

## **EDUCATIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES**

### **211 Manitoba – Indigenous Peoples: Education**

<https://mb.211.ca/top-level-terms/indigenous-peoples/?language=en&filter%5B4425%5D=education>

### **Animikii Scholarship**

<https://animikii.com/impact/animikii-scholarship>

Technology and entrepreneurship scholarships for Indigenous youth

### **ATCO Energy Indigenous Student Awards Program**

<https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/partnerships-indigenous-peoples/indigenous-education-programs.html>

Our Indigenous Education Awards Program supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education.

### **Brandon University – Financial Aid/Scholarships and Bursaries**

<https://www.brandonu.ca/ipc/financial-aid-scholarships-and-bursaries/>

Useful links to Scholarships, Awards and Financial Aid.

### **Business Council of Manitoba – Indigenous Education Awards**

<https://businesscouncil.mb.ca/indigenous-education-awards/>

Through our Award program, we offer financial support to Indigenous students who attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba to pursue the career goals of their choice. Our Awards consist of a financial contribution to Award recipients to assist with the costs in attending a post-secondary educational institution.

### **Canada Post – Awards for Indigenous Students**

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-post-awards-for-indigenous-students.page>

Canada Post gives grants to Indigenous Peoples who have renewed their educational learning.

### **Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation**

<https://www.dreamcatchercharity.org/wellness-education>

Dreamcatcher provides individual funding for education to encourage youth to pursue and complete their education.

### **Futures Forward – Tuition Waiver Program**

[Tuition Waiver Program | futuresforward](#)

Participating colleges and universities in Manitoba have each established a fund to support current and former youth in care. The purpose of the fund is to provide the opportunity for current and former youth in Child and Family Services care in Manitoba to attend post-secondary education.

### **Government of Canada – Canada Learning Bond**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/learning-bond.html>

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money that the Government adds to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for children from low-income families. No personal contributions to an RESP are required to receive the CLB.

## **Government of Canada – Employment Insurance and Courses or Training Programs**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei/ei-list/courses-training.html>

Did you know that the Employment Insurance (EI) program may allow you to take training while receiving benefits? If you have lost your job and want to return to school or upgrade your skills to help you find a new job, there are options available.

## **Government of Canada - Indigenous Services Canada: Post-Secondary Education**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033679/1531406248822>

Learn about Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)'s distinctions-based strategies that support First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation students pursuing post-secondary education.

### **-Government of Canada Metis Nation Post-Secondary Education Strategy**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1578855031863/1578855057804>

Financial assistance to support Métis Nation students pursuing post-secondary education.

### **-Government of Canada University and College Entrance Preparation Program**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033688/1531936422341>

This program provides non-repayable financial support for First Nations students Are enrolled in accepted university and college entrance preparation programs.

### **-Government of Canada Inuit Post- Secondary Education Strategy**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1578850688146/1578850715764>

Financial assistance to support Inuit students pursuing postsecondary education.

## **Government of Canada Student Grants and Loans**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans.html>

The Canada Student Financial Assistance Program offers grants and loans to full-time and part-time students to help pay for their post-secondary education.

## **Government of Manitoba – Employment and Income Assistance Program: Educational Assistance**

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/eia\\_manual/sec6/6\\_11.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/eia_manual/sec6/6_11.html)

## **Government of Manitoba – Workforce Training and Employment: Employment Services**

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/tes/jobs\\_careers.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/tes/jobs_careers.html)

Employment services are available on-site and through partnerships with community and employer groups. These services may be available to those who meet eligibility criteria.

Additional employment services include:

skills/training upgrading assistance

job placement

pre-employment preparation

work experience/training placements

training for self-employment

work placement with wage subsidy

apprenticeship training assistance  
financial assistance

## **Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship**

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/indigenous-achievement-scholarships/>

The Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship is for Indigenous students starting a four-year post-secondary program in the Fall.

## **Indigenous Link**

<https://students.indigenous.link/>

This highly specialized education portal is fully-dedicated to assisting Indigenous Students in researching and acquiring educational opportunities. Training resources, skill development, scholarship opportunities, and internships make this site ideal for Indigenous Students in all stages of their education.

## **Indspire**

<https://indspire.ca/>

Indspire is a national Indigenous registered charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada.

## **Manitoba Metis Federation - Metis Employment and Training**

<https://www.mmf.mb.ca/metis-employment-training>

The MMF Endowment Fund is well over \$12 million and has been established through partnerships with the University of Brandon, College Universitaire de Saint Boniface, University College of the North, University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg.

## **Manitoba Metis Federation - Provincial Education**

<https://www.mmfeducation.ca/>

Through this Post-Secondary Education Support Program, the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) provides financial assistance to Métis students who are enrolled in eligible post-secondary education programs.

## **Manitoba Student Aid**

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>

Manitoba Student Aid provides financial assistance for post-secondary studies in the form of loans, bursaries and grants for eligible applicants. It administers provincial and federal student loans and other financial assistance to Manitobans who don't have the resources to pay for their education on their own.

## **Native Women's Association of Canada**

<https://www.nwac.ca/programs/iset>

The NWAC ISET program helps Indigenous women and gender-diverse individuals fully participate in economic opportunities. NWAC believes education can help Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people achieve economic success. Empowerment is the foundation for strong families and communities.

Through NWAC's agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) we are able to provide financial supports such as tuition, living allowance, childcare, job starts, and other resources to help Indigenous women and gender-diverse people reach their employment and skills training goals.

## **RBC Royal Bank Indigenous Student Award Program**

<https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/indigenous-scholarship.html>

Are you an Indigenous youth in Canada looking to pursue post-secondary education? The RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth could help you achieve your post-secondary goals.

## **Red River College – Indigenous Education: Student Supports**

<https://www.rrc.ca/indigenous/supports/>

an Indigenous student There are many ways to help cover some of costs of your educational journey, and as, there are specific opportunities just waiting for you to apply for. From student aid, to awards and bursaries.

## **Student Awards (Canadian Scholarship Database)**

<https://studentawards.com/>

Our searchable database helps you sort scholarship opportunities by province, school, award value, difficulty, level of study and more.

## **University College of the North – Financial Aid and Awards Office**

<https://soar.ucn.ca/ICS/Campus Life/Financial Aid and Awards/>

University College of the North Financial Aid and Awards staff serve as a resource to students and prospective students seeking financial assistance-related information in the areas of sponsorship, awards, bursaries and scholarships and student loans.

## **University of Manitoba Indigenous Student Recruitment**

<https://umanitoba.ca/admissions/indigenous-student-admissions>

We can help you:

- Find the university program that is right for you
- Explore the university's Indigenous programs and resources
- Complete the student application process, including help with documents, online application forms and processes
- Find financial aid and awards
- Connect with the campus Indigenous community
- Attend a one-on-one campus tour/advising session

## **University of Winnipeg – Awards and Financial Aid**

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/>

The Awards & Financial Aid Office supports the access and excellence mandate of The University of Winnipeg with a comprehensive range of funding options.