

First Nation Student Educational Opportunities: Scholarships, Resources & Support



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Introduction

Welcome to the First Nation Student Education Opportunities: Scholarships, Resources and Support, a guide to help students in search of resources to assist them during their post-secondary education.

This document was created during the summer of 2017. The information provided in this document consists of scholarships, bursaries, post-secondary institution, resources and employment information.

On behalf of the Department of Education's Office of First Nation Education, we hope you find this document helpful and we wish you all the best through your educational journey.

Updated: 04/07/2020

Please note that several scholarships have made changes to reflect the ongoing situation with COVID-19. See the notes in RED below.

The HIGHLIGHTED portions are scholarships we are waiting to receive an update from in light of COVID-19.

Scholarships Available to Indigenous Students Graduating High School (4)

1. Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Scholarship

Value: \$500

Deadline: June 30th, awarded annually

Eligibility: Awarded to any qualifying high school student who is a registered member of their Maliseet and Mi'kmaq communities (Eel River Bar, Eel Ground, St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Oromocto, Woodstock, Madawaska, Pabineau, Metepenagiag, Buctouche, Indian Island, Fort Folly, Elsipogtog, Esgenoopetitj, and Tobique). Students must be enrolled full-time and scheduled to graduate in the current academic year.

For more information please visit Aboriginal Resource Consultants website:

<https://www.arcgroup.ca/academic-awards.html>; or email:

mnpscholarship@arcgroup.ca

New Address Information:

NB First Nation Academic Awards

P.O. Box 3216

Perth-Andover, NB

NB E7H 5K3

Suspended for this year due to uncertainties surrounding COVID-19.

2. Indspire – Petro-Canada Award for Indigenous Students

Value: \$750

Deadline: June 1st, at 11:59 p.m. EST, awarded annually

Eligibility: First Nation (status and non-status) high school students who live in communities listed within the application, are enrolled full-time in a high school within Canada, and can present a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN).

For more information:

Please email education@indspire.ca or call 1.855.INDSPIRE (463.7747).
<https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/> (scroll down under “Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards with unique deadlines”)

Indspire has launched a section of their web page devoted to updates in regards to COVID-19. Check here for updates: <https://indspire.ca/covid19/>.

3. The Nutrien Aboriginal Youth Financial Management Awards

Value: \$5,000 potential scholarship

Deadline: Friday, May 24, 2019 @ 9 PM EST

Eligibility: Open to Canadian Indigenous youth in Grades 11 and 12. Must be interested in pursuing an education after high school in the field of financial management.

Recipients attend AFOA Canada's National Conference to participate in a special Youth program designed to introduce youth to careers in Indigenous finance and management, as well as become eligible for a \$5,000.00 Scholarship.

For More Information:

Call us: 1-866-722-2362 or

Email us: youthawards@afoa.ca or

Visit the website to apply online or download the application:

[http://www.afoa.ca/afoaen/About Us/Awards Scholarships/Abo Yth Awards/en/01_About/08_Awards Scholarships/03_Abo Yth Fin Mgmt Conf Awards.aspx?hkey=9e78c605-d6b8-456b-9d74-07a554c50849](http://www.afoa.ca/afoaen/About%20Us/Awards%20Scholarships/Abo%20Yth%20Awards/en/01_About/08_Awards_Scholarships/03_Abo_Yth_Fin_Mgmt_Conf_Awards.aspx?hkey=9e78c605-d6b8-456b-9d74-07a554c50849)

Scholarships Available to Indigenous Students Attending New Brunswick Post-Secondary (4)

1. JEDI/Brun-way Bursary

Value: Two (2) \$1,000 bursary scholarships are available

Deadline: Nov. 1-30, awarded annually

Eligibility: Full time Indigenous students residing in New Brunswick with proof of indigenous status and enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Preference may be given to those enrolled in University degree programs due to the depth of commitment and expense involved. The applicant must submit an essay of 500-1000 words outlining their objectives, future goals and aspirations, their commitment to education, volunteer work, and their desire to help NB First Nations communities thrive. Applicants must also include a copy of their resume.

For more information, visit the following website: <http://jedinb.ca/bursaries.html>.

