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/](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  

**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/](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
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