Aboriginal Scholarship Opportunities


http://ae.gov.sk.ca/student-financial-assistance-scholarships

St. Thomas More College – University of Saskatchewan:

http://stmcollege.ca/study-here/scholarships-bursaries/aboriginal-awards.php
Lynx Aboriginal Student Career & Employment Program:
http://aboriginallynx.ca/students

Indspire: http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships
Campbell Collegiate: http://campbell.rbe.sk.ca/FirstNationScholarships

Aboriginal Scholarships: http://career.kcdc.ca/index.php/funding/8-funding-and-scholarships/57
Welcome to the online Aboriginal Scholarship Guide!

Windpeaker and AMMSA maintain an extensive list of scholarships and bursaries available to Aboriginal students.

If you are a First Nations (status and non-status), Métis, or Inuit student in Canada, there are a variety of available funding sources to help offset the financial burden of receiving an education.

Please check the lists to determine which scholarships/bursaries that you may qualify for, and then contact the program administrator listed directly...

Scholarship Search
- Alberta Heritage Scholarships
  - BC Scholarships
  - CAGS Scholarships
  - Eastern Scholarships
  - FAAY Scholarships
  - Inuit Scholarships
  - Manitoba Scholarships
  - National Scholarships
  - Northern Scholarships
  - Ontario Scholarships
  - Saskatchewan Scholarships
  - Scholarship Listings by School
  - Search Tips
  - USA Scholarships

ESSENTIAL READING
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Event and Recommendations
- 2015 Community Events Calendar
- Relationship Between Canada’s Justice System and Aboriginal People

KEY LINKS
- Play Radio Bingo Live!
- Buffalo Spirit Foundation
- Western Association of Aboriginal Broadcasters (WAB)

UPCOMING ISSUES
- October Windpeaker - Sept. 28
- October Raven’s Eye - Sept. 28
- October Saskatchewan Sage - Sept. 28
- October Ontario Birchbark - Sept. 28
- October Alberta Sweetgrass - Sept. 28

ADVERTISING
- Download 2015 AMMSA media kits for:
  - Windpeaker - National
  - CFWE FM - Alberta Radio Network
  - Alberta Sweetgrass - Alberta
  - SK Sage - BC Raven’s Eye - ON Birchbark
- Advertising online: www.ammsa.com

SUBSCRIBE & DONATE
- Order a Windpeaker or Sweetgrass digital subscription
- Order a Windpeaker or Sweetgrass print subscription
SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards:

The SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence celebrate outstanding achievement in our young people. The Wichihtowin Foundation established the awards in 1997 with the support of the public.

Award categories

The SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence recognize youth achievement in 10 categories.

Outstanding achievement
This award recognizes a youth (one male and one female) who:
• Lead a balanced lifestyle based on a foundation of strong cultural and spiritual values
• Show exceptional academic success
• Remain physically active
• Demonstrate leadership
• Inspire, support, and respect others with honour and dignity, education, or career goals

Leadership
This award honours a youth who:
• Inspires and motivates others through actions and solutions
• Demonstrates a positive attitude and respects diverse cultures
• Supports others
• Shows academic success
• Pursues education or career goal

Education
This award honours a youth who:
• Shows exceptional academic success
• Maintains a grade average of 80 percent or higher
• Demonstrates clear post-secondary education and career goals
• Shows leadership in extracurricular activities

Community service
This category recognizes youth who:
• Shows leadership in community service or volunteerism
• Participates in community service in a significant way
• Makes a positive impact on the community

Sports
This category recognizes youth who:
• Competes in a sport at the provincial, national, or international level
• Demonstrates exceptional athletic achievement

Arts
This category recognizes youth who:
• Shows exceptional talent in the arts
• Participates in artistic activities in a significant way
• Makes a positive impact on the community through the arts
Demonstrates clear post-secondary education and career goals
Shows leadership in extracurricular activities

Community service
This award recognizes a youth who:

• Shows concern for others in the community
• Generously gives their time and energy promoting the well being of others
• Achieves academic success