2. Graydon Nicholas Indigenous Scholarship in Engineering

Value: \$3 000, renewable for up to 5 years

Deadline: September 1st, awarded annually

Eligibility: For Canadian Indigenous students studying engineering. Applicants must be status or non-status residents of NB First Nations, accepted into an engineering program at UNBF, UNBSJ or Université de Moncton, and require financial assistance to pursue their education.

For More Information:

Email: rachael@apegnb.com

Fax: 506-451-9629

<https://www.apegnb.com/wp-content/uploads/GN-Graydon-Nicholas-Indigenous-Scholarship.pdf>

3. Maritime & Northeast Pipeline Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30th, awarded annually

Eligibility: Awarded to any qualifying high school student who is a registered member of their Maliseet and Mi'kmaq communities (Eel River Bar, Eel Ground, St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Oromocto, Woodstock, Madawaska, Pabineau, Metepenagiag, Buctouche, Indian Island, Fort Folly, Elsipogtog, Esgenoopetitj, and Tobique). Students must be enrolled in a minimum two year, full time (four or more courses, 12 or more credit hours) university, college, vocational or technical institute in the current academic year.

For more information please visit Aboriginal Resource Consultants website:

<https://www.arcgroup.ca/academic-awards.html>; or email:

mnpsscholarship@arcgroup.ca

New Address Information:

NB First Nation Academic Awards
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Perth-Andover, NB
NB E7H 5K3

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**Scholarships Available to Indigenous Students Attending Nova Scotia
Post-Secondary (6)**

1. Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship

Value: \$5 000 a year and renewable for up to four years (total \$20 000)

Deadline: January 15th, awarded annually

Eligibility: Provided to African-Canadian or Canadian Indigenous students attending University of King's College in their 3rd or 4th year of journalism

For More Information Contact:

Catherine Read

Information and Awards Coordinator, Registrar's Office

catherine.read@ukings.ca | 902 422-1271 ext. 193

Website: <https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/dr-carrie-best-scholarship/>

2. Evelyn Negus Scholarship in Nursing

Value: \$4000 (\$1000/yr)

Deadline: March 15th, awarded annually (**Apply if accepted into Dalhousie University**)

Eligibility: Dalhousie University entrance scholarship available to students accepted into Dalhousie Bachelor of Science – Nursing. Preference given to Mi'kmaq students.

For More Information:

Contact the Awards Office - Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm

Email: awards@dal.ca

Phone: (902) 494-2450

Toll Free: 1 (866) 729-4400

Website:

<https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/admissions/GeneralEntranceScholarship%20Web.pdf>

3. Jeannine Deveau Scholarship

Value: \$15 000 (\$3000/yr)

Deadline: St. Francis Xavier Entrance scholarship – June, awarded annually

Eligibility: This award is available to Indigenous Canadian and African Nova Scotian students who are entering a diploma or degree program at StFX directly from high school. Preference will be given to students from Mi'kmaw and African Nova Scotian communities. Students must demonstrate high school achievement, evidence of leadership and community involvement. The scholarship is \$3,000 per year, renewable for a maximum of five years.

For more information:

<https://www.stfx.ca/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/general>

4. First Nations & Indigenous Black Students Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$12 000 (\$3 000/yr)

Deadline: Dalhousie Entrance scholarship – awarded annually, March 15 (**Apply if accepted to Dalhousie University**)

Eligibility: Open to First Nations and indigenous Black residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. The First Nations & Indigenous Black Students Entrance Scholarship is open to both high school (min. 80% admission average) and transfer students (min. GPA of 2.70) currently registered in a program at another institution.

For more information: Registrar's Office (Awards) | Dalhousie University | 6299 South St Room 130 | PO Box 15000 | Halifax NS B3H 4R2

Applications may be faxed to 902.494.1630

<https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/admissions/GeneralEntranceScholarship%20Web.pdf>

5. Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship

Value: \$1500

Deadline: March 31st, awarded annually

Eligibility: Available to all fields of study. Available for students who are disabled, a visible minority, or Indigenous. Applicants must be residents of Nova Scotia.

For More Information:

<https://www.nspower.ca/en/home/community/scholarships/default.aspx>

The Mi'kmaq bursary remains open until April 26. There may be some delay in processing and awarding of scholarships, depending on business needs over the coming weeks.

