

AURORA COLLEGE

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Handbook 2011-2012



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Purpose of this Handbook:

The intent of this booklet is to provide information regarding current scholarships, bursaries and other awards that are available to Aurora College students. Some Canada-wide awards are also included in this booklet; however, students are encouraged to visit the following websites for more information about thousands of scholarships available to students across the country:

www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.schoolfinder.com
www.alis.alberta.ca
www.canlearn.ca
www.debtfreegrad.com
www.studentawards.com
www.gwmisc.ca
www.aucc.ca

OTHER SOURCES

For more information about Aurora College, please visit our website: www.auroracollege.nt.ca.

Also, contact NWT Student Financial Assistance (SFA) for more information about scholarships for northern students. Website: www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca

Many band councils provide educational funding and scholarships for their band members. Students should contact their band and/or community leadership for more information about available funding.

Other places to look for information about financing your education include your local Aurora College campus or community library and your local Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) or Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) office.

Students who are transferring from an Aurora College program to another institution should check with that institution to see what in-house scholarships are available. For example, graduates of the Environment and Natural Resources Technology diploma program, who choose to complete their degree at the University of Lethbridge, can contact the university about scholarships for which they may qualify.

IT'S WORTH THE EFFORT

Many scholarships and bursaries are not awarded every year because no one applies for them. That means they are there for the taking for anyone who is willing to put the time and effort into applying for them.

The value of the awards listed in this booklet is more than \$13 million!

To ensure that you have the best opportunity to apply for awards that you are eligible for, please read this booklet thoroughly and discuss it with your campus counsellor.

PLEASE NOTE

The information in this booklet is current at the time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please check the websites or contact the organization/agency for complete up-to-date information and/or application packages.

This booklet contains information about various scholarships, bursaries and awards, all divided into three major categories. Awards available specifically to Aurora College students are listed in Part 1, followed by awards available to students across the North in Part 2. Part 3 contains awards available to students across Canada. Awards are listed alphabetically within the three sections.

Format:

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE

Value: The total amount of the scholarship per person.
Deadline: The deadline for the scholarship application.
Details: Information relevant to the scholarship application.
Apply to: Where to send applications, or where to seek more information about the scholarship.

A number in brackets at the end of the title of a scholarship indicates the number of individual scholarships available to students.

For example:

AKAITCHO TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIPS (10)

Value: \$1,000

(Ten awards of \$1,000 each are available)

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*Note: Some scholarships do not have designated deadlines.
Please see pages iii to v for a complete list of scholarships found in this booklet.*

Part 1: Aurora College Scholarships

ALL CAMPUSES

Board of Governors Student Leadership Award

Value: \$300
Deadline: Feb 28

Details:

In an effort to recognize and promote the contribution that Aurora College students make in the areas of leadership and community, the Aurora College Board of Governors annually presents an award to one student at each Aurora College campus. Recipients are decided by members of the Student Association at each Aurora College campus, and are presented with the award by a board member at the respective campus convocation exercise. Applicants are assessed on their impact upon students, the College and the community; their demonstration of excellence and innovation; their creativity in meeting challenges; and their success and sustainability. Any student or staff member may make nominations to the campus director. Applications must include a completed and signed nomination form; a brief 1-2 page written background information document outlining the leadership and community service contribution, the innovation and creativity used to meet the challenges, and the level of success; two letters of support from parties served; and/or any other documentation deemed relevant.

Apply to:

The Registrar's Office or Student Association canteen at your Aurora College Campus.

Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. (DDMI) Trades and Technology Bursary (1)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: October 15

Details:

DDMI has established a \$1,000 bursary for Northern students who are registered in an Aurora College Pre-Trades, Trades, or Technology Program. The student must not currently be receiving a DDMI Scholarship in order to be eligible for this bursary. Awards will be determined jointly by DDMI and Aurora College.

Interested students should contact the Vice President, Education and Training, Aurora College in Ft. Smith (867) 872-7012, for more information or to obtain an application form.

Apply to:

Vice President, Education and Training
Office of the President, Aurora College

PO Box 1290
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019
Fax: (867) 872-5143

Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc. Bursaries (2)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: November 8
Details:

Awarded by Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc., bursaries are provided for students who are enrolled full-time in a program leading to a diploma and are entering a second or subsequent year of study and have demonstrated academic improvement. This includes students who have completed ABE and are currently enrolled in a certificate program that could be credited towards a diploma. Applicants must be permanent residents of the Deh Cho and Sahtu regions. Applicants must submit a brief biography and a transcript from their previous year of study. If the transcript is from Aurora College, have the Registrar send it directly to the Vice President, Education and Training.

Apply to:

Vice President, Education and Training
Office of the President
Aurora College
PO Box 1290
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019
Fax: (867) 872-5143

AURORA CAMPUS

ATCO Continuous Academic Effort Scholarships – Beaufort-Delta and Sahtu Regions (1 per region)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: December 7 (tentative)

Details:

Students must be enrolled full-time in Developmental Studies at any Aurora Campus Learning Centre and must:

- Submit a copy of attendance record or class participation mark
- Submit application form detailing all completed assigned tasks and assignments
- Submit one-page type-written summary describing educational goals while at Aurora College and any further education initiatives

Apply to:

Student Counsellor
Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7815
Fax: (867) 777-2850

ATCO Developmental Studies Scholarships (2)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: November 30 (tentative)
Details:

Students must be enrolled full-time in the Developmental Studies program at any Aurora Campus Learning Centre. Applicants should complete the questionnaire on financial need and prepare a one-page type-written summary describing career goals, why the student should receive the scholarship, and how funds will be utilized.

Apply to:

Student Counsellor
Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7815
Fax: (867) 777-2850

Aurora Cup Award

Value: A plaque
Deadline: At least one month prior to graduation
Details:

Each year Aurora Campus instructors or students nominate an individual who has demonstrated excellence in improving their own educational standards. This award is for a student who has worked through difficult times and has managed to succeed (e.g. someone who may have started with upgrading for several years, then successfully completed a Certificate or Diploma program).

Apply to:

Registrar, Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7806
Fax: (867) 777-2850

ConocoPhillips Scholarships

Value: Trades Access	\$750
NRTP	\$750
Environmental Monitoring	\$250
Small Engine Repair	\$250

Details:

These scholarships are in the process of being established. Once secured, they will be based on financial need and available to female students of aboriginal descent. Applicants must be enrolled in one of the above programs at Aurora Campus.

Contact:

Student Counsellor
Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7815
Fax: (867) 777-2850

ConocoPhillips ALBE Achievement Incentive Awards

(Beaufort-Delta Community Learning Centres Only)

Value: \$75 gift card for Northern Stores
Details:

This is an incentive award for students enrolled in ALBE at Community Learning Centres located in the Beaufort Delta region. Beginning May 2010, students who maintain 90% attendance or better throughout the month will be eligible. For students to receive this incentive award:

- Students must be enrolled full-time (60% or 3/5 courses) in ALBE at one of Aurora College, Aurora Campus' Community Learning Centres located in the Beaufort Delta region.
- Students may receive one gift card per month if he/she receives an attendance score of 90% or better across all his/her classes.
- Gift cards may not be used to purchase alcohol or tobacco products.
- Gift cards will be presented to students at a monthly attendance award ceremony.

Contact:

Community Adult Educators must submit the names and attendance record of eligible students every month to:
Community Programs,
Aurora College,
PO Box 1008,
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Fax: (867) 777-2850
Phone: (867) 777-7816 or (867) 777-7817

Friends of Fred Carmichael Scholarship

Value: Varies.
Deadline: March 4, 2011

Details:

This scholarship recognizes academic effort which is defined as students working towards a goal and managing the life challenges they face while pursuing their education. It recognizes a student's commitment to obtaining their education despite any hurdles or obstacles in their path. Applicants should give examples of their contribution to their community and the North. These could include, but are not limited to, leadership roles and volunteer activities. Applicants should be enrolled full-time in an ALBE program at an Aurora College, Aurora Campus community learning centre in the Beaufort-Delta or Sahtu regions of the Northwest Territories.

Apply to:

Send completed application forms and references to:
Student Counsellor
Aurora College, Aurora Campus
PO Box 1008, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7815
Fax: (867) 777-2850

Spirit of Learning Award

Value: \$250

Details:

Awarded by Advanced Corporate Learning Ltd. to an Aurora Campus graduate of the Management Studies program, or a graduate of a Continuing Education certificate program.

The Royal Canadian Legion Alberta – N.W.T. Command Bursary

Value: \$500

Deadline: TBA

Details:

The Alberta-N.W.T. Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is pleased to offer one yearly bursary in the amount of \$500. The bursary is based on financial need provided that the applicant has a satisfactory scholastic record and is a first or second year student. This bursary has established the following priorities. Please explain which one you qualify under:

- The son or daughter of a deceased or disabled War Veteran, or
- The son or daughter of a War Veteran, or
- An Ex-Service man or Woman, or
- The son or daughter of Ex-Service or Serving Personnel, or
- Grandson or granddaughter of Ex-Service Personnel, or
- Canadian born or naturalized Canadian domiciled in Alberta or the N.W.T.

Apply to:

Student Counsellor
Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT
X0E 0T0
Fax: (867) 777-2850

Town of Inuvik Scholarship (1)

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31

Details:

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Office Administration certificate program at Aurora College, Aurora Campus. Applicants should:

- Submit a copy of their transcripts from fall semester (obtain from Registrar).
- Submit up-to-date marks, verified by your instructor.
- Submit 1-2 page (typed, double spaced) letter on “any innovative ideas you, as a resident or community member, have for possible improvements to the town of Inuvik”.
- ** Preference may be given to residents of Inuvik.

