



Scholarships & Awards

Award: Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards

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

Application Dates: May 1 – August 31, 2016

Criteria: Aboriginal Heritage (FN, Metis, Inuit), you must have left school for at least one year return 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=aboriginaleducation>

Award: The Building Foundations Bursary Program

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

Application Dates: Accepted until September 30th 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, 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

Criteria: Aboriginal heritage, selection based on personal achievement, academic standing, financial need and community involvement

Essay Required: No

Website:

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

Award: Youth-In-Care Grant

Amount: Max. \$5,000 per year for up to 4 years

Application Dates: Accepted until May 1st

Criteria: Currently or formerly a youth in care of the Manitoba Child Welfare System, satisfactory academic achievement (70% on courses used for admission, or minimum degree point average of 2.0), demonstrate financial need, full-time students (minimum of 60% course load).

Essay Required: No



Website: Done through post-secondary institutions Financial Aid and Awards

Award: Scotiabank National Scholarship

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

Application Dates: November 2, 2016, early bird September 15, 2016

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, must be planning to attend post-secondary after high school). Must have a yconic.com account (free to sign up).

Essay Required: In 150 words or less you must share a life lesson and how it has shaped your life as a student.

Website:

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

Award: Royal Bank of Canada Students Leading Change Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 (10 awards given)

Application Dates: Application open in November and close in February

Essay Required: Yes

Website:

<http://www.rbc.com/newsroom/news/2015/20151126-students.html>

Award: Royal Bank of Canada Aboriginal Student Awards Program

Amount: Up to \$4,000 per academic year for two to four years. 10 scholarships in two categories: Students majoring in disciplines related to the financial service industry, students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry.

Application Date: February 28th, 2017

Website:

http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

Award: Indspire – Indigenous education

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

Application Date: General post-secondary, health careers and apprenticeships, skilled trades and technology programs: February 1, June 1, November 1,
Program for Legal Studies: May 15

Apprenticeship, Skilled Trades and Technology Incentives Programs: No deadline, open all year.

Criteria: Aboriginal Heritage (FN, Metis, Inuit)

Essay Require: No, however, there are some short answer questions to be answered on application.



**STEPS IN THE
RIGHT DIRECTION**

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