6. Nova Scotia Black and First Nations Graduate Entrance Scholarships

Value: \$15 000

Deadline: May 15th, awarded annually (**Apply if entering a graduate program at Dalhousie**)

Eligibility: Preference given to Nova Scotia Black or First Nation students entering a graduate program

For More Information:

Contact the Awards Office - Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm

Email: awards@dal.ca

Phone: (902) 494-2450

Toll Free: 1 (866) 729-4400

<https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/funding/appprocrs/scholarshiprefs/nsbfn.html>

Scholarships Available to most Indigenous Students in Canada (3)

1. Indspire Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Deadline: February 1st, August 1st, November 1st, awarded annually

Eligibility: Awarded to a Canadian Indigenous student enrolled in full-time studies in a post-secondary education program. Also, specific scholarships available for students who meet requirements.

For More Information:

Email education@indspire.ca

Call 1.855.INDSPIRE (463.7747)

Website: <https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Indspire has launched a section of their web page devoted to updates in regards to COVID-19. Check here for updates: <https://indspire.ca/covid19/>.

2. RBC Aboriginal Students Award Program

Value: \$4,000 each academic year for two to four years

Deadline: Feb. 28, awarded annually

Eligibility: Awarded to a Canadian Indigenous student enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies, with at least two years completed of their post-secondary education.

For More Information:

Fax: 1-866-626-3358

Email: aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com

Website: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html>

3. Husky Energy – Aboriginal Education Awards Program (3)

Value: (3) \$5000 for university student - awarded up to 5 years,
\$3500 for community/technical college student - awarded up to 2 years and
\$1000 for a high school student – one-time award

Deadline: June 1st, awarded annually

Eligibility: Canadian Indigenous students studying Business, Engineering, Geosciences, Environmental Studies, Computer Sciences, Law, or skilled trades, including power engineering and instrumentation technician courses.

For More Information:

Website:

<http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp>

Email: awards@univcan.ca

Specific Scholarships Available to Indigenous Students (16)

1. ACLS Foundation Geomatics Scholarship Program

Value: (1) \$2,000

Deadline: May 15th, awarded annually

Eligibility: One of four scholarships has been set aside for Canadian Indigenous students enrolled in the field of geomatics for a degree or diploma.

For More Information:

Call: 1-613-723-9200

Website: <https://www.acls-aatc.ca/aboriginal-expertise/scholarships/>

2. Aboriginal Education Incentive Award

Value: \$1000

Deadline: August 31, awarded annually

Eligibility: For Indigenous students who have been out of school for at least 1 year and are continuing into their second year of study. Must complete an essay describing your challenges in school and being out of school.

For More Information:

Email: CanadaPost@GoToApply.ca

Fax: 1-866-458-1025

Website:

<https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/details.page?article=aboriginaleducation>

3. Canadian Aboriginal Art/Writing Challenge – Our Story

Value: \$500

Deadline: On hiatus for the 2019/20 year.

Eligibility: Canadians of Indigenous ancestry ages 9-29. Must write 200-400 words for a writing piece challenge or explain an art work and how it relates to Indigenous heritage/culture.

For More Information:

Website: <http://www.our-story.ca/>

4. Gillis Purcell Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Value: \$4000

Deadline: November 1, awarded annually

Eligibility: Awarded to Canadian Indigenous students enrolled in journalism at a Canadian university/community college or actively involved in volunteer work at a broadcast/communication station.

For More Information:

Website: <https://www.thecanadianpress.com/about/careers/gil-purcell-memorial-journalism-scholarship/>

5. Helen Bassett Commemorative Student Award

Value: \$1000 award given to 4 applicants

Deadline: July 10th, awarded annually

Eligibility: Must be an Indigenous woman under the age of 31. Priority is given to student studying law or justice related fields.

For More Information:

Email: cchristmas@nwac.ca

Website: <https://www.nwac.ca/resource/helen-bassett-commemorative-student-award/>

6. National Unions Scholarship Program 2019

Value: \$1500

Deadline: July 4, 2019 (**Open**)

Eligibility: Scholarship available to Indigenous students. Must be a child/grandchild of a member who works for the National Union(NUPGE)

For More Information:

Website: <https://nupge.ca/content/national-unions-scholarship-program-2019>

We are still continuing to offer our scholarships but are considering changing the cut off date as we have had very few entries. We are of course assuming that universities and colleges will be operational in September.