Apply to:

Student Counsellor
Aurora Campus, Aurora College
PO Box 1008
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7815
Fax: (867) 777-2850

UNW Local 29 Staff to Student Legacy Award

Value: \$300.00 (graduating Students)

\$200.00 (continuing Students)

Deadline: March 30 (Graduating Students)

End of April (Continuing Students, non-certificate or diploma students, Learning Centres (both Inuvik and Communities))

Details:

Local 29 would like to honour and reward the hard work of its clientele by establishing a financial prize. This prize is awarded annually to two (2) students of Aurora Campus who have demonstrated overall academic excellence as well as excellent citizenship.

The faculty and staff of Local 29 represent the employees of Aurora Campus, its Learning Centre and Aurora Research Institute. Through their employment in the field of education and research they demonstrate that they are committed to education and its associated philosophies. This includes recognizing learning as a lifelong process, seeking excellence through fulfilling the goals and missions statements of the college and working towards promoting student success and serving students as they seek to maximize their education. Local 29 feels that it is important to reflect these beliefs and values in a tangible fashion through the establishment of the two awards.

The criteria for this award is as follows:

- Overall academic excellence: As final marks are rarely submitted by the time convocation occurs (due to practicum’s, ongoing courses, summer session, etc...) the same criteria for establishing whether a student will graduate may be used to determine overall academic excellence. An instructor, in their professional opinion, will know if a student will continue to do so. Substantive and historical documentation may be submitted, but the nominating instructor should detail in their letter why they feel that the student is deserving of the award.
- Excellent citizenship: This criteria for determining excellent citizenship will be based on a students’ contributions to their class, program, campus, and/or community and should be documented (letters and emails of support, participation, activities, etc...).

THEBACHA CAMPUS

Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd. Bursary for 1st Year Students (2) - (Not offered for 2011-12 Academic Yr)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: September 22
Details:

This bursary is available to students who are enrolled in the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program at Thebacha Campus. Applicants must be northern residents of the South Slave Region, which includes residents of Smith Landing, but limits residents of the Yellowknife area to Dettah and N'Dilo only. Applicants must be attending their first year of study, and it is required that the applicant submit a reference letter from an employer, teacher, or trainer. Please use the application form and submit with your letter of reference.

Apply to:

Vice President,
Education and Training
Office of the President
Aurora College
P.O. Box 1290
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019
Fax: (867) 872-5143

Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd. Bursary for 2nd Year Students (2) - (Not offered for 2011-12 Academic Yr)

Value: \$1,500
Deadline: September 22
Details:

This bursary is available to students who are enrolled in the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program at Thebacha Campus. Applicants must be northern residents of the South Slave Region, which includes residents of Smith Landing, but limits residents of the Yellowknife area to Dettah and N'Dilo only. Applicants must be entering their second year of study, and it is required that applicants submit a reference letter from an employer, teacher, or trainer. Please use the application form and submit with your letter of reference.

Apply to:

Vice President,
Education and Training
Office of the President
Aurora College
P. O. Box 1290
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019
Fax: (867) 872-5143

Thebacha Campus Student Association Student of the Year Award

Value: \$100 and a plaque
Deadline: March 24
Details:

Awarded for outstanding leadership in student interests, issues and activities. Any student who is in a full-time program (a six-month-plus program and having a 60 per cent class work load) is eligible for nomination. Staff and students are able to nominate students for this award. Nominators must give a brief summary of reasons why they feel the student qualifies. The award is dependent on the voting results of the Thebacha Campus student body.

Apply to:

Student Association Canteen OR
Registrar, Thebacha Campus
Aurora College
PO Box 600
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7500

Town of Fort Smith Bursary

Value: \$200 and a plaque
Deadline: March 24
Details:

Awarded by the Town of Fort Smith, to a full-time Thebacha Campus student who has had excellent attendance, excellent academic achievement, and has demonstrated community involvement.

Apply to:

Registrar, Thebacha Campus
Aurora College
PO Box 600
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7500

YELLOWKNIFE CAMPUS

Academic Excellence Awards

Value: A gift
Details:

Awarded annually to one student with the highest mark in each program at Yellowknife Campus.

Gail Marie Jones Scholarship

Value: \$200
Details:

Presented to a student at Yellowknife Campus on the basis of perseverance and dedication to advancement in Academic Studies, combined with personal integrity and selflessness in assistance to others.

UNW Local 32 Student Citizenship Award

Value: \$250 to \$500

Deadline: TBA

Details:

Applicants must be full-time Aurora College students in good academic standing. If two applicants are chosen, each will receive \$250. If only one is chosen, \$500 will be awarded. Applicants must submit the following:

- A letter demonstrating or supporting your citizenship roles: participating and contributing to college life, helping others, community volunteer work, etc.
- A letter of support from an Aurora College instructor.
- A letter of support from a fellow college student.

Apply to:

Paula (Cookie) Letemplier

Office 222

President, Local 32

Yellowknife Community Foundation – Aurora College Scholarship (1)

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: TBA

Details:

The Yellowknife Community Foundation was incorporated in 1993 to provide residents (and former residents) with a means of supporting projects in their community for the enduring future. The Foundation is not singularly dedicated to any specific area of support. It embodies a simple concept - that people working together can make a difference. The Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Yellowknife and the surrounding area by: identifying and addressing current and anticipated community needs; and raising, managing and distributing investment income from donated funds, to meet those in need.

Established in 2009, this scholarship is intended to provide support for students from Yellowknife attending the Yellowknife/North Slave Campus of Aurora College.

Applicants must:

- Be registered in a second or subsequent year of study
- Be a resident of Yellowknife for a minimum of 3 years prior to applying for the award.
- Provide proof of registration and attendance in a second year of study at Yellowknife Campus
- Make a statement outlining their involvement in activities that make Yellowknife a better community
- Provide two (2) letters of reference.

The successful applicant will receive a cheque by November 30 followed by an official presentation at the Yellowknife Campus Convocation.

Apply to:

Manager, Student Services

Yellowknife Campus Aurora College

Service Bag 9700

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

Academic Excellence Award (3)

Value: \$50

Details:

Awarded to a full-time student with the highest achievement in English 140, 150 and 160 in the winter term.

Best Attendance Award (2)

Value: \$50

Details:

Awarded to full-time Developmental Studies students with the highest per cent of total attendance in all classes.

Kathryn Brule Award

Value: \$50

Deadline: April 1

Details:

Must be an Adult Basic Education student in Fort Resolution, NT, in good academic standing.

Apply to:

Adult Educator

Community Learning Centre

Aurora College Fort Resolution, NT

Mathematics Award

Value: \$50

Details:

Awarded to a full-time student who has completed, with highest achievement, the most courses/units in Mathematics during the academic year.

Outstanding Achievement/Accomplishments Award

Value: \$50

Details:

Awarded to a full-time Fall and Winter term student for exceptional accomplishment, perseverance and diligence in all courses.

Student Contribution Award

Value: Varies

Details:

Chosen by students, this award is given to a full-time, Fall and Winter term Thebacha Campus Developmental Studies student who has been most helpful to other students, organized events, and promoted a positive atmosphere.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Helen Kelly Gibson Award (tentative – this award may not continue to be awarded)

Value: up to \$1,000

Deadline: February 28

Details:

The award is presented annually in memory of nurse Helen Kelly Gibson, mother of Yellowknife practitioner Dr. George Gibson. Presented to a student in the graduating class of the Aurora College Nursing Program, the recipient is recognized as having similar strength of character as Helen, who overcame many obstacles to realize her dream of being a nurse. Born and raised in Scotland, Helen at first dreamed of becoming a doctor, but it was not a career option for women at the time. Despite objections from her family, Helen enrolled in nursing school, and worked in the slums of Glasgow after she graduated. She ended up marrying a doctor, and the couple moved to Edmonton, where Helen practiced Public Health until she retired. Helen Kelly Gibson exhibited determination and courage, and persevered despite the challenges she faced. As such, the Nursing Program faculty chooses one student each year who embodies these characteristics. The award is presented during the Yellowknife Campus convocation in the spring. Award amount varies from year to year. The award honours one Aurora College Nursing Program student at Yellowknife Campus who has demonstrated determination and courage, and persevered despite many challenges. The recipient will be selected based on some or all of the following criteria:

- Must be a student in the graduating class of the Nursing Program at Yellowknife Campus;
- Exhibit a positive attitude;
- Demonstrate determination & courage;
- Be creative in meeting challenges.

The Nursing Program faculty at Yellowknife Campus determine the recipient of the award based on the criteria listed above. Once the recipient is chosen, the Chair of Health Programs will submit the nomination form to the Campus Director no later than February 28/29. The Campus Director will then forward the name of the recipient to the Vice-President, Education and Training by March 10.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) ENRTP Award

Value: \$100 and a plaque

Details:

Awarded by the staff of the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program (ENRTP) to the student with the highest academic achievement.

The Wildlife Society Award

Value: \$100 and a plaque

Details:

Recommended by the staff of the Environment and Natural Resources Technology Program, this award goes to the top, all-round student.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Jerry Ruben Memorial Bursary

Value: \$200

Details:

Awarded annually to an Aurora College Teacher Education student with the highest aggregate of marks in his/her final year. It is given by the NWT Teachers' Association, and is named in honour of Jerry Ruben, a graduate of the program. The award is presented at the end of the academic year.

Part 2: Scholarships and Bursaries for Northerners

AKAITCHO TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIPS (10)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: October 2

Details:

The Akaitcho Territory Government (formerly known as the Akaitcho Territory Tribal Council) sponsors 10 scholarships for Dene First Nation Treaty #8 members of Lutsel K'e, Deninu Kue, Yellowknife, Salt River and Smith's Landing to further their education. Students must be enrolled full-time in a post secondary, university degree or college certificate program.

