

## List of SD73 Bursaries: Indigenous

Link: <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/community-parents-and-students/scholarships-bursaries.aspx>



Name	Amount	Description	Deadline	Link:
<b>Sk'elep School of Excellence Bursary</b>	<b>\$500</b>		May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Aboriginal-Education/Scholarships-/Skelep-School-Of-Excellence-Bursary.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Aboriginal-Education/Scholarships-/Skelep-School-Of-Excellence-Bursary.pdf</a>
<b>Indigenous Education Council</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	- Grade 12 with Indigenous ancestry.	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/IEC---Scholarship.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/IEC---Scholarship.pdf</a>
<b>Duncan and Marie MacRae Awards</b>	<b>2 x \$600</b>	Grade 12 students in non-degree programs including: certificate, diploma (Health, Social work, Arts, Trades.	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/MacRae-Award.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/MacRae-Award.pdf</a>
<b>Gabriel Palmer (Ignace) Memorial Bursary</b>	<b>\$500</b>	Graduating Grade 12 students of Indigenous Ancestry	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Gabriel-Palmer-Bursary.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Gabriel-Palmer-Bursary.pdf</a>
<b>Howling Coyote Education Fun Bursary Awards</b>	<b>\$500 - \$750</b>	Graduating Grade 12 student (SD73) of Indigenous Ancestry	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Howling-Coyote.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Howling-Coyote.pdf</a>
<b>Howling Coyote Education Fund Sun</b>	<b>2 x \$500</b>	For students interested in training and employment in	May 1, 2026	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-</a>

		the Mining Industry, particularly in the area of Heavy Equipment Operation and or trades (welding, electrician, construction, heavy duty mechanics)		<a href="#">Education/2025/SunRidge-Equipment.pdf</a>
<b>Vincent Spina Indigenous Education Award</b>	<b>\$250</b>	A young person who has faced many obstacles in his life but has demonstrated that a positive attitude and true effort can bring personal joy and fulfilment	<b>May 1, 2026</b>	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Vincent-Spina-Award.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Vincent-Spina-Award.pdf</a>
<b>Wally Deneault Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>\$250</b>	Grade 12 Student of Indigenous Ancestry.	<b>May 1, 2026</b>	<a href="https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Wally-Deneault-Memorial-Scholarship.pdf">https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/resources/Indigenous-Education/2025/Wally-Deneault-Memorial-Scholarship.pdf</a>
<b>All Nations Trust Co – Grade 12 Bursary</b>	<b>\$500</b>	For SD73 grade 12 student.	<b>June 1, 2026</b>	<a href="https://www.antco.ca/bursaries-and-awards/">https://www.antco.ca/bursaries-and-awards/</a>
<b>All Nations Trust Co – Ruth Williams Bursary</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	Open to all Indigenous Students in or from BC	<b>June 1, 2026</b>	<a href="https://www.antco.ca/bursaries-and-awards/">https://www.antco.ca/bursaries-and-awards/</a>

**List of Indigenous Bursaries: EXTERNAL**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Link:</b>
<b>BC Arts Scholarship</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>For BC future Artists</b>	April 30, 2025	<a href="https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/scholarship/">https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/scholarship/</a>
<b>BC Scholarship Society</b>	<b>\$2,000 - \$5,000</b>	For Trades training, a diploma, certificate, degree or Master's	April 2, 2025	<a href="https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/indigenous-awards/how-to-apply/">https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/indigenous-awards/how-to-apply/</a>
<b>BC Hydro Indigenous for Part-time students</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	For part-time students	Opens – mid April and closes in June	<a href="https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html">https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html</a>
<b>BC Hydro Indigenous</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	For full-time students in certificate, diploma, degree or trades/technical programs related to BC Hydro	Opens mid April and closes in June	<a href="https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html">https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html</a>
<b>Chief Joe</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	3 scholarships: Nursing, Teaching, Non-Specialty	Mid-June	<a href="https://chiefjoemathias.ca/">https://chiefjoemathias.ca/</a>
<b>M30 Graduation Bursary for Student/Athletes</b>	<b>\$250</b>	Must be receiving High school diploma, participate in any sport, demonstrate leadership and be	Opens in May and closes in Mid June	Facebook: M30 Athletics

