

External Funding Sources for Students

General Grants, Bursaries, & Scholarships (typically this funding does not have to be paid back)

- Indspire: <https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
- National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund (accepts applications for funding for programs aimed at education, healing and reconciliation, and cultural knowledge building): <http://nibtrust.ca/>
- Yukon Grant: <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/yukon-grant.html>
- Government of Canada Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328?srcOS=81&srcDC=10>
- Animikii Scholarship (Technology & Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth): <https://www.animikii.com/impact/animikii-scholarship>
- Aboriginal Students (website includes training resources, skill development, scholarship opportunities, and internships make this site ideal for Aboriginal Students in all stages of their education): <http://aboriginalstudents.ca/>
- BMC Minerals Kaska Student Study Scholarship Program (must be Kaska to be eligible): <https://bmcminerals.com/news/12th-sept-2016-bmc-minerals-no-1-ltd-offer-scholarship-opportunities-help-create-next-generation-mine-professionals-yukon-canada/>
- ATCO Energy Indigenous Student Awards Program: <https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-partnerships/indigenous-education-programs.html>
- Canada Post Indigenous Scholarships: <https://www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-post-awards-for-indigenous-students.page?>
- Student Financial Support Yukon Government (list of funding options for students): <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/student-funding.html>
- Irving K Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society Aboriginal Awards (BC residents only): <http://www.ikbbc.ca/aboriginal-awards/about-this-award/>
- RBC Royal Bank Indigenous Student Award Program - <http://aboriginalstudents.ca/site-sponsors/rbc/>
- Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation: <https://www.dcfund.ca/site/funding-education>
- First Nations Technical Institute (scholarship list): <https://www.fnti.net/scholarships-c409.php>
- TD Scholarships for Community Leadership: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>
- List of International Scholarships (for Canadian Students wanting to study abroad): <https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/index.aspx?view=d&lang=eng>
- Find My Scholarship (Canadian scholarship database): <http://www.findmyscholarships.com/canadian-scholarships-database>
- Student Awards (Canadian scholarship database): <https://studentawards.com/>
- Scholarships Canada (Canadian scholarship database): <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Index.aspx>
- Nelson Scholarship Program (Indigenous Student Scholarship): https://nelsonscholarship.smapply.io/prog/indigenous_student_scholarship/
- Shell Canada Post-Secondary Student Development Fund: https://www.shell.ca/en_ca/sustainability/communities/post-secondary-student-development-fund.html
- Husky Energy: <http://www.huskyenergy.com/responsibility/aboriginal-relations/scholarships.asp>

- Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/indigenous-achievement-scholarships/>
- Northwestel Northern Futures Scholarship: <https://www.nwtel.ca/about-us/work-us/northern-futures-scholarship-1>
- Indigenous Learning Center Scholarships & Bursaries: <https://indigenouslearningcentre.ca/scholarships-bursaries/>
- Way Finder (Database of Yukon First Nations Funding): <http://wayfinderyukon.ca/fundings/categories>
- Yukon Heritage Training Fund (use the application for individuals): <https://www.heritageyukon.ca/programs/heritage-training-fund>
- Yukon Foundation Fund Scholarships: <https://www.yukonfoundation.com/list-of-funds>
- Jinx Ross Scholarship through the Challenge Disability Resource Group in Whitehorse: <http://wayfinderyukon.ca/fundings/all/jinx-ross-scholarship>

Scholarships, Bursaries, & Awards for attendance at specific schools (typically do not have to be paid back)

- University of Calgary (Calgary, AB): <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards>
- University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB): <https://www.ualberta.ca/registrar/scholarships-awards-financial-support/index.html?>
- Capilano University (Vancouver, BC): <https://www.capilanou.ca/entrance-awards/>
- UBC Aboriginal Scholarships: <http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/aboriginal-students/>
- First Nations University of Canada (Regina, SK) - <http://fnuniv.ca/scholarships>
- Douglas College (Vancouver, BC): <https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/financial/financial-aid/scholarships>
- University of Victoria Aboriginal Awards (Victoria, BC): <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/assets/docs/safa/external-aboriginal.pdf>
- BCIT (Richmond, BC): <https://www.bcit.ca/indigenous/scholarships.shtml>
- Mount Royal University (Calgary, AB): <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/MoneyMatters/ScholarshipsBursaries/index.htm> and <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/MoneyMatters/ScholarshipsBursaries/externalawards.htm>

Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Program (ISET) Providers

Previously called ASETS (A for Aboriginal), the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Program is a federal program designed to help Indigenous people improve their skills and find employment. The federal government provides ISETs funding to Indigenous service delivery organizations (e.g. self-governed First Nations) so that First Nations, Inuit, Métis and urban/non-affiliated Indigenous people in their communities can access funding for skill-development and job training services.

Indigenous service delivery organizations can be found across Canada and each organization has its own policies surrounding who can access ISETs funding (e.g. C/TFN only provides ISETs funding to C/TFN Citizens/Beneficiaries, but other ISETs providers may have different eligibility requirements). The

Capacity Development Department at Carcross/Tagish First Nation is one of many Indigenous service-providers in the Yukon that has ISETs funding available – this ISETs funding is separate from the Post-Secondary Funding and Community Training Funding that also is managed by C/TFN Capacity Development. Below are a list of other Indigenous service providers that offer ISETs funding across Canada:

- ISETs providers list by province/territory: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training/service-delivery-organizations.html>
- Skookum Jim Friendship Centre in Whitehorse (ISETs for urban Indigenous folks) - <https://skookumjim.com/programs/isets-program/>
- Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) ISETs Program: <https://www.nwac.ca/iset/>
- Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council ISETs Program: <https://yawc.ca/aset/>

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

There are 2 types of student loans in Canada: 1. Government-issued (both federal and provincial/territorial except for the Yukon which does not have a government student loan program) and 2. Bank-issued. Government-issued student loans tend to have lower interest rates and are typically interest-free while you are in studies, whereas bank-issued loans typically have higher interest rates and accrue interest while you are in studies. List of government-issued student loans is below (apply through the province/territory that you are a resident of):

- Government of Canada Federal Student Loan Program: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/student-loan.html>
- Alberta Government Student Loan: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding/>
- BC Student Government Loan: <https://studentaidbc.ca/>
- Saskatchewan Government Student Loan: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>
- Manitoba Government Student Loan: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>
- Quebec Student Loan: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/education/student-financial-assistance/>
- Ontario Government Student Loan: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>
- Nova Scotia Government Student Loan: <https://novascotia.ca/studentassistance/>
- New Brunswick Government Student Loan: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/Skills/content/FinancialSupport/StudentFinancialServices.html
- Newfoundland Government Student Loan: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/aesl/studentaid/>
- Prince Edward Island (PEI) Government Student Loan: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/student-loans-bursaries-grants-and-awards>
- NWT Government Student Loan: <https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/student-financial-assistance>
- Nunavut Government Student Loan: <https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/programs-services/financial-assistance-nunavut-students-fans>

Other Programs that have their own funding available for them

- Outward Bound (funded outdoor adventure courses):
<https://www.outwardbound.ca/program/financial-assistance-for-youth/>
- International Indigenous Youth Internship Program (not a scholarship but funding is provided to travel and complete an international internship for three months):
http://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/study_work_travel-etude_travail_voyage/aboriginal_internships-stages_autochtones.aspx?lang=eng
- Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholar Program: <https://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/scholarship>
- Canadian Armed Forces: <https://forces.ca/en/life-in-the-military/#education-block>