Apply to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o Akaitcho Territory Government
General Delivery
Fort Resolution, NT X0E 0M0
Phone: (867) 394-3313
Fax: (867) 394-3413
E-mail: treaty8@cancom.net

APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS

Details:

Recognition is given to NWT apprentices who achieve the highest exam mark in their trade and level and to the "Top Graduating Apprentice." Staff of the apprenticeship program determine the award recipients.
(no application)

Apply to:

Advanced Education
Education, Culture and Employment GNWT
PO Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-3422
Fax: (867) 873-0200

AURORA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Details:

Aurora Research Institute is responsible for licensing and coordinating research in accordance with the NWT Scientists Act. We also promote communication between researchers and the people of the land, in which they work. Increasing public awareness of the importance of science, technology and indigenous knowledge is a key goal.

Apply to:

Manager, Scientific Services
Aurora Research Institute
P.O. Box 1450
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-3298 Ext. 32
Fax: (867) 777-4264
Email: amercer@auroracollege.nt.ca
Website: www.nwtresearch.com

Northern Science Award

Value: One \$5,000 merit scholarship for university or college students;
One \$2,500 scholarship for university students;
One \$2,500 scholarship for college students
Deadline: October 31 by 5:00 (MDT)

Details:

The science community of the Northwest Territories is interested in strengthening mechanisms that directly encourage and support young northerners to enter the environmental sciences as a career. The initial scholarships were made possible through the generous donations of Terriplan Consultants, Dillon Consulting, Gartner Lee Limited, Gaea Consulting and MacDonald Environmental Services. Each firm has a long standing presence and interest in the NWT and a commitment to the advancement of northern science capacity and talent.

Selection is based upon the future aspirations of the applicants for a career within the Northwest Territories and academic record.

- Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university environmental sciences program. The area of study must be based on western and/or traditional knowledge science
- First year students are not eligible. Minimum eligibility is for second year of studies, both at a university and college level.
- In the event that applications are not received from qualified undergraduate students the scholarship may be awarded to graduate students.
- Applicants must have been resident in the Northwest Territories for a minimum of four years.
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in preparation for a career in the Northwest Territories.
- A recipient may apply for a second award of the scholarship in subsequent years of study.
- The scholarships are independent on, but complimentary to any other existing financial supports available to northern students.
- The scholarship will not be awarded every year if applicants do not meet the selection criteria.

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum of a B+ (or equivalent) cumulative average, as well as a B+ (or equivalent) average in the past academic year.
- Be enrolled in the second or subsequent years of full-time studies.
- Be enrolled in an environmental sciences program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Demonstrate interest in a career in environmental sciences in the Northwest Territories.

Applicants will provide the selection committee with:

- A letter with a minimum of 250 words outlining their area of study, the applicability to environmental sciences in the north and their career goals in the Northwest Territories.
- An official transcript (with an institutional seal) showing past courses and associated grades as well as current courses. If your transcript does not show current courses, you must also include a letter from your department stating your program name and current course load.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of continued registration for the second portion of the scholarship to be released in January.
- A letter of reference from an Instructor and/or Professor at the applicant's post-secondary institution who has direct knowledge of the applicant's academic achievement, strengths and enthusiasm.

Research Assistant Program

Deadline: February 28 at 5:00 p.m. MDT

Details:

The purpose of the Research Assistant Program is to provide up to \$1,000 towards wages for hiring northern residents as research assistants while working in the Northwest Territories. Employment provided must be meaningful and all applications must demonstrate that the assistants will be employed in work which will contribute to the development of northern-based research.

The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) will administer the Research Assistant Program.

- All applications for funding will be reviewed by the Research Advisory Council.
- All applications will be ranked in order of merit.
- To qualify for financial support, the applicant must hire at least one research assistant
- Who has lived more than one-half of his/her life in the Northwest Territories.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research will involve meaningful
- Participation of the Research Assistant(s), and that the research will contribute to the development of northern-based research capability.

- The research proposal must be well-defined, achievable within the proposed
- Methodology, budget, timeframe and personnel resources.
- Examples of individuals who may wish to apply for funding under this program include universities, government, non-profit agencies and industry researchers

The Research Assistant Program welcomes researchers from the social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community-initiated research is encouraged. Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Does the proposed research involve Aurora Research Institute/College faculty, staff or students, or citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration?
- Number of days the Research Assistant(s) will be employed.
- Is the research well-defined, and are the goals achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame and personnel resources?
- If additional resources are required, have they been applied for? (Grants may be made contingent upon successful additional funding.)
- Is the importance of community participation and support reflected in the application?
- Will the research result in presentations to the Northwest Territories research community and its residents?
- Other considerations include completeness of the application and appropriate documentation.

Research Fellowship Program

Deadline: February 28 at 5:00 p.m. MDT

Details:

The purpose of the Research Fellowship Program is to:

- Promote and develop research which directly contributes to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories (NWT) and builds the research capacity of the NWT.
- Encourage and develop partnerships between the Aurora Research Institute/College staff and students and researchers which are mutually beneficial.
- Provide up to \$3,000 for expenses associated with research-based in the Northwest Territories.
- The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) will administer the Research Fellowship Program.
- All applications for funding will be reviewed by a Screening Committee comprised of ARI staff and the Research Advisory Council members
- Recommendations will be submitted for final approval to the Aurora College Board of Governors.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research under this program will involve full

participation of ARI/College faculty/staff, students or citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration and that the research will contribute to the development of the northern-based capacity to conduct research.

- The research proposal must be well-defined and achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame, and personnel resources.

The Research Fellowship Program welcomes applications from researchers in the social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community-initiated research is encouraged. Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Is the research well-defined, and are the goals achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame, and personnel resources?
- If additional resources are required, have they been secured? (Grants may be made contingent upon successful additional resources.)
- How does the proposed research involve ARI/College faculty, staff or students, and citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration? How will the research contribute to the development of a northern-based research capacity?
- Is the importance of community participation and support reflected in the application?
- Will the research result in a presentation, or a series of presentations, to the Northwest Territories research community and its residents?
- Other considerations include completeness of the application and appropriate documentation.

AVIATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT BURSARIES (6)

Value: \$5,000
Deadline: Last Friday of July annually
Details:

Every year, six (6) students pursuing an aviation-related career in the North can each receive a \$5,000 scholarship from a fund sponsored by the GNWT Department of Transportation, Adlair Aviation and Discovery Air (which owns Air Tindi and Great Slave Helicopters).

Check website for complete details and application form.

Apply to:

GNWT Department of Transportation Airports Division
GNWT Department of Transportation
Aviation Career Development Program
Fax: (867) 873-0297
E-mail: acd@gov.nt.ca
Website: www.dot.gov.nt.ca

BESSIE SILCOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR DENE STUDENTS

Value: \$500
Deadline: Applications may be submitted anytime
Details:

To be presented to a deserving Dene student entering or continuing post-secondary education leading to a career that would enable him/her to be of service to the citizens of Denendeh. (eg. education, health, community development, and human resource development.) Mature Dene students who have left school and are returning to resume studies are also eligible. This scholarship is based on financial need, school and community involvement and satisfactory academic performance. Apply by letter containing your name and address, name of your home community, name of the high school you attended, a transcript, details of school or community involvement, projection of how your future studies will enable you to better serve the citizens of Denendeh, and a letter of recommendation from your Chief/councillor and high school principal, vice-principal or counsellor.

Apply to:

Dene Nation
PO Box 2338
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7
Phone: (867) 873-4081
Toll Free: 1-866-511-4081
Fax: (867) 920-2254
Website: www.denenation.com

CANADIAN NORTHERN STUDIES TRUST AWARDS PROGRAM

Details:

To be eligible for a CNST award you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled in full time post-secondary education at a recognized Canadian University or College
- Have an aspect of northern or circumpolar fieldwork included as part of your research that is conducted within the term of your award. (ACUNS defines "northern" Canada as on or north of the line indicated on our Northern Boundary Map. To view the map, please consult the website.

Note: Up-dated information and deadlines will be available on the CNST website. Additional, award-specific requirements are included in award guidelines found on the website. Only the current application forms will be accepted. Application forms may be obtained from the ACUNS website.

Apply to:

Canadian Northern Studies Trust Award Program
Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
17 York Street, Suite 405
Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6
Phone: (613) 562-0515
Fax: (613) 562-0533
Website: www.acuns.ca
Email: awards@acuns.ca

Arctic Cooperatives Award

Value: \$2,500
Deadline: January 31 (*check website*)
Details:

Sponsored by Arctic Co-operatives Limited and the Arctic Co-operative Development Fund, this award will be offered to students enrolled in college or university pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding of the cooperative movement in the Arctic and Sub-Arctic regions of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

Caribou Research Award

Value: \$1,500
Deadline: January 31 (*check website*)
Details:

Sponsored by The Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board, this award valued at \$1,500 is offered to students enrolled in college or university pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding of barren ground caribou in Canada and their habitat. Preference will be given to students who normally reside in the communities of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq range.

Northern Resident Award (8)

Value: \$5,000
Deadline: January 31 (*check website*)
Details:

The Northern Scientific Training Program is sponsoring eight scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, for students identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, enrolled in full-time, post-secondary programs at the undergraduate level at a Canadian college or university.

CANADIAN ZINC CORPORATION ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Value: Varies
Deadline: August 20
Details:

CZN's 2010 Scholarship Program is aimed at providing financial support to Dene and Métis members from the

project's nearby communities, to assist in their advancement of post-secondary education.

CZN is providing a total of \$8,000 to support students attending post-secondary education in fields of study related to mining or in other fields where the level of scholastic achievement by the applicant(s) merits the awarding of a scholarship.

CZN encourages Dene and Métis members to submit a resume detailing their academic achievement, along with a one-page letter outlining their career aspirations.

