

External Funding Sources for Students

Grants/Bursaries/Funding (typically do not have to be paid back)

- The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) can fund training education requests for candidates if their home band denies them funding. CAP will help native peoples of all affiliations (Metis, Inuit, Status Indian, Non-Status Indian) but will prioritize the Non-Status Indians first. These folks serve the Aboriginal and Inuit community Canada wide.
 - CAP Details: Mathew Gallina is the Training Coordinator, Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) at the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP). He can be reached at: 613-747-6022 X225, m.gallina@abo-peoples.org
 - CAP will help native peoples of all affiliations (Metis, Inuit, Status Indian, Non-Status Indian), but will prioritize the Non-Status Indians first. The ASETS training program selection criteria are:
 - 1) the candidate must be living off-reserve
 - 2) the candidate is currently unemployed or underemployed (minimum wage, limited hours, etc.)
 - 3) the candidate has some documentation showing that the individual has applied to their home band or local Tribal Council for training funds, but was denied for reasons outside of the client's control
 - Missing a deadline is not considered a valid reason
 - CAP is looking for those who are basically slipping between the cracks, mainly the non-status in SK from previous experience
 - 4) the client has been accepted in a skills training program meeting the eligibility criteria
 - specifically being Industry recognized, 1-year certificates, 2-year Diplomas, Apprenticeships, and the last year of Degree programs
 - The CAP Client Application form at <http://abo-peoples.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/CAP-ASETS-Client-Application-2017-18-FINAL.pdf> should be submitted in order to start the assessment of the candidate.
- Indspire: <https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
- Native Indian Brotherhood <http://nibtrust.ca/>
- Skookum Jim Friendship Centre <https://skookumjim.com/programs/training-student-financial-services/>
- Yukon Grant: <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/yukon-grant.html>
- Aboriginal Women's Council: <http://yawc.ca/>
- Government of Canada Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328?srcOS=81&srcDC=10>
- Animikii: <http://www.animikii.com/giving-back>
- Aboriginal Students: <http://aboriginalstudents.ca/>
- Way Finder: <http://wayfinderyukon.ca/fundings/categories>
- Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) ASETS program: <https://www.nwac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-Helen-Bassett-Registration.pdf>
- BMC Minerals Kaska Student Study Scholarship Program- http://kudzzekayah.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018_BMCM1_Kaska-Scholarship-Information.pdf
- ATCO Energy - <https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-partnerships/indigenous-education-programs.html>

- Canada Post Indigenous Bursary - http://files.ablink.ca/201806051047360.WEB_CanadaPost_Campaign2_ENGLISH.pdf
- Yukon Foundation – over a 100 bursaries here - <http://www.yukonfoundation.com/list-of-funds>
- Trades - <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/49685-Indspire>
- Yukon Government - <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/student-funding.html>
- School in BC only - <http://www.ikbbc.ca/aboriginal-awards/about-this-award/>
- List of Bursaries & Scholarships - <https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/student-financial-assistance/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Student Loans (all or a portion has to be paid back with interest)

- Government of Canada Student Loans <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/student-loan.html>
- Article from Shark Tank on a Student Loan app. - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/lorihil/2018/02/12/mark-cuban-invests-in-the-app-revolutionizing-student-loan-debt/#6cb663616615>

General Scholarships (typically do not have to be paid back)

- RBC Royal Bank Indigenous Student Award Program - <http://aboriginalstudents.ca/site-sponsors/rbc/>
- List of scholarships on First Nations Technical Institute website: <https://www.fnti.net/scholarships-c409.php>
- Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/doctoral-scholarships>
- List of Scholarships” <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/>
- A great database of all the scholarships in Canada – Find My Scholarship - <http://www.findmyscholarships.com/canadian-scholarships-database>
- Shell Canada Scholarship - https://www.shell.ca/en_ca/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships.html
- Husky Energy - <http://www.huskyenergy.com/responsibility/aboriginal-relations/scholarships.asp>
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Scholarships for attendance at specific schools (typically do not have to be paid back)

- University of Calgary - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/node/19159>
- Langara College - <https://langara.ca/student-services/aboriginal-services/scholarships-bursaries.html>
- Capilano University - <https://www.capilano.ca/entrance-awards/>
- UBC Aboriginal Scholarship - <http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/aboriginal-students/>
- First Nations University of Canada (Regina) - <http://fnuniv.ca/scholarships>
- Douglas College - <https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/support/aboriginal-student-services/scholarships-bursaries>
- University of Victoria - <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/assets/docs/safa/external-aboriginal.pdf>
- BCIT - <https://www.bcit.ca/indigenous/scholarships.shtml>

- National Defense - https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/caf-jobs/education-benefits.html?utm_medium=google&utm_source=cpc&utm_campaign=GC/DND-MDN%20%20ADV%201819-0020-IT-02%20-%20Recruitment%20Campaign%20-%202018-2019%20-%20Search&utm_term=aboriginal%20programming&utm_content=270402396652

Other Programs that have their own funding available for them

- Outward Bound - <http://www.outwardbound.ca/results.asp?CourseRID=353>
- International Indigenous Youth Internship Program - Not a Scholarship but funded to travel for three months http://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/study_work_travel-etude_travail_voyage/aboriginal_internships-stages_autochtones.aspx?lang=eng