Culture
This award recognizes a youth who:

• Promotes Aboriginal values and language in school and the community
• Champions all Aboriginal traditional dance, song, and storytelling
• Achieves academic success
• Pursues education and career goals

Sports and recreation
This award recognizes a youth (one male and one female) who:

• Demonstrates significant achievement in competitive, organized sport
• Achieves academic success
• Pursues education and career goals
• Initiates and advances community activities that promote healthy lifestyle

Fine and performing arts
This award honours a youth who:

• Represents Aboriginal people through the arts
• Achieves academic success
• Pursues education and career goal

Technology and science
This award honours a youth who:

• Pursues clear post-secondary education goals leading to a career
• Excell in the sciences and/or technologies
• Shows interest in applied science, health, industry, and/or technology

Spirit
This award recognizes a youth who:

• Demonstrates character and an ability to overcome adversity
• Shows resiliency and a healing journey through cultural and spiritual values
• Shares knowledge with others for the betterment of the community
• Pursues education and career goals

Group
This award recognizes a group of two or more youths who:

• Meet any of the criteria in the previous 9 award categories
• Demonstrate achievement in any of the above 9 award categories
• Demonstrate excellence, teamwork, success, inspire and motivate others

*Note: Group nominations will ONLY be accepted in Group Nomination category

http://www.simfc.ca/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2013_SIMFC_ApplicationForm%20REVISED%20(2)%20Final%20WOW.pdf

Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre
29th Annual Native Graduate Recognition Night

To: All Potential Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) High School Graduates

The Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre (SIMFC) is proud to be hosting the 29th Annual Native Graduate Recognition Night for students of Aboriginal ancestry who have successfully completed Grade 12 at a school within Saskatoon.

This event is all about you, honoring you for your accomplishments. We invite you to attend, along with an escort – free of charge. Additional friends and family may purchase a ticket at $20. The event will include an official graduation ceremony, dinner, entertainment and more.

Students are invited to participate in this ceremony by submitting an attendance
Please note: you do not need to apply for a scholarship to attend this event.

Important Dates

- **May 10:** Deadline to submit application forms for scholarship eligibility
- **May 15:** Deadline to submit application forms for attendance at the event
- **May 23:** Graduation Meeting at SIMFC, 6:00pm
  (If you have submitted an application form, please attend this meeting.
  Tickets will be distributed at this meeting, the valedictorian will be selected
  and important ceremony information will be provided.)
- **May 23:** Deadline to purchase 2 tickets (at $20 each) for additional friends
  and family
  (There are a limited number of seats available for this event, therefore
  additional tickets over and above your allotted amount will not be available until
  May 24.)
- **May 24:** Any remaining tickets become available for purchase
  (If there are any tickets remaining they will be available for purchase on a first
  come first serve basis.)
- **May 30:** Native Recognition Night
  Prairie Park, Hall B: Doors open - 5:00pm;
  Grad Photograph - 6:00pm; Grad Entry Assembly – 6:15pm
  Grad Ceremony Begins – 6:30pm

Scholarships

This year we are excited to announce that over 18 scholarships will be available to
students who choose to apply. Scholarships will be awarded to the selected graduating
students during the ceremony. You may be eligible for one, or all, based on your eligibility
- academics, community involvement, sports involvement, leadership, career focus and/or
your post-secondary school. To apply for the scholarship opportunities, please complete
the scholarship criteria contained within this package.

Tickets

Each graduate will receive two complimentary tickets, one for the graduate and one for
their escort. If students wish to have additional family or friends attend, there is a $20
charge per person (up to 2 additional tickets may be purchased by May 23). Please note:
If you do not confirm your tickets early, you may not be guaranteed 2 additional seats
as we have limited seating.

We look forward to your participation in this year’s event. If you have any questions
please do not hesitate to contact me at 306-244-0174. To submit your application form,
please see your guidance counselor for assistance or drop it off at SIMFC (168 Wall
Street). If you would like to fax in your application form, please fax all applications to 306-
664-2536. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Mintram
SIMFC Executive Director