Apply to:

Attention: Wilbert Antoine
Manager Northern Development
Canadian Zinc Corporation
9926 101 Avenue, Box 500
Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: (867) 695-3963
Fax: (867) 695-3964
E-mail: Wilbert@canadianzinc.com

CHIEF GEORGE KODAKIN ENVIRONMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1000/year – (\$500 in December and \$500 in June upon receipt of final grades)
Deadline: Applications may be submitted anytime
Details:

This scholarship is presented to deserving students of Dene descent entering or continuing post-secondary education in a science, environment or resource management field. Mature students are also eligible. The awarding of this scholarship will be based on satisfactory academic performance, school and community involvement, and financial need. Apply by letter and include the following: full name and address, home community, name of school attending and proof of registration; post-secondary academic marks; letter of support from Chief, Councillor or Métis Local; and letter of support from an academic contact.

Apply to:

Dene Nation
Lands and Environmental Department
5125-50th Street
PO Box 2338
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7
Phone: (867) 873-4081
Toll Free: 1-866-511-4081
Fax: (867) 920-2254
Website: www.denenation.com

DANNY BODVARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: October 31
Details:

This scholarship is sponsored by the NWT Aboriginal Golf Association and Aurora Village NWT Networking Group. It was established in memory of Danny Bodvarson to support an aboriginal person who is pursuing a post-secondary degree or certified trade, and is interested in developing excellence in sports and music. Daniel lived in Hay River and devoted much of his life to the promotion of sports and music.

Applicants must:

- Be of Aboriginal Descent
- Live in the NWT
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a recognized education institution or registered as an apprentice in a certified trade profession
- Be pursuing excellence in sports, preferably golf
- Enjoy and promote music
- Have two letters of support

The factors taken into consideration in reviewing applications include enthusiasm, friendliness, spirit, determination, love and respect for family and culture, encouragement of others and contributions back to the community.

Apply to:

NWT Aboriginal Golf Association
c/o Mr. Fred E. Koe
607, 5018-49th Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3R6
Phone: (867)445-7913
E-mail: koescs@theedge.ca

DEHCHO DIVISIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS (5)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: October 31
Details:

Awarded each year to a student who has lived in the Dehcho area and attended a Dehcho school. Applicants must be Grade 12 graduates who attend university or another post-secondary institution as full-time students or students who have enrolled in a post-secondary program on a full-time basis where Grade 12 graduation is not an entrance requirement. Applicants must apply within five years of graduation or within five years of completing his/her secondary program. The application must be supported by the

District Education Authority, and include another reference letter from an individual or organization. The applicant must not have received a previous scholarship from the Council. Applicant must also submit a proposal to explain how the scholarship will be used to promote educational objectives, provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and provide a copy of the most recent secondary school transcript. The committee will consider such things as academic standing, attendance, citizenship, involvement in school, and community activities.

Updated details were unavailable at the time of printing. Check with the Dehcho Divisional Education Council for updated information.

Apply to:

Dehcho Divisional Education Council
PO Box 376
Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: (867) 695-7308
Fax: (867) 695-7348
Website: www.dehcho.nt.ca

DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Value: \$12,000 Multi Year (1)
\$ 2,000 (numerous)
\$ 1,000 (numerous)
Deadline: July 30 annually

Details:

In 1995 Dehcho First Nations Leadership established a scholarship program to support the development of our membership through education. Education and the pursuit of knowledge play a fundamental role in helping DFN membership reach their academic goals. By helping DFN membership fulfill their educational and vocational ambitions, we are helping to build stronger communities for our children.

Through the years, the Scholarship program has grown from \$5,000 annually to \$87,000 annually. Scholarships are available for apprentices/trades people, college and university students

Apply to:

Scholarship Committee
Dehcho First Nations
Box 89
Ft. Simpson, NT X0E 0N0
Phone: (867) 695-2610
Fax: (867) 695-2038

The Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship honors a Dehcho Dene descendent working on achieving our Nation's first doctorate. The Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship provides one \$12,000 multi-year scholarship to a Dehcho Dene descendant who is a mature student pursuing their doctorate (1st choice), masters (2nd choice) or undergraduate degree (3rd choice) in the Sciences.

For the purpose of exercising Dehcho treaty or Aboriginal rights:

- A person must be a Dene who has resided on, used or occupied land in the Dehcho Territory, or is a descendent of a Dene who resided on, used or occupied land in the Dehcho Territory prior to the signing of Treaty 11 on December 31, 1922 or
- A person must be a Dene who has resided on, used or occupied land claimed by the Hay River Reserve, or is a descendent of a Dene who resided on, used or occupied land claimed by the Hay River Reserve prior to the signing of Treaty 8 on July 25, 1899.

The Mary Cazon Memorial Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to honor a respected Elder who recognized that protection of our land is our highest priority as the land is what makes us Dene. The Mary Cazon Memorial Scholarship provides a \$2,000 scholarship for up to two DFN members pursuing their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Environmental Protection or Land Use Planning programs.

The Mitch Landry (Corbeau) Memorial Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to honor a respected Elder who believed in his people and was worried about the Land. The Mitch Landry (Corbeau) Memorial Scholarship provides a \$2,000 annual scholarship for up to two DFN members pursuing their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Environmental & Conservation/Land Use Planning programs.

The Albertine Rodh Memorial Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to honor a respected Elder who recognized the importance of achieving a Grade 12 education. The Albertine Rodh Memorial Scholarship provides a \$2,000 annual scholarship for up to two DFN members pursuing their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Native Studies, Aboriginal Leadership or Political Science programs.

In addition to the Memorial Scholarships, the following general scholarships are available to DFN members:

The General Studies Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The General Studies Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in General Studies related programs.

The Teacher Education Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The Education Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Teacher Education related programs.

The Nursing Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The Nursing Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Nursing related programs.

The Business Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The Business Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Business related programs.

The Engineering Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The Engineering Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Engineering related programs.

The Indigenous Arts Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their education on a full-time basis. The Indigenous Arts Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Indigenous Arts related programs.

The Social Work Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue the education on a full-time basis. The Social Work Scholarship provides members with a \$2,000 annual scholarship to pursue their one year College certificate, two year College diploma or four year undergraduate degree in Social Work related programs.

The Short-Term Scholarship

Details:

This scholarship was established to encourage its membership to pursue their short-term education and training programs of 12-16 week duration. Apprentices are encouraged to apply. The Short-Term Scholarship provides five members with a \$1,000 scholarship to complete their 12-16 week program.

DIAVIK DIAMOND MINES INC. (DDMI) - PARTNER ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

Details:

Diavik supports community education through its comprehensive scholarship program. The following scholarships are administered by partners of Diavik.

Participation Agreement Scholarships

Details:

These scholarships are awarded by a scholarship committee and through the five Participation Agreement committees co-managed by Diavik and representatives of the five neighboring Aboriginal groups: the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Tlicho Government, North Slave Métis Alliance, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, and Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation. Interested students must contact their respective Aboriginal organization. Students who receive a scholarship from this program are not eligible for other DDMI scholarships.

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Scholarships

Details:

DDMI provides \$3,000.00 to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) to administer and present "The Diavik Scholarship Award". Eligibility criteria are jointly decided and are limited to Aboriginal students from the NWT or West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. Interested students must contact the NAAF. See page 30 for contact information.

DIAVIK DIAMOND MINES INC. (DDMI) - DIAVIK ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

Details:

The Diavik Scholarship program also includes Post-secondary Scholarships and employee family scholarships and bursary awards.

Apply to:

Scholarship Committee
Attn: Debbie Burke/Mona Morrow
Diavik Mines Inc.
PO Box 2498 5007-50th Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8
Phone: (867) 669-6051
Fax: (867)669-9058
Website: www.diavik.ca
E-mail: debbie.burke@riotinto.com OR
mona.morrow@riotinto.com

DDMI First Year Post Secondary Scholarships (1)

Value: \$1000

Deadline: July 21 (*confirm on website*)

Details:

DDMI awards scholarships to NWT & West Kitikmeot high school students registered and graduating from high schools other than those with Partner Administered scholarships. The recipients must not be eligible for a Participation Agreement Scholarship.

The graduating student must be accepted into a post-secondary program at a recognized post-secondary institution. Priority will be given to students pursuing careers in Engineering, the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce or Finance. DDMI's values and principles of active partnership, respect, development and excellence are key considerations for this scholarship. Interested students should contact DDMI's Human Resources for more information.

DDMI Other Post Secondary Scholarships – second year and beyond (2)

Value: \$1000
Deadline: July 21 (*confirm on website*)
Details:

Two \$1,000 post-secondary scholarships for northern residents entering their second or more year of study at a recognized post-secondary institution. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit, which includes academic achievement supported by an official transcript, community service, leadership activities, and extra-curricular involvement. In addition, the students must also submit two letters of reference. Interested students should contact DDMI's Human Resources for further information.

Priority will be given to students pursuing studies in Engineering, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce or Finance.

DDMI Scholarships for Children of Employees - DDMI and Out-Sourced Contractors (varies)

Value: Varies
Deadline: July 21 (*confirm on website*)
Details:

These scholarships are available to dependant children (in full-time studies up to and including age 24) of permanent and full-time DDMI employees and out-sourced contractor employees. The dependants must be a full-time student entering a recognized post secondary institution. Students who are in receipt of a DDMI Participation Agreement Scholarship are ineligible for this scholarship. Program details and application forms are available from the DDMI Human Resources. DDMI values the principles of active partnership, respect, development and excellence are key considerations for this scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit, which includes academic achievement supported by an official transcript, community service, leadership activities, and extra-curricular involvement. In addition, the students must also submit two letters of reference.

DR. PIERRE LESSARD EDUCATION AWARD

Value: \$2,000
Deadline: Usually at the end of November
Details:

The Dr. Pierre Lessard Education Award was implemented by the Stanton Territorial Health Authority in 1991 in honour of Dr. Lessard's commitment and contribution to his profession, patients and peers at Stanton Territorial Hospital and throughout the Arctic. He inspired his peers with his knowledge and research in his chosen field of expertise. His management contributions to the hospital as Chief of Staff

and Director of Medical Services, his concern for morale and continuing education, and his clinical skills were greatly appreciated. The award must be used for post-secondary education/ upgrading (specific course or conference). Open to all health-care professionals who are registered within their profession and who are actively practising. Applicants must have resided and practised their profession in the Northwest Territories for a minimum of three years. Upon completion of the course/ conference, the recipient(s) will return to the North to practise in their field. The application must include a written explanation of why the applicant is eligible and how the money will be used. Preference will be given to those wishing to further their education/training in Obstetrics/Gynaecology; however any clinical or direct patient care focus will be considered. Recipients will only be eligible once for the award.

