

Indigenous Careers Award Last revised June 2022

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, or First Nations College in Alberta | |
| Course Load and Study Requirements | |
| • You must be enrolled in the 2022-23 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. | |
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| FOIP Collection Notice or Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) Notice | | |
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| Indigenous Ancestry | | |
| Please indicate your Indigenous Ancestry: | Métis Inuit | |
| Documentation Requirements: If this is your first time applying for ancestry to your school to determine your eligibility. Acceptable documents | | |
| certificate of Indian Status, a status card or a valid band membership letter from your band verifying your status | p card | |
| membership card issued by a Métis organization the student is regis a certified copy of a Nunavut Trust Certificate card or Inuit beneficiar | | |
| 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. | t be a legal entity) confirming the applicant's aboriginal ancestry | |
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| Personal Information | | |
| Last Name <i>(current legal name)</i> | Social Insurance Number | |
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| First Name (current legal name) | Gender: 🔲 Male 🔲 Female 🔲 X | |
| Apartment or Box Number | Day Month Year | |
| | Birthdate | |
| Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable) | | |
| | Are you an Alberta resident*? Yes No | |
| City/Town | *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 | |
| Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999) | You have been declared, or fall within a class of persons declared, to be a resident in Alberta by the Minister. | |
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| Email Address (mandatory) | Alberta Student Number (mandatory) | |
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| Citizenship Status: (check one) Canadian Permanent Resident Protected Person | | |

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| Full-time Studies Information | | |
| Name of School | | |
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| Program | | |
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| Program Specialization/Major | | |
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| Program Outcome/Credential What year of this program will y | ou be in? (check one) | |
| Certificate Ist year or less 2nd y | year 🔲 3rd year 🔲 4th or 5th year | |
| Diploma Length of your program of studi | ies (check one) | |
| Degree 1 year or less 2 years | s 🔲 3 years 🔲 4 or 5 years | |
| Enter your program session start and end dates for the current so | chool year. | |
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| Additional Questions | | |
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| 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. | | |
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| I authorize my post-secondary institution to disclose information co | ellected on this application form, my program of study and any | |
| award details (if I am selected) to Alberta Student Aid, and I authorized | ze Alberta Student Aid to collect this information from the post- | |
| secondary institution for the purposes of administering the Indigence including confirming my eligibility and suitability for this award, for p | | |
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| Signature of Applicant (in ink) | Today's Date (in ink) | |
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