		First Nations, Metis or Inuit.		
<b>Indspire Bursary</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,000</b>	Certificate, Diploma and Trades	February 2026, August 1, 2026; Nov 1, 2026	<a href="https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/">https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/</a>
<b>Inspire Scholarships</b>	<b>\$2,000 - \$5,000</b>	Undergraduate (Bachelors – 4 year program)		<a href="https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/">https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/</a>
<b>Future Generations Foundation Bursary</b>	<b>Varies – average \$3,500</b>		Early June	<a href="https://www.fgfoundation.ca/">https://www.fgfoundation.ca/</a>
<b>New Relationship Trust Bursary</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,000</b>	Certificate or Diploma, Trades. First Nations from BC.	Sept – Oct	<a href="https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/">https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/</a>
<b>New Relationship Scholarship</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	Undergraduate (Bachelor's) First Nations in BC.	Sept - Oct	<a href="https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/">https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/</a>
<b>First Citizen Fund (BCAAF)</b>	<b>\$900 average</b>	For students pursuing post-secondary (college, university).	January 15, 2026 for Fall semester (Sept – Dec 2026) May 15, 2026 for Winter (Jan – April 2026).	<a href="https://bcaafc.com/education/first-citizen-funds/">https://bcaafc.com/education/first-citizen-funds/</a>
<b>Waypoint Insurance Indigenous Scholarships</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	For Degree, diploma, certificate or technical and trade programs.	August 1, 2025	<a href="https://www.waypoint.ca/community/waypoint-insurance-indigenous-scholarship/">https://www.waypoint.ca/community/waypoint-insurance-indigenous-scholarship/</a>
<b>ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program</b>	<b>Merit - \$750</b>	For Students completing Grades 10 -12	September 2025	<a href="https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-relations/education.html">https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/indigenous-relations/education.html</a>

**Kids In Care:** For former students in care, most Universities might waive off tuition – or once you apply for a student loan, you could receive up to \$5,000 per year for your program. This will depend on which university you apply for.

Link: <https://agedout.com/topic-resources/find-scholarships-and-bursaries/>

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<b>BC Orca Bursary Program</b>	<b>24 x (average \$3,000)</b>	If you are 26 and younger, a BC resident and in or from government care.	<b>Opens in Spring</b>	<a href="https://belongingnetwork.com/for-youth/bursaries-2/bc-orca-bursary-program/">https://belongingnetwork.com/for-youth/bursaries-2/bc-orca-bursary-program/</a>
<b>Education Achievement Bursary – Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	this bursary for all accredited schools and programs, including trades and vocational programs (not just university!)	<b>3 times a year</b> - <b>October</b> - <b>February 16, 2026</b> - <b>June</b>	<a href="https://fbcyicn.ca/dream-fund/">https://fbcyicn.ca/dream-fund/</a>
<b>Reaching for success – Federation of BC Youth In Care Networks</b>	<b>\$500</b>	Use this bursary for photography lessons, sports team fees, Canadian citizenship applications, BCIDs, FoodSafe certification		<a href="https://fbcyicn.ca/dream-fund/">https://fbcyicn.ca/dream-fund/</a>
<b>Joy McPhail Youth Bursary</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	Between ages of 17 and 26.		<a href="https://belongingnetwork.com/for-youth/bursaries-2/joy-macphail-bursary/">https://belongingnetwork.com/for-youth/bursaries-2/joy-macphail-bursary/</a>
<b>Storwell Self Storage Foster Children Bursary Fund</b>		Must be enrolled in post-secondary and under age of 24.	December 31 of each year	<a href="https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application">https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application</a>