Apply to:

Dr. Pierre Lessard Education Award
c/o Administration Department
Stanton Yellowknife Regional Hospital
PO Box 10 550 Byrne Road
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1
Phone: (867) 669-4102
Fax: (867) 669-4128

EKATI SCHOLARSHIPS (6)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: August 17
Details:

Students of the NWT and West Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, who are not eligible for scholarships under EKATI's Impact and Benefit Agreements, may apply. Priority is given to students pursuing studies in Mining, Engineering, Geosciences, Natural and Environmental Sciences or Social Sciences.

Updated details were unavailable at the time of printing. Check with BHP for updated information.

Contact:

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.
Suite 1102
4920 – 52nd Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T1
Phone: (867) 669-6107
Fax: (867) 669-9293

GWICH'IN SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY

Value: Varies
Deadline: July 15 for Fall programs
November 15 for Winter programs
March 15 for Spring/Summer programs

Details:

Scholarships may be awarded to students who achieve an average of 80 per cent in their program of study for the year. Applicants must submit an Application for Funding and meet the following criteria: Gwich'in Beneficiary enrolled in the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement; complete a full course load; complete a full year of studies; submit original transcripts from educational institute attended.

Bursaries are available to all Gwich'in Beneficiaries attending school on a full-time basis for a period of two months or longer. The amount of the bursary depends on the length of studies, year of studies and academic standing during the previous semester. Eligible students must submit an Application for Funding, career objectives, full financial information from all sources and budget information. They must also be enrolled in the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement and be accepted into a recognized post secondary educational institute.

Updated details were unavailable at the time of printing. Check with the Gwich'in Tribal Council for updated information.

Apply to:

Gwich'in Tribal Council
Education and Training Department
Chief Jimmy Koe Building, Inuvik
Contact: Cheryl Wright
Phone: (867) 777-7916
Toll Free: 1-866-414-4670
Fax: (867) 777-7955
Website: www.gwichin.nt.ca

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BURSARY AWARDS

Details:

The Government of the Northwest Territories awards bursaries to students pursuing careers in front line health care or social service professions.

To qualify, students must be enrolled in a full time campus-based or distance education post secondary program at an accredited Canadian university or college. In addition,

many bursaries have a "return of service" component, so applicants are required to sign an agreement stating they will return to the Northwest Territories to work in their profession upon graduation. Applicants must not have a return of service agreement with any other jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere.

Apply to:

Recruitment Administrator
Corporate Human Resources
Department of Human Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
PO Box 1320, YK-5
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7120
Toll-free: 1-888-591-7884
Fax: (867) 873-0235
Email: students@gov.nt.ca
Website: www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/Careers/

Academic and Practicum/Preceptorship Bursary

Value: \$500 to \$2,000

Deadline: October 8

Details:

The Health and Social Services Academic and Practicum/Preceptorship Bursary is a multi-year bursary made up of three (3) previously separate bursaries: the Academic, Practicum and Preceptorship bursaries. The bursary provides financial assistance to students who are enrolled full time in a nursing, social work, or a specified allied health care professional training program. This bursary is available to qualifying students from the NWT, who are enrolled in the following programs:

- Diagnostic Imaging
- Radiology Technology
- CT Imaging
- MRI
- Mammography
- Dietician
- Audiology
- Physiotherapy
- Sonography/Ultrasound
- Nursing
- Biomedical Engineering
- Nutritionist
- Medical Laboratory Tech
- Speech Language Pathology
- Social Work
- Mental Health & Addictions Counselling

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be permanent residents of the NWT for at least 2 years prior to enrollment in their program of study.
- Be enrolled full time, in a post secondary training program in nursing, social work or a specified allied

health care professional training program (as listed above) at an accredited Canadian university or college.

- The practicum/preceptorship component of the bursary is available only to students whose program of study has a practicum/preceptorship requirement that is documented by the post-secondary institution.
- Be willing to complete a Return of Service, in a health or social services profession related to their studies, in the GNWT health care or social services system. The Return of Service to the GNWT is expected upon completion of their program.
- Applicants must not have any other Return of Service Agreement or contractual obligation with any other jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere.
- Submit a completed application package by the deadline date.

Post Graduate Studies(4)

Value: \$2,000 each with a Return of Service to the Government of the NWT of 5 months.

Deadline: September 30

Details:

The Health and Social Services Post Graduate Studies Bursary provides financial assistance to NWT students enrolled full time in post graduate degree programs in health care or social services fields, either campus-based or distance education, to assist with expenses while enrolled in school. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be permanent residents of the Northwest Territories for at least 2 years prior to enrollment in their program.
- The GNWT Affirmative Action policy applies in cases where there are more than 4 qualified candidates for the Bursary.
- Be enrolled full time in a post graduate studies program in a field of health care or social services at a Canadian University.
- It is mandatory that applicants do not have a Return of Service Agreement or other contractual obligation with any other jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere.
- Be willing to complete a five (5) month Return of Service in the NWT health care or social services system, in a field related to the program of post graduate study (i.e. Masters in Social Work working as a Social Worker).
- Submit a completed application package by the deadline date.

Nurse Practitioner Academic Bursary

Value: \$2,000 per semester plus reimbursement of tuition and required text books

Deadline: September 30

Details:

The Nurse Practitioner Academic Bursary is available to NWT residents who are accepted in a full time Nurse

Practitioner undergraduate or masters degree program at an accredited post secondary institution in Canada. The bursary is intended to assist with the expenses of completing a full time nurse practitioner program. Applicants for this bursary must agree to fulfill a Return of Service to the Government of the NWT Health and Social Services system, during which they agree to practice in the NWT as a Nurse Practitioner.

Nurse Practitioner Bursary for Part Time Studies

Value: Reimbursement of course tuition and required text books, plus \$500 per course

Deadline: Check with Corporate Human Resources

Details:

The Nurse Practitioner Bursary for Part Time Studies is available to NWT residents who are registered with the RNA NT/NU, and who are accepted in a part time program at either the Aurora College Nurse Practitioner Education Program in Yellowknife, or a Nurse Practitioner undergraduate or masters degree program offered at an accredited post secondary institution in Canada.

Rural and Remote Practicum-Preceptorship Bursary

Value:

This Bursary covers the cost of economy return airfare from your university city to the community where the practicum/preceptorship will occur. Cost of accommodation will be covered based on actual costs. Additional living expenses will be calculated at a rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day during your practicum of which 50% of living expenses will be provided to the bursary recipient prior to the practicum/preceptorship. The remainder of funds will be paid after written notification from the education institute confirming successful completion of the Rural and Remote Practicum/Preceptorship is submitted to the Recruitment Administrator.

Details:

The purpose of the Health and Social Services Rural and Remote Practicum/Preceptorship Bursary is to provide financial assistance to nursing and social work students wishing to pursue clinical practicums/preceptorships in rural and remote communities within the Northwest Territories (NWT), outside of Yellowknife. This bursary covers the cost of transportation, accommodation and additional living expenses while completing a practicum/preceptorship.

Applicants for the Rural and Remote Practicum/Preceptorship Bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Be a permanent resident of the NWT for at least 2 years prior to enrollment in their program of study.
- Be enrolled full time in a nursing degree or social work post-secondary diploma / degree program at an accredited Canadian university or college; the program may be either campus-based or distance education.

- The program of study must have a practicum/preceptorship requirement that is documented by the post-secondary institution.
- Not be supported through a GNWT Education Leave program.

INUVIALUIT EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Details:

The Inuvialuit Education Foundation offers a variety of programs that promote and encourage Inuvialuit students to further their education at the post-secondary level. Students must have a minimum of 75% average in their previous year of study. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement. The level of involvement in community activities may be considered.

Apply to:

Inuvialuit Education Foundation
Bag Service 21
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7029
Toll Free: 1-866-427-6645
Fax: (867) 777-4506
E-mail: info@irc.inuvialuit.com
or: sandra.elanik@irc.inuvialuit.com
Website: www.irc.inuvialuit.com
Application Form can be found on-line.

Aklak Air & Canadian Helicopter Aviation Scholarship

Details:

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following fields: Aviation Mechanics, Commercial Aviation Piloting, Aviation Management, or other related aviation career.

BP Canada Energy Company Scholarships (2)

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: July 15

Details:

Applicants must be enrolled in programs focusing on northern or environmental issues or programs which provide business, technical or marine related training.

Community Economic Development Organization Scholarships (2)

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: July 15

Details:

Available to students in the following fields: Business Administration, Commerce and/or Economics.

Dougie Irish Petroleum Scholarships (2)

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: July 15

Details:

Applicants must be enrolled in petroleum industry-related studies.

Inuvialuit Development Corporation Scholarships Business (5) Health/Science (2)

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 15

Details:

For Inuvialuit students in Business programs and/or Food Service Management, Clinical Nutrition, Health Services Management, or other related program at the post-secondary level.

Nelson Green-Joint Secretariat Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 15

Details:

Applicants must be enrolled in the field of Environmental Science, Policy or Law.