7. Indigenous Learning Centre Bursary Program

Value: (10) \$2000 bursaries awarded (**Currently closed**)

Deadline: July 7th, 2017, awarded annually

Eligibility: Canadian Indigenous student enrolled in a post-secondary institution related to the fields of study: business management, accounting, business administration, commerce and/or finance related programs.

For More Information:

Website: <https://indigenouslearningcentre.ca/scholarships-bursaries/bursaries/guidelines/>

Email: info@indigenouslearningcentre.ca

Fax: 1-613-722-3467

8. Hebron Diversity Program

Value: (3) \$1500 award

Deadline: awarded annually

Eligibility: Full time students at any campus who have Indigenous status, a disability, or represent a visible minority. Recipients must be enrolled in a certificate or diploma-level Industrial Trades or Engineering Technology program. Award is based on academic merit.

For More Information:

Website: <https://www.hebronproject.com/benefits/sd.aspx>

9. Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship

Value: \$2000

Deadline: June 30th, awarded annually

Eligibility: Must be an Indigenous, studying law at an accredited university. Must have completed at least one year at law school.

For More Information:

Website: <https://www.indigenousbar.ca/student-info/indigenous-bar-association-law-student-scholarship/>

Email: achalmers@indigenousbar.ca

10. Aboriginal Peoples Television Network Scholarship Program

Value: (3) Scholarships valued at \$2000

Deadline: Summer

Eligibility: Canadian Indigenous student enrolled in a full-time study at an accredited post-secondary institution. Must have at least two years of post-secondary schooling completed. Priority given to students in the field of journalism, film production, television production, broadcast engineering and broadcast technology

For More Information:

Website: <https://corporate.aptn.ca/careers/scholarship-program/>

11. Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: Dec. 7, 2018, awarded annually (**Currently Closed**)

Eligibility: Canadian Indigenous student must be in at least second year of medical studies.

For More Information:

Website: <https://fafm.cfpc.ca/h-a/opportunities-medical-students/>

12. Indigenous Clean Energy Scholarship

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: September 15

Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of an Indigenous community (band or settlement), including First Nations, Métis and Inuit; a resident of Canada; and pursuing full-time studies at an accredited Canadian trades or technical school, college or university in fields that relate to clean energy sector.

For More Information:

Website: <https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/>

13. CPA Indigenous Student Award

Value: \$10,000

Deadline: Awarded every two years. Will be awarded in 2021.

Eligibility: Must be an Indigenous Canadian attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada. Must have completed at least two years of post-secondary in field of physiotherapy.

For More Information:

Website: <https://physiotherapy.ca/cpa-indigenous-student-award>

14. Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Award

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Awarded Annually (first come, first serve). Applications must be received at least 2 months before classes begin.

Eligibility: Indigenous Canadian enrolled full-time in a field of study of natural sciences or engineering. Must complete at least two years of studies. Have a minimum of a B equivalent GPA or greater.

For More Information:

Website: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Aboriginal-Autochtones_eng.asp

15. The Jim Bourque Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 15, 2017

Eligibility: Canadian Aboriginal students currently, or intending to enroll in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge, or telecommunication. Proof of Canadian Aboriginal descent must be provided at time of application.

For More Information:

Visit the website: <http://arctic.ucalgary.ca/jim-bourque-scholarship>

Information on Post-Secondary institutions in the Maritimes (17)

New Brunswick (9)

1. University of New Brunswick Fredericton & Saint John

There are two programs specifically available to Indigenous students: Bridging Year (BY) and First Nation Training and Education Program (FNTEP). The University has five designated seats for Indigenous students in nursing. The Lorne Joseph Simon award is available to Indigenous students each year in field of study relevant to English/writing. There is one scholarship awarded to a M. Ed student for \$2500 and three bursaries available for B. Ed students. The Faculty of Engineering supports Indigenous students that meet minimal requirements.

2. Maritime College of Forest Technology

There are designated admissions for Indigenous Canadian students. There are also designated seats for Indigenous Canadian students in the two programs: Forest Technology (FT) & Utility Arboriculture (UA). There are scholarships available to all students.

3. NBCC – New Brunswick Community College

NBCC has designated seats available for Indigenous students in the regular tuition programs. There are programs placed on Indigenous communities for their members. There is at least one designated seat available to First Nation students per program. Please be advised that St. Mary's First Nation in partnership with NBCC will be offering a 2 year Business Administration: Marketing Program. This Diploma program is set to begin in the fall of 2013 and will have a seat capacity of 16.

