

# Funding Resources, Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries

## **Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat Grants Program**

This grant application is intended for applicants to carry out small-scale, non-profit projects/initiatives of a social, cultural, and educational nature to help improve the government's relationship with First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations.

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## **Student Financial Services:**

Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour

P.O. Box 6000, 77 Westmorland Street

Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5H1

Phone: (506) 453-2577 or 1-800-667-5626

Fax: (506) 444-4333

Web: [www.Studentaid.gnb.ca](http://www.Studentaid.gnb.ca)

## **National Student Loans Service Centre:**

P.O. Box 4030

Mississauga, Ontario L5A 4M4

Phone: 1-888-815-4514

Fax: 1-888-815-4657

Web: [www.CanLearn.ca](http://www.CanLearn.ca)

## **Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Atlantic Regional Office:**

P.O. Box 160

40 Havelock Street

Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3Z3

Phone: (902) 661-6300

Fax: (902) 661-6237

Web: [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca)

## **Aboriginal Workforce Development Initiative**

*Director: Karen Leblanc (INAC)*

\*\*See inac's website for more info

## **Assembly of First Nations (AFN)**

### **Heroes of Our Time Scholarship**

1 Nicholas Street, Suite 102

Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7

Phone: (613) 241-6789

Fax: (613) 241-5808

Web: [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)

Heroes of Our Time Scholarships

*Application deadline is June 18.*

Eligibility: Applicants must; be a First Nation citizen, have completed at least one year of

post-secondary education, have demonstrated exceptional abilities, and/or been involved in and shown a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

### **The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF)**

NAAF's goal is to help students realize their dreams and aspirations to build brighter futures. This is accomplished by providing bursary and scholarship awards to help Aboriginals acquire the knowledge, skills, education and training needed to move forward to fully participate in the Canadian economy.

NAAF offers financial awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students through four major programs:

1. The Fine Arts Bursary Awards Program  
Annual application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. The Post-Secondary Education Bursary Awards Program  
Annual application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. The Aboriginal Health Careers Program  
Annual application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. The Oil & Gas Aboriginal Trades & Technology Bursary Awards Program  
This is a new program to be implemented in 2007-2008.  
Check the NAAF website for details regarding Deadline Dates for application.

### **National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation**

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Toronto, Ontario M5R 1B9

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Web: [www.naaf.ca](http://www.naaf.ca)

### **Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB)**

**Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth** – a scholarship and bursary funding program for Aboriginal students. Application deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

*Eligibility:* Canadian residents, of First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit heritage and attending either high school or a post-secondary institute full-time and within Canada are eligible to apply for financial support. Mature students and adult education programs are included. For more information please contact Lori Williams at:

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

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Web: [www.ccab.com](http://www.ccab.com) or [www.ccab.com/faay](http://www.ccab.com/faay)



## **RBC Royal Bank Aboriginal Student Awards Program**

Coordinator, RBC Financial Group

Aboriginal Student Awards

1 PVM, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West

Montreal, Québec

Fax: (514) 874-5453

Email: [aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com](mailto:aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com)

Web: [www.rbc.com/uniquecareers/campus/aboriginal-student-awards.html](http://www.rbc.com/uniquecareers/campus/aboriginal-student-awards.html)

Apply on-line @ [http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal\\_student\\_awards.html](http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html)

*RBC awards 10 scholarships in two categories:*

For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry, and for students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry.

They also consider scholarship recipients who are interested in careers in financial services for summer and post-graduate employment.

*Who is eligible?*

You are eligible to apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program if you are a Status Indian\*, a Non-status Indian, Inuit or Métis and meet these criteria:

\*Indian as defined in Section 2(1) of the Indian Act\*

### **Union of New Brunswick Indians (UNBI)**

UNBI Scholarships are awarded to post-secondary graduate and undergraduate students for leadership, academic achievement and financial need. Please remember that a scholarship is never intended to cover all the costs of a student's educational program. It supplements other financial resources from each First Nation community for students. Companies who wish to support the advancement of the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people make awards possible. Recipients cannot receive more than one scholarship per year. All students are encouraged to apply and submit application as soon as possible.

UNBI Scholarship Program

Wilsey Road

Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 6E9

Phone: (506) 458-9444

Fax: (506) 458-2850

Web: [www.unbi.org/scholarship%20application.pdf](http://www.unbi.org/scholarship%20application.pdf)

### **Aboriginal Financial Officer Association (AFOA)**

There are fourteen courses in the AFOA's Aboriginal Financial Management (AFM) Program. These courses are broken down into two levels. Completion of the first six courses in Level One qualifies an individual for a Certificate in Aboriginal Financial Management. Completion of eight additional courses in Level Two leads to a Diploma in Aboriginal Financial Management. Completion of all Aboriginal Financial Management program course requirements is the first step in getting the CAFM designation.