KENN BOREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$4,000

Deadline: Usually sometime in February

Details:

This scholarship was established to assist Western and Northern Canadian students pursuing careers in aviation.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a Canadian Citizen residing in the Yukon, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, British Columbia or Alberta;
- Have a Grade 12 diploma or equivalency;
- Is between the ages of 18 and 30; and
- Have been accepted into a pilot or aircraft maintenance training program at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Apply to:

Northern Air Transport Association
c/o Naomi Nind, Parlee McLaws LLP
3400 Petro Canada Centre
150 – 6th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3Y7
Email: admin@nata-yzf.ca
Website: www.nata-yzf.ca

KeTe WHII/PROCON JOINT VENTURE SCHOLARSHIPS (7)

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: July 29

Details:

These awards are available to Treaty 8 and Treaty 11 band members who are full-time students attending post-secondary educational institutions. Students must submit an application letter outlining their education and career goals; two letters of reference; an official transcript of marks (originals); a copy of an acceptance letter from the post-secondary institution OR proof of registration.

Apply to:

KeTe Whii/Procon Joint Venture
#901 Sikyea Tili Ndilo
PO Box 1287
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N9
Phone: (867) 766-2596
Fax: (867) 873-5308
Website: www.tlicho.ca

MEDICAL SURGICAL SUPPLY LTD BURSARY

Value: \$1,500 (\$750 each semester)

Deadline: August 15

Details:

The owners of MSS Ltd, are very much proponents of northern nursing and the development of a northern nursing program. To assist students they offer a \$1500 bursary which is divided into two payments of \$750 one for each semester. Funding of the 2nd semester is dependent on successful completion of the 1st semester.

Students must be enrolled in the NWT Nursing program.

Apply to:

MSS Ltd.
47 Studney Drive
Hay River, NT X0E 0R6
Phone: (867) 874-6337
Toll Free: 1-800-661-0886
Email: bursary@mssltd.com
Website: www.mssltd.com/mssltd/

NORTHWESTEL NORTHERN FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS (10)

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: June 30

Details:

Every year, Northwestel awards ten scholarships worth \$2,500 each, to select post-secondary, full-time students enrolled in the following programs:

- Telecommunications
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Business/Commerce

Five scholarships will be available exclusively to aboriginal students - one each in Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon and northern British Columbia. Five scholarships will be awarded based on field of study, as mentioned above. Scholarships are open to students residing in Northwestel's operating area who:

- Are attending or will be attending post-secondary education on a full-time basis for the entire academic year
- Have participated in extracurricular and community organizations, clubs or charities
- Have demonstrated significant leadership in organizations, clubs or charities

Apply to:

Northwestel Inc.
Attn: Northern Futures Scholarship Program
PO Box 2727
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4Y4
Phone: (867) 668-5304
Fax: (867) 633-5067
Email: scholarships@nwtel.ca
Website: www.nwtel.ca

SAHTU ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Value: \$3,500 per year for college or technical school
\$4,500 per year for university

Deadline: August 31

Details:

Imperial Oil Resources (Norman Wells Operations) offers two awards each year to Sahtu beneficiaries entering post-secondary studies.

Applicants must:

- Be a Sahtu beneficiary
- Maintain residency in the Sahtu region for at least one year immediately prior to applying for the award. (Students attending school out of the Sahtu may be considered)
- Pursue studies in disciplines relevant to the Oil and

Gas industry (e.g. engineering, geology, geophysics, accounting, computer science, administrative, petroleum technologies)

- Be registered as a full time student in a recognized educational institution

Apply to:

Imperial Oil Resources Ltd.
Norman Wells Operation
Att'n: S.J. Whiteman
Community/Aboriginal Affair Advisor
Bag Service 5000
Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0
Phone: (867) 587-3170
Fax: (867) 587-3106
E-mail: sandy.j.whiteman@esso.ca
Website: www.imperial oil.ca

SAHTU RENEWABLE RESOURCES BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

Value: \$2,000 first year
\$2,500 second year
\$3,500 third and fourth year
\$5,000 graduate studies

Deadline: September 15

Details:

The Board has established a scholarship/bursary program for students pursuing post-secondary education in a field related to the SRRB's mandate. More information is available from the Board Office in Tulita, NT.

The following criteria will be used for selecting recipients of the SRRB Scholarship/Bursary:

- Pursuing a college diploma or university degree or minimum of two-year certificate program in renewable resources or related field (biology, forestry, or environmental science)
- Sahtu Dene or Metis enrolled under the land claim or a NWT resident who has completed the last two-years of their high school education in the Sahtu Settlement Area
- Have a 70% (B-average) or higher in the last year of full-time study
- Minimum two-year program of study
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a full-time student during tenure of the scholarship
- Must maintain a full course load during the tenure of the scholarship
- Evidence of student's involvement in the community
- Statement of future goals

Apply to:

Executive Director
Sahtu Renewable Resources Board
PO Box 134
Tulita, NT X0E 0K0
Phone: (867) 588-4040
Fax: (867) 588-3324
Email: director@srrb.nt.ca
Website: www.srrb.nt.ca

SHEHTAH NABORS LP SCHOLARSHIP (8)

Value: \$2,500.

Deadline: July 15

Details:

These scholarships are intended to encourage the Dene and their descendants to pursue academic excellence for future employment in the Oil and Gas Industry. This scholarship is open to members of the Akaitcho Territory Government, Dehcho First Nation, Gwich'in Tribal Council, Sahtu Dene Council and the Tlicho Government. Awards will be made only to those entering or continuing a post-secondary or vocational program as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of prior year grades and proof of registration as a full-time student for the next semester is required. Students should have grades in excess of 75%.

Apply to:

Darrell K. Beaulieu
Shehtah Nabors Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 2725
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R1
Phone: (867) 920-2764
Fax: (867) 669-7525
E-mail: ddc@denendeh.ca

SMITTY MUYRES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (~25) & MARION SLAVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1) Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 / Yellowknife Royal Purple #143

Value: up to \$1,000 in 2 installments

Deadline: August 15

Details:

The scholarship program is designed to encourage and support students with strong scholastic backgrounds and leadership qualities who are going to attend, or are currently attending, a Canadian university, accredited college, technical school or institute of technology. The maximum number of years a student can benefit from this program is four.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants; be a resident of Yellowknife, Ndilo, Dettah, Rae-Edzo or the Ingraham Trail; adults over 25 years of age must be members in good standing of either the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314, or Yellowknife Royal Purple #143.

Preference will be given to students who have a strong academic background, have carefully considered their career goals, are planning to major in a program that may help in the development of the NWT, attend post-secondary education immediately after high school, and have attended school in the NWT. Priority consideration will be given to those students who meet eligibility requirements and are dependent children (natural or adopted) of an active member in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 or the Royal Purple #143 of Yellowknife or are an active member in good standing.

Awards from the Marion Slaven Scholarship Funds are given to students pursuing careers in nursing or the medical profession.

Apply to:

Manager, Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314
PO Box 753
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6
Phone: (867) 873-4563
Fax: (867) 873-3551
Email: elks314@theedge.com
Website: www.ykelks.com/scholarship.html

SOCIETY OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500
Deadline: August 1

Details:

Awarded annually to Northwest Territories or Nunavut post-secondary business students, based upon his/her academic achievement in first-year accounting courses, as an incentive for the student to pursue further studies in accountancy. Each student must apply by letter, including an official transcript of his/her grade for the first-year accounting course(s) (grade must be at least 75%), proof of Northwest Territories or Nunavut residency and a reference letter from his/her instructor or other faculty member. Applicants must provide a photograph and permission to use the photo and to announce the award in the media of his/her choice.

Apply to:

Michelle Demeule, Executive Director
CMA Canada—Northwest Territories & Nunavut
PO Box 512
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4
Phone: (867) 873-2875
Fax: (867) 920-2503
Email: mdemeule@cdn-north.com
Website: www.cma-nwt.com

SPORT NORTH FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Value: \$1,500 (sport related studies)
\$1,000 (other studies)
\$1,500 Scott McAdam Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: August 15

Details:

To encourage academic success for NWT students that are engaged in sport activities.

Preference will be given, but not limited, to students in the field of Kinesiology, Physical Education, Sport Administration, Recreation or Education (majoring in Physical Education).

Dedication to sport and academic excellence are taken into consideration in determining scholarship recipients.

To be eligible for consideration for a Sport North Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have lived in the NWT for a minimum of three years and successfully completed at least one full year of schooling in the NWT OR be a mature student with a five year residency who has shown commitment to the development of sport.
- Specific to the *Scott McAdam Memorial Scholarship*: Must have lived in the NWT for a minimum of seven years and completed at least three full years of schooling in the NWT. Preference will be given, but not limited, to applicants from the Mackenzie Region (first) and the Beaufort Delta Region (second).
- Must be a non-smoker.
- Has shown a commitment to the development of sport.
- Must have successfully completed one year of post secondary education and will be continuing in a program at a recognized University or Community College. Preference will be given, but not limited, to students in the field of:
 - Kinesiology
 - Physical Education
 - Sport Administration
 - Recreation
 - Education (majoring in Physical Education)

Apply to:

Scholarship Committee
Sport North Federation
PO Box 11089
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3X7
Phone: (867) 669-8332
Toll Free: 1-800-661-0797 ext. 8332
Fax: (867) 669-8327
E-mail: gnesbitt@sportnorth.com
Website: www.sportnorth.com

**TLICHO GOVERNMENT
COMMEMORATIVE MINERALS MINING
SCHOLARSHIP (1)**

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: July 1st

Details:

This scholarship is available to one Tlicho registered student pursuing studies in mining, metallurgy, or geology.

Updated details were unavailable at the time of printing. Check with BHP for updated information.

Contact:

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.
Suite 1102 4920 – 52nd Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T1
Phone: (867) 669-6100
Fax: (867) 669-9293

UNW - JOSIE GOULD SCHOLARSHIP (10)

Value: \$3000

Deadline: June 30 each year

Details:

Scholarships are open to UNW members, spouses, partners and children whose permanent place of residence is Canada, and who have been accepted for full-time post-secondary study. Scholarships will only be paid out upon proof of acceptance and registration for the year's post-secondary study.

In order to qualify, candidates for scholarship will submit a 3 page essay outlining their course of studies and describing how they will use their studies to the benefit of labour in the future.