This program is open to all First Nations interested.

4. Crandall University

There are no designated admissions for Indigenous students.

5. Mount Alison University

There are no designated admissions for Indigenous students. There are some support services for Indigenous students which includes:

- Support in their transition to university
- Elder in residence,
- Indigenous affairs coordinator,
- Indigenous support group,
- Indigenous mentorship program and designated Indigenous gathering space.

There are two scholarships specifically for Indigenous students: Kluskap First Nations Bursary and the TransAtla Indigenous Scholarship.

6. St. Thomas University

There are no designated admissions for Indigenous students. The University offers the Mi'kmaq-Maliseet Bachelor of Social Work program exclusively for Indigenous Students. The Indigenous Student Services offers academic, cultural, and personal support to Indigenous students while studying at St. Thomas University. The University's Wabanaki Resource Centre also provides Indigenous students with a culturally and

spiritually rich environment for academic and personal support. An Elder in residence is also available to support Indigenous students. An Indigenous Community Entrance Award is available to eligible Indigenous students.

7. l'Université de Moncton

There are no scholarships/bursaries available specifically for Indigenous students. There are no designated admissions or seats for Indigenous students.

8. BayTech College

Offers four programs in the following areas: welding, electrical ,plumbing and carpentry. There are no designated seats specifically for Indigenous students as the College is able to accommodate all students. For information on scholarships visit website at: www.baytechcollege.ca.

9. St. Stephen University

St. Stephen's University is a very small school with a maximum intake of 30 students each September. The university has three seats reserved for Indigenous students each year. There are three annual scholarships available in the amount of \$2000. For more information on scholarships visit website: <http://ssu.ca/indigenous-scholarship/>.

Nova Scotia (7)

1. St. Francis Xavier University

There are designated admissions for Indigenous Canadian students at St. Francis Xavier University. The Education program has three seats designated for Indigenous students and the Nursing program has two seats designated for Indigenous students. There are scholarships available to all eligible students.

2. Acadia University

There are no designated seats for Indigenous or minority students at Acadia University. There are scholarships available to all eligible students.

Support Services available for Indigenous students include: Indigenous Student Advisor, free tutoring in various subjects, fee-based tutoring (Acadia Tutoring Service), MASH Centre (Math and Stats Help), the Writing Centre, accessible learning services, career services, Student Resource Centre (counselling), and on-campus health clinic.

Facilities available for Indigenous students include: Welkaqnik – Gathering Space and Resource Centre with access to computer/printer, resource library, meeting space, and sweatlodge.

There is also a club for Indigenous students: Indigenous Student Society of Acadia (ISSA).

3. Mount Saint Vincent University

The University does not offer designated admissions for Indigenous students. There is an Indigenous student centre available to Indigenous students at the University. There is a scholarship available for an eligible mature female Indigenous students.

The University's Indigenous Student Centre offers an educational and culturally engaging space for all students to study and learn more about Indigenous culture from the collection of resource materials available in the library. The Indigenous Student Centre staff are available to provide academic advising and counseling for Indigenous students.

4. University of King's College

There are no designated admissions for Indigenous students. There are no designated seats for Indigenous students. There are three scholarships that are specifically available to eligible Indigenous Canadians and African Canadians. These three scholarships are: ATV / CTV Scholarship, Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship and the Alumni Association Minority Scholarship.

5. NSCC – Nova Scotia Community College

The college has a designated seats for Indigenous students. The College provides Indigenous students with: opportunities to build relationships with Indigenous community-based groups, one seat that is designated in each program section for an Indigenous student resident of Nova Scotia, advisors for Indigenous student, and student services staff who offer culturally appropriate services and events.

Financial aid is designated to support students who are members of the Indigenous communities.

6. Dalhousie University

Dalhousie University's Indigenous Student Centre (ASC) is available to support students while at university. There is an Aboriginal Student Advisor to provide support and advocacy for all Indigenous students at Dalhousie University. The University also offers personal, educational, and career resources for students including: tutoring, study skills and writing development, cultural activities, scholarship and bursary information, educational and information sessions, networking opportunities, and referrals to supports on and off campus.