Four of the AFM courses are offered only on-line through AFOA Canada. Ten courses in the AFM Educational program are delivered by AFOA accredited universities and colleges throughout Canada. One course (Law) is offered both on-line and in colleges and universities.

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### **Canadian Council for the Arts**

The Canadian Council for the Arts offers Aboriginal Media Arts grants to Aboriginal media artists to help them develop their careers, and produce independent media artworks. This program reduces the historical barriers to media arts production by Aboriginal artists and encourages the use of media arts as a tool for artistic expression. Grant amount ranges from \$3,000 to \$20,000.

Although the Aboriginal Media Arts Program is open only to Aboriginal peoples of Canada, all Canada Council for the Arts programs are accessible to Aboriginal artists, who may apply to any of the Canada Council media arts programs for which they are eligible.

Aboriginal peoples include Status, Non-Status, Métis and Inuit people of Canada.

*Please contact:*

*Ian Reid, Program Officer*  
Media Arts Section  
Canada Council for the Arts  
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5V8  
Phone: 1-800-263-5588 (toll-free) or 613-566-4414, ext. 5203  
Fax: 613-566-4409

### **The Canadian Council for the Arts also offers Aboriginal Traditional Visual Art Forms Program for Individuals**

This program supports Aboriginal artists (working individually or together), to undertake activities that contribute to the knowledge, sharing, understanding and development of Aboriginal traditional art forms. Such activities include research, as well as preservation, creation, production and dissemination (sharing the knowledge) of Aboriginal peoples' traditional visual arts forms.

For this program, individual artists working with other artists are considered as individual applicants.



*Eligibility:*

This program is open only to Aboriginal people of Canada, which the Canada Council defines as Inuit, Métis, and Status and Non-Status people.

*Please contact:*

Jim Logan  
Visual Arts Section  
Canada Council for the Arts  
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Ottawa, ON K1P 5V8  
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Fax: (613) 566-4332

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Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3T2  
Program Officer: Robert Bryar  
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Phone: (506) 444-4444 Toll Free in N.B. 1-866-460-ARTS (2787)  
Fax: (506) 444- 5543  
Web: [www.artsnb.ca](http://www.artsnb.ca)

The Arts Scholarship Program is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. This program awards scholarships for full time, part time, or short-term studies. Deadline is February 1.

**Aboriginal Canada Portal**

First Nation, Métis, and Inuit resource and government program and services with links to national financial assistance, guides, and lists of bursaries and scholarships for Aboriginal people. Also, The Aboriginal Canada Portal Offers one stop access to information for and about Aboriginal Canadians on topics such as economic development, employment, culture, claims and treaties, news, justice, communities and upcoming events.

Toll Free: 1-888-399-0111  
[www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca](http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca)

**Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat Grants Program**

The Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat's (AAS) Grants Program funds small-scale, non-profit projects/initiatives of a social, cultural, and educational nature. AAS provides small grants to individuals, First Nation communities, and Aboriginal Organizations for a variety of events, projects and initiatives to help improve the government's relationship with First Nation communities and Aboriginal organizations.

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Email: [aboriginalaffairssecretariat@gnb.ca](mailto:aboriginalaffairssecretariat@gnb.ca)

Web: [www.gnb.ca/aboriginal](http://www.gnb.ca/aboriginal)

### **Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership (ASEP)**

Contact: Aboriginal Affairs Directorate

#### *ASEP-Partnerships*

140 Promenade du Portage, Phase IV

Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0J9

Phone: (819) 997-8677

#### *ASEP in New Brunswick*

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5P7

Phone: (506) 460-8310

### **The Centre**

99 Fifth Avenue Suite 419

Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5K4

Toll Free: 1-866-699-2623

Email: [info@canadian-grants-loans.org](mailto:info@canadian-grants-loans.org)

Web: [www.cnbd.ca](http://www.cnbd.ca)

The Centre is committed to helping you get the most funding possible from the various government grants and loans programs you qualify for.

### **Atlantic Aboriginal Health Research Program (AAHRP)**

They provide Masters and PhD scholarships to students in the Atlantic Provinces (either from the Atlantic Provinces or who are studying in the Atlantic Provinces) who are pursuing careers in Aboriginal health research. The students must be enrolled in a health related program that has a research component to it.

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*Student programs are listed below:*

#### Student Support Program

The Student Support Program provides support to both Undergraduate and Graduate students in the form of internships for undergraduates and scholarships for graduate students involved in Health Research to help build the health research capacity of Aboriginal communities.

#### Undergraduate Support

The purpose of providing Undergraduate Internship Awards is to encourage students to pursue careers in Aboriginal health research. Awards are provided to support the development of health research capacity among students by providing an opportunity to work on a research project or in a research environment under qualified supervision.