Apply to:

Union of Northern Workers
Suite 200, 5112 - 52nd Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 1T6
Phone (867) 873-5668
Fax (867) 920-4448
Toll free: 1- 877- 906- 4447
E-mail: hq@unw.ca
Website: www.unw.ca

**YELLOWKNIFE DIRECT CHARGE CO-OP
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (8)**

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: September 20

Details:

The Co-op offers up to eight separate \$1000 scholarships annually to Co-op members attending post secondary programming. Scholarship recipients display strong leadership qualities, are active in school and in the community, participate in extra-curricular activities, and demonstrate a strong academic performance. Individuals who have been accepted or are currently attending a university, accredited college, technical school, or institute of technology are encouraged to apply. All applications will be assessed on an individual basis and all decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.

Apply to:

Apply on-line
Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op
321 Old Airport Road
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T3
Phone: (867) 873-5770
Fax: (867) 873-3769
Website: www.ykcoop.com

**YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION/
DE BEERS CANADA INC. SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Deadline: August 5

Details:

The scholarship is for Yellowknives Dene First Nation beneficiaries who are enrolled in a recognized, accredited educational institution in secondary, post-secondary, technical or adult education program. Applications must include supporting documents such as:

- Completed application form
- Covering letter describing career goals
- Two (2) current letters of reference from an employer and/or school officials
- Official transcripts showing academic achievement
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited/recognized institution

Apply to:

Sarah Plotner
Yellowknives Dene Representative
YKDFN/De Beers Canada
Implementation Office
Box 2514
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P8
Phone: (867) 873-9829 ext. #1
Fax: (867) 873-9831
E-mail: splotner@ykdene.com

Part 3: National Scholarships and Bursaries

ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS – HEROES OF OUR TIME

Value: \$2,000
Deadline: June 21

Details:

Since 1988-89, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) has sponsored the Heroes of Our Time scholarships to recognize the hard work, dedication and academic achievements of aboriginal post-secondary education students who demonstrate excellence in their educational development. The scholarships are divided into eight categories that represent eight First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of \$2,000. Six of the eight scholarships are outlined below.

Apply to:

Assembly of First Nations
Heroes of Our Time Awards
Att'n: Selection Committee
473 Albert Street, Suite 910
Ottawa, ON K1R 5B4
Phone: (613) 241-6789
Toll Free: 1-866-869-6789
Fax: (613) 241-5808
Website: www.afn.ca

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Award – Education

Details:

The Dr. Freda Ahenakew memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Education, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

Jake Fire Award – Criminology

Details:

The Jake Fire memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Criminology, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

John Young Award - Science

Details:

The John Young memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Science, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

Robert Smallboy Award – Medicine

Details:

The Robert Smallboy memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Medicine, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

Tommy Prince Award – Native Studies

Details:

The Tommy Prince memorial award is provided to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Native Studies, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

Walter Dieter Award – Social Work

Details:

The Walter Dieter memorial award is presented to an applicant who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education in the field of Social Work, has demonstrated exceptional academic abilities, and has been involved in and shown a commitment to extracurricular/volunteer activities.

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BURSARIES (24)

Value: \$500 towards course enrolment
Deadline: March 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and December 15th

Details:

The AU Undergraduate Bursaries are intended to assist AU program students continue with their education without interruption to their studies due to financial need or exceptional life circumstances. Current AU students in financial need and/or those AU students faced with exceptional life circumstances are invited to apply. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 3 AU credits at the undergraduate level. Additional circumstances such as disabilities, single parent/caregiver status, and so forth may be taken into consideration. Applications are accepted year round until all the bursaries are disbursed. No student can receive more than two of these bursaries in a five year period.

Apply to:

Contact:

Student Awards Administrative Assistant

Office of the Registrar

Athabasca University

1 University Drive

Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3

Phone: 1-800-788-9041 ext 6197

Toll Free: 1-800-788-9041

Fax: (780) 675-6174

Website: www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php

E-mail: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca

AUCC - ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA

Details:

The AUCC administers a large number of scholarship programs with a wide range of values. Check the AUCC website for details on over 2,000 scholarships that they administer. Listed below is one of these scholarships specific to Aurora College.

Contact:

Higher Education Scholarships

Association of Canadian Universities and Colleges of Canada

350 Albert Street, Suite 600

Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1

Phone: (613) 563-1236

Fax: (613) 563-9745

Email: awards@aucc.ca

Website: www.aucc.ca

CONOCOPHILLIPS Canada Centennial Scholarship Program

Value:

- Up to \$5,000 CDN per year for college studies, tenable for up to a maximum of two consecutive years or until first diploma is obtained and includes:
- Up to \$2,500 maximum per year for tuition and compulsory fees;
- \$2,500 per year towards living expenses.
- Up to \$10,000 CDN per year for university studies, tenable for up to a maximum of two consecutive years or until first undergraduate degree is obtained and includes:
- Up to \$5,000 maximum per year for tuition and compulsory fees;
- \$5,000 per year towards living expenses.

Deadline: May 13 (*Aurora College deadline*)

Details:

To support young Canadian visionaries who have a drive to make a difference in the future. The scholarship program encourages individuals with academic excellence and demonstrated leadership. Eligible applicants must have

a minimum average of 70% (or the equivalent) in the last academic year of studies and been nominated by the eligible institution.

- 1 award will be open to students in any field of study or discipline.
- 1 award will be open to students pursuing Petroleum studies
- 1 award will be open to students pursuing environmental/sustainable development studies
- Program must be of minimum two-year duration.
- University preparatory programs are not eligible

Eligible applicants must:

- Be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada;
- Have a minimum average of 70% (or the equivalent) in the last academic year of studies (Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will not be considered in the calculation of average);
- Have been nominated by the eligible institution.

Apply to:

Vice President,

Education and Training

Office of the President

Aurora College

P.O. Box 1290

Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019

Fax: (867) 872-5143

CAL CALLAHAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Deadline: October 31st of the first year of enrollment

Details:

Awarded in the fall of each year by the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada to a son, daughter or legal ward of persons who derive their principal income from pipeline construction. To qualify, the parent or guardian of the applicant must be employed by, or have a history of employment with, a firm that is a member of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada. The applicant must be enrolled in first-year studies at any recognized Canadian university or college in a program leading to a degree or certificate in any field. Transcripts of high school record, evidence of university or college enrolment and proof of payment must support the application.

Apply to:

Executive Committee

Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada

#201, 1075 North Service Road West

Oakville, ON L6M 2G2

Phone: (905) 847-9383

Fax: (905) 847-7824

Email: plcac@pipeline.ca

Website: www.pipeline.ca

CANADA POST ABORIGINAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARDS

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: August 31 (*confirm on website*)
Details:

Open to all Aboriginal people in Canada, these awards celebrate the hard work of those who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. Recipients could receive a \$1,000 award in recognition of their efforts to improve their life through education, if they have resumed studies after a minimum of 12 months out of school and have now completed one year or more in an educational program such as:

- General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Correspondence/Distance Education courses
- Vocational Skills/Trades/Career Development
- Community college/University
- Life skills/Social development studies

The applicant must:

- Be a First Nations (status or non-status), Metis or Inuit person with a treaty or membership number.
- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have returned to school after being absent / having interrupted their studies for at least one year.
- Have completed one full year of educational / vocational or trade skills training.

Apply to:

Canada Post
Aboriginal Education Incentive Award
2701 Riverside Drive, Suite N1180
Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1
Phone: (613)734-6398
Email: aboriginalawards@canadapost.ca
Website: www.canadapost.ca
See the website for application and application guidelines.

CANADIAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

E-mail: info@garfieldwestonawards.ca
Website : www.garfieldwestonawards.ca

The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges (GWMSC) National Entrance Awards and National Upper Year Awards recognize and reward the outstanding college student who is:

- Passionate about his or her field of study;
- Curious, courageous, and willing to try new things; and
- Community-minded and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society.

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges National Entrance Awards (up to 25)

These awards are intended for students entering their first year of college studies in Canada for use during the academic year.
Value:

Tuition waiver from a consortium college renewable for one or two additional years; \$8,000 stipend renewable for up to 3 additional years; access to \$3,500 in funding for projects; and access to mentorship program.

Deadline: usually late March or early April (see website)
Details: See Website

Apply to:

The Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation
460 Richmond Street West
Suite 502

Toronto, ON M5V 1Y1

Phone: 1-866-544-2673

Fax: (416) 646-0846

E-mail: info@garfieldwestonawards.ca

Website: www.garfieldwestonawards.ca

Applications must be sent using Canada Post services only. These include: regular mail, Priority Courier and Xpresspost that do not require a signature.

Applications sent by fax, hand delivered or mailed through private couriers (such as Purolator, Fedex, etc.) are not accepted.

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges National Upper-Year Awards (up to 25)

These awards are intended for students currently enrolled in colleges in Canada for use during the academic year.

Value:

Tuition waiver from a consortium college renewable for one or two additional years; \$8,000 stipend renewable for up to two additional years; access to \$3,500 in funding for projects; and access to mentorship program.

Deadline: March 9, 2012 (*Aurora College deadline*)

Details: See website

Apply to:

Vice President,
Education and Training
Office of the President
Aurora College

P.O. Box 1290

Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019

Fax: (867) 872-5143

Note: Student must then be nominated by his/her current college.

CN SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

Value: \$600
Deadline: October 15 each year
Details:

CN encourages women to pursue non-traditional careers in areas such as trades, technology and operations. This is a special CN initiative aimed at promoting employment equity in Canada. Scholarships are awarded annually to women in selected community colleges and institutes of technology.