7. Cape Breton University

Cape Breton University offers an Indigenous support worker located in Unama'ki College. There is also a lounge for Indigenous students that includes: computers, boardroom tables, and a kitchen area. Scholarship information is distributed throughout the year and assistance is available for students in completing the applications. The students also have an Indigenous Cultural society on campus with the student union.

The Elmetek program has been running for several years and offers half of their courses are within the communities and the other half on campus to help students transition into university. The BEd program is offered within the community for our Indigenous students. The University also offers a major/minor in Mi'kmaq studies for the BA/BACS degrees. There is a MBA (CED) First Nations option.

Scholarships and bursaries include:

- Irving scholarship and bursary valued at \$5000. Eligible for students enrolled in areas of sustainable energy and environment, business, and Aboriginal studies. Deadline for returning students is September 2017.
- Murdena Marshall science award is valued at \$1,000 and presented to a Mi'kmaq student who is graduating from a natural science or natural science related program with a minimum 65% average and 18 credits in the final year.
- Earth Tech/CBCL Award is valued at \$450.00 for eligible students in the Master of Science Information Technology (MSIT). program and with good academic standing. Recommendations are made by a Mi'kmaq Advisory Selection committee.

- Earth Tech/CBCL Award is an entrance award valued at \$100.00 available for an eligible Aboriginal student who places in the top three at the annual Mi'Kmaq Science Fair.

Newfoundland and Labrador (1)

1. Memorial University

There are several stand alone programs offered to Indigenous students at Memorial University. Information sessions are held for Indigenous students to help them with their application process, and accessing funding.

Resources Focused on Skills Needed for Post-Secondary Success (20)

1. Indigenous Student Success Guide

https://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/campuslife/student-services/native/Native%20Student%20Handbook%202013_web.pdf

2. Indigenous Student Transition Handbook

<https://www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/assets/docs/Aboriginal%20Student%20Transition%20Handbook%20Final.pdf>

3. Three Tips on Writing Scholarship Essays

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/bedfordsackvilleobserver/1443076-three-tips-on-writing-scholarship-essays>

4. A Guide to University Study Learning

http://www.learningcommons.uouelph.ca/guides/university_learning/accessibility/studying.html

5. A Guide to University Lecture Learning

http://www.learningcommons.uoquelp.ca/guides/university_learning/accessibility/lectures.html

6. University checklist for moving students

<https://www.topuniversities.com/blog/what-take-university>

7. Complete Guide to University

http://www.learningcommons.uoquelp.ca/guides/university_learning/

8. Guide to housing for Post-Secondary Students

<https://www.rentboard.ca/rentals/student-housing/index.aspx>

9. Living on Your Own Guide

<https://www.incharge.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Lesson-4-Teacher-Guide-High-School.pdf>

10. Improve your memory!

<http://www.wikihow.com/Improve-Your-Memory>

11. Suggestions for Students Who Are Struggling

<https://www.ufv.ca/counselling/study-skills-counselling/suggestions-for-students-who-are-struggling/>

12. For Aboriginal Students Who Wish to Pursue a Career in Medicine

<http://talentegg.ca/incubator/2013/02/12/medical-school-application-information-aboriginal-applicants/>

13. Tips for College students

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/here-there-and-everywhere/201008/50-tips-college-students>

14. 7 tips for time-management

<https://www.topuniversities.com/blog/7-time-management-tips-students>

15.63 Student Tips by Students

http://www.cosmopolitan.com/uk/worklife/campus/tips/g2127/63_tips_for_students_from_students_/?slide=10

16. Aboriginal Learning Links – Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Information

www.aboriginallearning.ca

17. Grant Canada

www.grantcanada.com

18. Scholarships Canada

www.scholarshipscanada.com

19. Student Awards

www.studentawards.com

20. School Finder

www.schoolfinder.com

Organizations Offering Support for Student Employment (9)

1. FutureReadyWabanaki

What: FutureReadyNB is a partnership between NB employers, universities, indigenous students, and the Government of New Brunswick. It works to ensure that Indigenous university students have equal access to meaningful and valuable real work experiences with local employers, while connecting employers with top New Brunswick talent.

Who: For Indigenous Students and employers

Website: <https://www.futurereadynb.ca/wabanaki/>

2. Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)

The Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) allows hundreds of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students obtain employment related to their field of education within the federal public service across Canada.

