



Third Party Scholarship List 2020-2021

Career Trek has compiled a list of scholarships, awards and bursaries from third party organizations.

Award: NIB (National Indian Brotherhood) Trust Fund

Amount: Individuals can apply for \$20,000 max. Average amount awarded in 2018-2019 was \$3,800.

Application Dates: Open

Application Deadline: June 5th, 2020

Basic Criteria: First Nation and Métis citizens over the age of 18, with a valid Social Insurance Number. Must be enrolled in an education program with a focus on healing, reconciliation and knowledge building.

Essay Required:

Website: <https://www.nibtrust.ca/individuals/>

Award: The RBC Capital Markets Diversity Scholarship

Amount: Up to 8 scholarships available of \$5,000 each

Application Dates: Open

Application Deadline: June 7th, 2020

Basic Criteria: Undergraduate students pursuing a career in banking or finance. Applicant must identify as one of the following: visible minority, female, Indigenous background, LGBT+, veteran, and/or person with disabilities. Enrolled in full-time, undergraduate studies and graduating in December 2021 or Spring 2022.

Essay Required: Personal essay (300 words) and summary of leadership activities

Website: <https://www.rbccm.com/en/careers/scholarships.page>

Award: Rise Above Bursary

Amount: Bursary issued in two parts (\$1,500 in Aug/Sept and \$1,500 issued in Jan)

Application Dates: Open

Application Deadline: July 31st, 2020

Basic Criteria: Enrolled (or planning to enroll) for full-time studies at the University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg or Red River College. Applicant has sole/primary custody of child/children and demonstrates financial need.

Essay Required:

Website: <https://www.riseabovebursaries.ca/>



Award: Indspire – Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards

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

Application Dates: Application is closed for the 2019-2020 academic year. Application will re-open in May 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Application Deadline: February 1st, August 1st, November 1st (annually)

Basic Criteria: Canadian Indigenous person. Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program (ex. general post-secondary, apprenticeship, skilled trade, technology program, and more). Based on financial need.

Essay Required: Several short answer questions

Website: <https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Award: Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. Entrance Awards

Amount: \$6,000

Application Dates: Open

Application Deadline: July 15th, 2020

Basic Criteria: Three bursaries of \$6,000 each are offered to Canadian high school students. Student must demonstrate financial need and be registered for full-time study at the University of Manitoba.

Essay Required: Student must submit a brief letter outlining their involvement in extra-curricular activities

Website: <http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>

Award: Nellie McClung Trailblazer Scholarships

Amount: Awards are in 2 categories: Grade 12 students and post-secondary students. Grade 12 students: 5 awards of \$1,000. Post-secondary students: 5 awards of \$1,750.00.

Application Dates: 2020 applications are now closed

Application Deadline: Previous deadline was February 20th, 2020

Basic Criteria: Self-identified female student. Resident of Manitoba. Must be studying (or planning to study) full-time in one of the following fields: science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), business or underrepresented trades.

Essay Required: Yes

Website: The Nellie McClung Foundation

<https://www.ournellie.com/programs/trailblazerscholarship/>



Award: Advancing Futures Bursary

Amount: Bursaries of up to \$10,000 will be based on financial need, academic merit and career focus.

Application Dates: 2020 applications are now closed. 2021 applications will be available in January 2021.

Application Deadline: Previous deadline was February 19th, 2020

Basic Criteria: Current or former youth in care. Current post-secondary student, earning a diploma or degree (apprenticeship technical training is not eligible). Resident of Manitoba.

Essay Required: Cover letter required (max 2 pages)

Website: Applications and info posted on the Futures Forward website:

<https://www.futuresforward.ca/advancing-futures-bursary>

Award: RE/MAX of Western Canada Quest for Excellence 2020

Amount: 16 winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 bursary (1 recipient will also receive a hot air balloon ride for two!)

Application Dates: 2020 applications are now closed. 2021 applications will be available in September 2020.

Application Deadline: Previous deadline was March 9th, 2020

Basic Criteria: High school students graduating in 2020 from BC, AB, SK, MB, YT or NT.

Essay Required: Yes

Website: <https://www.remax-western.ca/blog/2020-quest-for-excellence-bursary-program-now-open/>

Award: Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards

Amount: \$3,000 for university students, \$2,000 for college students (to help with education costs for the next academic year)

Application Dates: 2020 applications are now closed

Application Deadline: March 31st, annually

Basic Criteria: Indigenous students from any course of study may apply. Must be planning to study full-time (60% course load). In need of financial assistance. Resident of Manitoba.

Essay Required: Short essay (one page)

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



Award: Tuition Waiver Program – Futures Forward

Amount: In Manitoba, 9 participating colleges and universities offer a set number of Tuition Waivers (bursary funds) to current or former youth in care to attend post-secondary education. Bursary funds cover the full tuition of an undergraduate program.

Application Dates: 2020 applications are now closed

Application Deadline: Previous deadline was extended to April 30th, 2020

Basic Criteria: Current or former youth in care in Manitoba. Applied for full-time studies in post-secondary education and meet the program admission requirements. Eligibility varies depending on post-secondary institution.

Essay Required: Describe your academic and future goals in apx. 500-1000 words.

Website: View Tuition Waiver information on the Futures Forward website:

<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>

For more information, contact the Tuition Waiver Coordinator:

Laura-Lynne Hildebrand, lhildebrand@yesmb.ca or 204-987-8661 ext.671

Award: Red River Exhibition - Scholarships

Amount: Range from \$500 to \$3,000. Scholarship categories include: Aerospace, Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry, Tourism Industry, Business Industry and Creative Arts Industry.

Application Dates: Open year-round

Application Deadline: Second Friday in May, annually (for all scholarships)

Basic Criteria: Vary depending on category of scholarship application. Must be entering or continuing post-secondary studies. Resident of Manitoba.

Essay Required: Yes

Website: <http://www.redriverex.com/scholarships/>



Additional opportunities – check these out!

[Sport Manitoba:](#)

- Financial support opportunities for student athletes pursuing post-secondary

[Manitoba Scholarships:](#)

- Scholarships for Manitoba students pursuing post-secondary

[Volunteer Manitoba:](#)

- Scholarships available to students who volunteer

[Futures Forward Scholarship Guide:](#)

- Highlights bursaries and scholarships for current and former youth-in-care in Manitoba

[Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union:](#)

- MGGEU post-secondary scholarships and bursaries

[Student Scholarships:](#)

- Features scholarships, career and salary info, career questions and course outlines

[Fastweb:](#)

- Search for scholarships, financial aid options, post-secondary options and career advice

[ScholarshipsCanada:](#)

- Features scholarships, events and articles relevant to post-secondary education

[yconic.:](#)

- Offers scholarship opportunities, student resources and articles

[Disability Awards:](#)

- Showcases scholarships for students with disabilities studying in Canada
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Student Loans and Other Financial Supports

[Education Planning and Student Aid – Government of Canada:](#)

- Provides information on student loans, student grants, education savings, scholarships, career options and more

[Canada Student Grants and Loans:](#)

- Provides information on what they are and how to apply

[Manitoba Student Aid:](#)

- What is Manitoba Student Aid, how to apply, how to repay and additional resources

[Post-Secondary Student Support Program:](#)

- Financial assistance for eligible First Nations students pursuing post-secondary education

[EmpoweringU, Financial Wellness Program:](#)

- The Indigenous Student Centre at the University of Manitoba provides information on scholarships, bursaries, budgeting, banking, workshops and more
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