

For more information on First Nations Services at Western, please visit www.sdc.uwo.ca/firstN

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2011 – 2012 LEE WHITE MEMORIAL BURSARY APPLICATION



The Ontario First Nations Economic Developers Association (OFNEDA) is committed to encouraging students who are pursuing a post secondary education in a Business or Economic Development field. In keeping with our vision, OFNEDA will present two bursaries in the amount of \$400.00 each to continuing post-secondary students who fulfill the required criteria.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

EMAIL: _____@_____

STATUS MEMBER OF: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A CLEAR COPY OF YOUR STATUS CARD.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (EDO) SUPPORTING YOUR APPLICATION:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

EMAIL: _____@_____

STATUS MEMBER OF: _____

ATTACH A SUPPORT LETTER FROM THE EDO.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____

PROGRAM: _____

ENROLLED IN YEAR: _____ OF: _____

ATTACH MOST RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- **STATUS CARD** - Status Indian from one of the 127 first nation members of OFNEDA. Please provide a clear copy of both sides of your status card.
- **LETTER OF SUPPORT** - Letter of support from a First Nation Economic Development Officer in Ontario.
- **TRANSCRIPT** - Proof of full-time enrollment in a Business or Economic Development field. Original Copy of most recent transcript required.
- **ESSAY** - 250 word essay from you identifying the needs of economic development in your community.
- **APPLICATION FORM** - fully completed and signed.
- **PHOTO** – A passport sized photo of your upper torso and head. The photos can be sent electronically or by the mail. Photos sent by mail will not be returned.

DECLARATION

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IS TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION AND IN ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION. I ALSO HEREBY CONSENT THAT MY PHOTO AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION CAN BE USED BY OFNEDA FOR THEIR PURPOSES.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SEND YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

**LEE WHITE MEMORIAL BURSARY
C/O Ontario First Nations Economic Developers Association
P.O. Box 361
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0**

**ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE
RECEIVED BY:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011 BY 4:30 PM
TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE.**

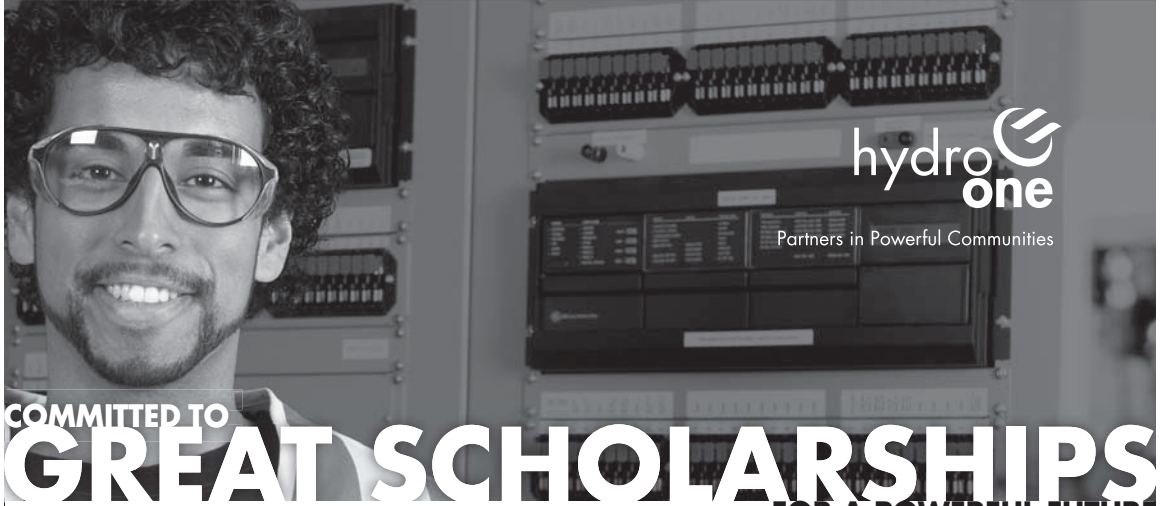
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THE HYDRO ONE FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO TWO STUDENTS ATTENDING AN ONTARIO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

Hydro One is committed to increasing the representation of First Nations, Métis and Inuit employees by encouraging and rewarding students to consider careers within the electricity industry. That's why, in addition to a cash award, scholarship recipients will be offered a paid work term/summer position with Hydro One.

We invite all First Nations, Métis and Inuit undergrad students who have completed at least one year in one of the following college or university program areas to apply: Electrical, Computer, Mechanical, Civil or Environmental Engineering/Technology, Engineering Science, Forestry or Business. But don't delay. The deadline is December 31.

For an application form, visit your campus Financial Aid/Student Awards Office or our website (click on Careers, then Awards and Scholarships). Questions can be directed to aboriginal.recruitment@hydroone.com

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