Five Indigenous students working in different departments and agencies share their positive experience in the federal public service.

What is it?

The Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) offers full-time students real work experience in the federal public service.

We conduct ongoing recruitment and maintain an inventory of students:

1. At all levels: High school, college, technical institute and university students
2. In 14 areas of study and over 250 specializations

3. Who indicated interest among 14 job types (agriculture, environment, geography, heritage, parks, client services, policies, programs, projects, etc.)
4. Available to work in various cities across Canada

Why use FSWEF?

Because it is:

1. A quick and easy recruitment option for temporary jobs while assisting students to obtain work experience and develop skills
2. Access to new, upcoming talent
3. Available all year round
4. An opportunity to support your employment equity (EE) strategy by considering students who belong to one or more of the designated EE groups
5. A student employment program that allows for the extension of the duration of your successful FSWEF (CO-OP or Research Affiliate Program) student.

How it works

1. Complete and submit an FSWEF Request for Students (Updated as of May 18, 2017). Be prepared to:
 - Sell your job to students. Provide text in both official languages
2. Receive the list of randomly selected student applications that meet your selected criteria and are interested in your job.
3. Select students to assess, according to the job requirements. Be sure to request proof of full-time student status and citizenship at this point.
4. Inform the students of the results of your process.
5. Record the process results for all students with the Public Service Commission.
6. Hire your student!

Website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/services/staffing-assessment-tools-resources/human-resources-specialists-hiring-managers/recruitment-options-managers/student-recruitment/federal-student-work-experience-program.html>

3. Student Employment Experience Development (SEED)

Overview:

The Student Employment Experience Development (SEED) program provides funding to create summer job opportunities for post-secondary students. The program provides selected students with a summer job of up to fourteen (14) weeks in duration with a New Brunswick employer between April 29 and September 6, 2019.

Program objectives:

Provide a valuable work experience for students, experiential learning, mentoring and coaching;

- a) Help students develop and build transferable skills and/or find employment in their field of study;

- b) Provide a wage subsidy to employers to help them provide quality summer employment to students;
- c) Enhance students' employment prospects upon completion of their studies; and,
- d) Enable students to finance the continuation of their education.

Eligibility:

A participant must be:

- a) a resident of New Brunswick or a First Nation community in New Brunswick;
- b) eligible to work in Canada;
- c) a student in the current academic year and;
- d) attending a post-secondary institution full-time in the fall.*

*Note: grade 12 students are eligible if attending a full-time post-secondary institution in the fall.

Description:

This program provides students with employment opportunities during summer break. The average length of SEED summer placements ranges between eight (8) and ten (10) weeks. In order to be considered for placements, students must apply online at

Deadline: March 31st, 2019 (**NOW OPEN**)

Website: <https://www.nbjobs.ca/seed-home>

4. Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI)

The Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI) provides a variety of programs and services to support Indigenous workforce development and economic development in New Brunswick. These include:

1. The Indigenous Innovation Partnership Program – which includes the JEDI Business Incubator and JEDI Business Accelerator Programs as well as training to employment in ICT and trades;
2. The Indigenous Apprenticeship Partnership;
3. The Provincial Indigenous Employment Coordinator Partnership;
4. The Indigenous Labour Market Information Partnership;
5. The Indigenous Adult Learning and Literacy Program;
6. The Indigenous Internship Program;
7. The JEDI/Brun-Way Bursary;
8. The New Brunswick Aboriginal Shipbuilding Engagement Strategy.

Each program and service is client-focused and responds to industry needs.

5. Youth Employment Fund (YEF)**Overview**

The Youth Employment Fund (YEF) provides an entry point to long term employment for unemployed individuals between 18-29 years of age who require a work experience opportunity as identified through their employment action plan. By placing an individual with an employer, the youth may gain work experience and develop skills through basic workplace training, mentoring and coaching (from the employer).

