

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.	



Student Aid

FOIP Collection Notice or Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) Notice		
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	
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. 	
Email Address (mandatory)	Alberta Student Number (mandatory)	
Citizenship Status: (check one) Canadian Permanent Resident Protected Person		

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Full-time Studies Information		
Name of School		
Program		
Program Specialization/Major		
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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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 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		
Signature of Applicant (in ink)	Today's Date (in ink)	
X SIGN HERE	Day Month Year	
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