

Indigenous Careers Award Last revised June 2023

Indigenous Careers Award Value – \$4,000



The Indigenous Careers Award is designed to encourage Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree, and bachelor's degree programs.

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Indigenous Ancestry and Residency Requirements	How to Apply
 You must be Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/ First Nations, Métis, or Inuit and be able to provide proof of Indigenous ancestry. You must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and an Alberta resident. 	 You must apply to the school you are attending. If you are a co-op student, a student in a brokered program, or participating in an official exchange, you must apply through the school that will issue your post-secondary credential.
Eligible School Requirement	Other Eligibility Criteria (if required)
You must be attending a participating:public post-secondary school in Alberta, orFirst Nations College in Alberta	
Course Load and Study Requirements	
• You must be enrolled in the 2023-24 Fall and/or Winter term in order to be considered for this award. Students enrolled in both terms are eligible for \$2,000 per term for a total of \$4,000. Students enrolled in only the Fall or the Winter term are eligible for \$2,000. A term is defined as a study period of up to 17 weeks in length.	
• You must be enrolled in at least 60% of a full course load.	
 If you are a student with a documented permanent disability, you can be eligible if you are enrolled in at least 40% of a full course load. 	
 Your school determines what constitutes a full-time course load in each program. 	
 Co-op students, students in brokered programs, and students who are participating in an official exchange may be eligible. 	
 You must be in satisfactory academic standing as determined by your school - satisfactory academic standing may vary in how it is determined by school or program. 	
• You are not eligible to receive the award if you withdraw from studies or drop from full-time to part-time studies before the award is paid.	
Credential Types	
 You must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma, applied or bachelor's degree program. Students enrolled in apprenticeship technical training, integrated training, pre-employment or non- credential programs are not eligible. 	



Student Aid

FOIP Collection Notice or Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) Notice		
Indigenous Ancestry		
Please indicate your Indigenous Ancestry:		
Status Indian/First Nations Non-Status Indian/First Nations	Métis Inuit	
 Documentation Requirements: If this is your first time applying for ancestry to your school to determine your eligibility. Acceptable docume certificate of Indian Status, a status card or a valid band membershi letter from your band verifying your status 	ents of proof include:	
 membership card issued by a Métis organization the student is regis 	stered with (Métis organization must be a legal entity)	
a certified copy of a Nunavut Trust Certificate card or Inuit benefician	-	
 letter of support from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada or Nu letter of support from a First Nation, Métis or Inuit organization (mus) 		
Schools may use discretion and accept other documentation.		
Personal Information		
Last Name (current legal name)	Social Insurance Number	
First Name (current legal name) Middle Initial		
	Gender: 🔲 Male 🔲 Female 🛄 X	
Apartment or Box Number	Birthdate Day Month Year	
Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)	Are vou an Alberta resident*?	
	*You are an Alberta resident if one of the following describes your situation:	
	 You maintained permanent residence in Alberta for a period of 12 months immediately prior to attending 	
Prov/State Country Postal/Zip Code	a post-secondary school, or	
	 Your parents or guardians have maintained permanent residence in Canada for 12 consecutive months and 	
Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999) to receive text messages	reside in Alberta, or	
	 Your spouse/partner is an Alberta resident, or You have been declared, or fall within a class of persons 	
Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)	declared, to be a resident in Alberta by the Minister.	
	Alberta Student Number (mandatory)	
Email Address (mandatory)		
Citizenship Status: (check one)		

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Full-time Studies Information
Name of School
Program
Program Specialization/Major
Program Outcome/Credential What year of this program will you be in? (check one)
Certificate Ist year or less I 2nd year I 3rd year 4th or 5th year
Diploma Length of your program of studies (check one)
Degree 1 year or less 2 years 3 years 4 or 5 years
Enter your program session start and end dates for the current school year.
Start End
Day Month Year Day Month Year
Additional Questions
 Declaration of Applicant I have read and understand the instructions, and declare that: All information provided is true and complete and I understand it is subject to verification. I will immediately notify if there are any changes to the information I have provided in this application.
 I authorize my post-secondary institution to disclose information collected on this application form, my program of study and any award details (if I am selected) to Alberta Student Aid, and I authorize Alberta Student Aid to collect this information from the post-secondary institution for the purposes of administering the Indigenous Careers Award under the <i>Student Financial Assistance Act</i>, including confirming my eligibility and suitability for this award, for program evaluation and for research and statistical analysis.
Signature of Applicant (in ink) Today's Date (in ink)
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