Eligibility

Individual

- a) Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident
- b) Must be unemployed, underemployed or working less than 15 hours per week.
- c) Must be a resident of New Brunswick.
- d) The individual must have an employment action plan and be referred by an employment counsellor / case manager from one of the following:
 - Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour
 - Social Development
 - Employment Assistance Services organizations
 - Indigenous organizations
 - Public Safety
 - Office of Human Resources (Equal Opportunity Program)
- e) The individual must not be a full time student. High school students who: are at least 18 year of age, graduating in June, not planning to attend full-time post-secondary education and plan to enter the labour force immediately after high school can apply to the program after May 1st for placements starting after graduation.
- f) Individuals must be between 18-29 (at least 18 years old but less than 30 years old at the time of application).
- g) Must have a resume before being placed with an employer.
- h) Have not previously participated in a YEF placement.
- i) An employer must inform the YEF Program Officer immediately when an individual has taken medical or personal leave. No placement will be held beyond eight weeks.
- j) The individual must not be an immediate family member of the employer (spouse, children, parents, brother, sister), nor can they be an officer or director of the organization or a member of their immediate families.

Placements

- a) Must be for 30-hours per week for 26-weeks, consecutively (i.e. 6 months).
- b) Up to 8-weeks (2 months) of the 26-weeks may be for training.

- c) The job placement cannot displace permanent employees on layoff, vacation, parental or sick leave.
- d) The job must meet the individual's occupational goal as per their employment action plan.
- e) Where jobs are covered by collective agreements, the employers must consult with unions to ensure that placements are not in contravention with provisions of the collective agreement.
- f) The job placement must be in accordance with all Provincial and Federal Acts and Regulations.
- g) The placement cannot be for a post-secondary education practicum, a co-operative education work placement or Apprenticeship Block Release.
- h) The individual must not have already started with an employer prior to the position being approved by the YEF Program Officer.

Employer

- a) Priority is for private sector businesses but other sectors will be approved (based on the client's needs) include:
 - Non-profit organizations;
 - Municipality;
 - Provincial Government Departments/Agencies only;
 - First Nations.
- b) Must be located in New Brunswick.
- c) Needs to provide a quality (i.e. orientation, coaching and mentoring) work experience opportunity.
- d) Have demonstrated commitment and positive experience in previous placements (if applicable).
- e) Priority will be given to employers who express an intent to retain the participant after the placement period.

Description

The Youth Employment Fund is through both provincial resources and by the Labour Market Development Agreement. It is a youth specific, work experience program designed to provide youth with an opportunity to develop skills and find jobs in the Province.

Through the case management process youth are matched with eligible employers for a 26-week (i.e. 6-month) work experience. Individual supports and wage subsidies are available to support the placement and skills training that are linked to an available job.

6. Indspire Job Opportunities Board

There are job opportunities posted on the Indspire website.

Here is a list of jobs that may be available:

- a) Administrative Assistant
- b) Development Assistant
- c) Associate Director
- d) Corporate Sales Director

For further information visit the website:

Website: http://indspire.ca/job_board/

7. LYNX

The LYNX Program provides online career services for Indigenous post-secondary students and recent graduates seeking meaningful employment and for employers seeking to hire qualified Indigenous post-secondary students and recent graduates.

Check out the Facebook page for job posts:

<https://www.facebook.com/LYNX.Aboriginal>

Sign up for an account online to find job opportunities:

<https://lynx.orbiscommunications.com/home.htm>

8. Talent Egg

Indigenous Career Guide

Discover jobs and online resources designed to connect First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and recent grads to rewarding careers

Check out the website for more information:

<http://talentegg.ca/career-guides/aboriginal/>

9. The Canadian Aboriginal Peoples Job Seekers Portal

Powered by Indigenous Link, this highly specialized employment portal is fully-dedicated to assisting Indigenous Job Seekers in researching and acquiring opportunities to develop their careers. Training resources, skill development, 'how-to' guides, and 1,000's of Indigenous job postings make this site ideal for Indigenous Job Seekers in all stages of their careers. AboriginalCareers.ca provides some of the best Indigenous employment opportunities in Canada.

For further information check the website out:

<http://aboriginalcareers.ca/>

Conclusion

There are up to 40 different post-secondary institutions in the Maritimes; these are some of the potential opportunities available and gathered through research.

When applying or planning to apply for a scholarship/bursary please watch for deadlines as they are all different and may change each year.

Student employment opportunities may also be available throughout the school year at various post-secondary institutions and other organizations and may also have specific deadlines for applying.

Please make sure to contact the Guidance Counsellor at your school for questions regarding post-secondary options and opportunities.

The information provided in this document is not an exhaustive list of all possible opportunities available for students. If there is information missing that needs to be included in this guide, please contact the The Department of Education: Office of First Nation Education.

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