



## Scholarships & Awards 2018

**Award:** Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards

**Amount:** \$1,000 (24 awards given across Canada)

**Application Dates:** May 1 – August 31, 2018

**Criteria:** Aboriginal heritage (First Nation, Metis, Inuit), you must have left school for at least one year and since returned to school for at least one year.

**Essay Required:** Yes

**Website:**

<https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/details.page?article=aborignaleducation>

**Award:** The Building Foundations Bursary Program

**Amount:** \$1,000 (9 awards given in Manitoba)

**Application Dates:** Accepted until September 30<sup>th</sup> each year

**Criteria:** You must be living in subsidized rental housing or receive a rental subsidy funded by Manitoba Housing, including those living in: direct-managed housing, sponsor-managed housing, non-profit housing, co-op housing, or urban native housing. Bursaries are awarded based on academic achievement and community involvement.

**Essay Required:** No

**Website:**

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/mh/tenants/bursary.html>

**Award:** Aboriginal Education Awards

**Amount:** Various – last year 96 awards given

**Application Dates:** Accepted until March 31, 2018

**Criteria:** Aboriginal heritage (need photocopy of Treaty or Metis Card), selection based on personal achievement, academic standing, financial need and community involvement

**Essay Required:** Yes

**Website:**

<http://businesscouncil.mb.ca/aboriginal-education-awards/how-to-apply>



**Award:** Advancing Futures Bursary (Application 2018)

**Amount:** Financial support depends on demand for bursary and available financial resources

**Application Dates:** Accepted until February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**Criteria:** Resident of Manitoba and either current or former youth in care. Attending post-secondary for at least one year.

**Essay Required:** Cover letter required

**Website:** [http://voices.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/Advancing-Futures-Application-2018-Final\\_distributed.pdf](http://voices.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/Advancing-Futures-Application-2018-Final_distributed.pdf)

**Award:** Scotiabank National Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,500 (30 awards given, plus 5 x \$1,000 early bird awards)

**Application Dates:** For 2018- check for early bird applications by mid-September, with the final deadline early November.

**Criteria:** Canadian citizens or international students with a valid student visa, 16 years old or older at the time of application. (Can be in high school at time of application, but must be planning to attend post-secondary after high school). Must have a yconic.com account (free to sign up).

**Essay Required:** Need to answer the scholarship question (TBA) in 150 words or less.

**Website:**

<https://yconic.com/program/scotiabank-national-scholarship/>

**Award:** Royal Bank of Canada Students Leading Change Scholarship

**Amount:** \$10,000 each (15 awards given)

**Application Dates:** Applications open January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and close March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Criteria:** Students who will be attending a Canadian post-secondary institution in fall 2018.

**Essay Required:** Yes

**Website:** <http://scholarships.rbc.com/students-leading-change/>

**Award:** Royal Bank of Canada Aboriginal Student Awards Program

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000 per academic year for two to four years (10 awards given)

**Application Date:** Deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Criteria:** Status and non-status, Inuit or Metis currently enrolled in post-secondary studies. Must have at least 2 years remaining in post-secondary studies.

**Essay Required:** Several short answer questions.

**Website:** <https://goto-apply.ca/rbc/>



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**Award:** Indspire – Indigenous Education

**Amount:** Includes a range of scholarships, bursaries and awards between \$1,000 - \$30,000.

**Application Date:** General post-secondary, apprenticeships, skilled trades and technology programs, and more! Deadlines range from: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Criteria:** Aboriginal heritage (First Nation, Metis, Inuit)

**Essay Require:** No, however, there are some short answer questions on application.

**Website:** <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>