Apply to:

Vice President,
Education and Training
Office of the President
Aurora College
PO Box 1290
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-7012 or (867) 872-7019
Fax: (867) 872-5143
Website: www.cn.ca/careers/

FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ABORIGINAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS (~85)

Value: Min \$2,500
Deadline: October 15 each year
Details:

The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) is a national scholarship and bursary program administered by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) that responds to the critical need to assist Aboriginal high school and post secondary students with bursaries and scholarships — through the generous support of program sponsors.

Canadian residents, of First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit heritage and attending either high school or a post-secondary institute full-time and within Canada are eligible to apply for financial support. Mature students and adult education programs are included.

The FAAY Selection Committee looks for:

- Demonstrates financial need
- Academic and career commitment
- Contributions to family and community
- Leadership and role model qualities

Apply to: (by mail, courier or in person):

Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth
c/o CCAB
250 The Esplanade Suite 204
Toronto, ON M5A 1J2
Phone: 1-866-566-3229
Email: lwilliams@ccab.com
Website: www.ccab.com/faay

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

Value: \$1,500
Deadline: April 1
Details:

Each year Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada awards a number of scholarships to registered members actively involved in Guiding. Members applying must be, or will be, attending on a full-time basis a recognized post secondary education institution such as a college or university. Girl Guides offers both the National Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and Roberta Bondar Scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

Apply to:(by mail or courier)

Girl Guides of Canada
Scholarship Administrator
50 Merton Street
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3
Phone: (416) 487-5281 ext. 266
Email: ggc@girlguides.ca
Website: www.girlguides.ca

National Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships

Details:

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada who is entering or pursuing post-secondary education on a full-time basis may apply.

Girl Guides of Canada Roberta Bondar Scholarships

Details:

Any registered Member of Girl Guides of Canada, who is specializing in mathematics, science, applied science or technology and is entering her 3rd or 4th year in an undergraduate program or pursuing post-graduate studies, may apply.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Details:

The LDAC administers several scholarship programs. To qualify for the scholarships, the primary disability must be a learning disability(ies) such as auditory processing, visual processing, reading, dyslexia, dyscalculia (math), dysgraphia (writing), executive functions, dyspraxia (motor skill development), etc. ADHD alone is not considered a learning disability.

Apply to:

Learning Disabilities Association of Canada
Carol Thomson Memorial Fund Scholarship
250 City Centre #616
Ottawa, ON K1R 6K7
Phone: (613) 238-5721
Toll free: 1-877-238-5332
Fax: (613) 235-5391
Email: adm@ldac-acta.ca
Website: www.ldac-taac.ca

Carol Thomson Memorial Fund Scholarship for Students with Learning Disabilities (PENDING)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: May 15

Details:

To encourage students with learning disabilities to pursue a program of study at a Canadian public college, private college or undergraduate university program.

Donald Cumming Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship for Students with Learning Disabilities (PENDING)

Value: \$500
Deadline: May 15

Details:

To encourage Canadians with learning disabilities to pursue an apprenticeship or occupational training programs for a career in the trades area. This scholarship is designed to recognize trainees with a learning disability in a trade, or in a designated occupation.

Joanna Townsend Applied Arts Scholarship (PENDING)

Value: \$1,000
Deadline: May 15

Details:

Awarded to a student with learning disabilities who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a Canadian education and/or career in any of the various arts programs including the performance of music (instrumental or vocal), drama, dance and creativity of visual art such as fine art (sculpture, painting), illustrations, including animation, film and graphic design.

MENSA CANADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Value: \$750 to \$5,000
Deadline: January 31

Details:

The Mensa Canada Scholarship Program offers a variety of scholarships. The awards range from \$750 - \$5000, and each has its own eligibility requirements. Please see the website below for links to the various scholarships for the complete details.

Edgar Kerstan Memorial Scholarship
Frank & Betty Woodhams Memorial Scholarship
Mensa Canada Scholarships

Submit essays to:

essay@mensacanda.ca
Website: www.mensacanda.ca

NASITTUQ CORPORATION ABORIGINAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: August 13

Details:

Nasittuq Corporation has been offering an Aboriginal scholarship since 1995 to beneficiaries/members of the Nunatsiavut, Inuvialuit, Nunavut, and Nunavik settlement region. The Scholarship is designed to encourage students to pursue and explore advance education in Electrical, Computer Science, Electronics, Environmental Studies, Business, and Aboriginal Studies disciplines.

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Submit an enrollment or acceptance letter for full time studies from an accredited institution (college/university)
- Submit his/her most recent transcript with the application
- Submit a completed application form
- Submit two letters of support
- Submit a recent and clear electronic colour photograph
- Submit a current resume

Apply to:

Aboriginal Student Scholarship Program
Nasittuq Corporation
100-170 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 5V5
Phone: (613) 787-9687
Toll Free: 1-888-376-6688, ext. 687
E-mail: recruit@nasittuq.ca
Website: www.nasittuq.com

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION (NAAF)

(numerous awards available)

Value: Various
Deadline: Post-Secondary Education – June 1 & Nov. 1
Health Careers – June 1 & Nov. 1
Fine Arts – May 1
Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology - April 30
30 and Nov 30

Details:

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) offers financial assistance to First Nations and Metis post-secondary students through bursaries and scholarships in four major areas:

- Post-Secondary Education
- Health Careers
- Fine Arts
- Oil and Gas Trades and Technology

Choose the area that best suits your course of studies then complete an application. One fully completed application will qualify you for financial consideration. NAAF will link successful applicants with the appropriate corporate sponsor.

The Foundation supports post secondary studies that are a minimum of two academic years at a recognized Canadian university, college or CEGEP for the pursuit of a certificate, diploma or degree. Juries of First Nations, Inuit and/or Metis professional decide based on:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Aboriginal community involvement
- Commitment to the field of study

Apply to:

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
Box 759
2160 Fourth Line
Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0
Phone: (416) 926-0775
TF: 1-800-329-9780
Email: education@naaf.ca
Website: www.naaf.ca

ORVILLE ERIKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - CANADIAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Value: Up to \$4,000
Deadline: May 25 each year

Details:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education in the field of conservation. Applicants must be competent, full-time students registered in a recognized Canadian educational institute and be citizens of Canada, or landed immigrants with the intent of working in Canada. All applicants must be in need of financial assistance to pursue their course of study.

Apply to:

Orville Erikson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Canadian Wildlife Foundation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Kanata, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594
Fax: (613) 271-9591
Toll Free: 1-800-563-WILD
Email: cathyh@cwf-fct.org
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

RBC ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS (10)

Value: up to \$4,000 per year for two to four years of post-secondary education
Deadline: December 1st to February 28 of each year

Details:

All Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit, or Métis are eligible to apply. A committee comprised of Aboriginal academics and RBC representatives review all completed applications. Award recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal and academic achievements and individual financial need.

Awards are distributed in two categories:

- For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial industry
- For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial industry

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a permanent resident/citizen of Canada;
- Be accepted to or currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- Maintain a full course workload leading to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma;
- Have two to four years remaining in your current academic program
- Be in need of financial assistance to pursue your education.

Apply to:

RBC Aboriginal Student Awards C/O Aboriginal Link
3-179 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0S1
Fax: 1-866-780-2188
Email: aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com
Website: www.GoToApply.ca/RBC

ROSE NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (3)

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: June 30

Details:

This scholarship fund was established to recognize Aboriginal First Nation women who are achieving their educational/training goals while maintaining strong community involvement. To be eligible the successful applicant must:

- Be an Aboriginal woman (First Nation Status); and a member of a First Nation community in Canada
- Be a resident of Canada
- Have completed one year of full-time post-secondary educational study

Apply to:

Ted Nolan Foundation
Rose Nolan Memorial Scholarship
9 Sandhurst Ct.
Brantford, ON N3R 7G4
Website: www.tednolan.com/

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PROGRAM

Value:

\$7,000 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of \$3,500 each. For students who do not pay tuition fees, the award is \$3,500 per year, paid directly to the institution in two installments of \$1,750 each.

Deadline: February 1 each year

Details:

As the name implies, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must maintain their academic, voluntary and career performance to a satisfactory level.

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recipients are selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox, their volunteer experience, their courage in overcoming obstacles, their participation in sport, fitness and community service and their academic standing.

Award recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Involvement in voluntary humanitarian work.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Undergraduates studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Maintain a satisfactory academic standing and continued involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work.

Apply to:

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program
AQ 5003 Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6
Phone: (778) 782-3057
Fax: (778) 782-3311
Email: terryfox@sfu.ca
Website: www.terryfox.org

Note: Application forms must be printed out and mailed along with supporting documents

TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA FOUNDATION

Value: Various

Deadline: Feb 12 (updated deadline not available, check website)

Details:

Provides a variety of scholarships to individuals attending universities and colleges in any number of transportation-related disciplines, including transportation planning; traffic management; design of transportation infrastructure and public transportation; program management; environment monitoring and mitigation; and operations, construction and maintenance.

Candidates must:

- Be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants
- Preference may be given to candidates with relevant work experience.
- Be enrolled for the entire academic year, not just one term.
- College level students may apply

Scholarships are for full year attendance in post secondary institutions only. The qualifying conditions for each TAC foundation scholarship are set out on the website. You need only submit one application to be eligible for any of the scholarships, provided you meet the donor's scholarship conditions.

Apply to:

www.tac-foundation.ca

Applications must be submitted electronically

While all awards are intended to encourage excellence, some are designated scholarships and are based on academic achievement. Others, called bursaries, require full-time registration, satisfactory academic achievement and sometimes demonstrated financial need. Both of these types of awards usually have a monetary value. There are other types of acknowledgments such as plaques, books or tools which acknowledge outstanding improvement, attendance or other College or College/Community-related participation.

The intent of this booklet is to list all of the current scholarships, bursaries and awards which are available to Aurora College students. It is possible that any of these may not be awarded or available in the current academic year and it is also possible that there may be awards available which are not listed in this section.

To ensure that you have the best opportunity to apply for awards for which you are eligible, please read through this material thoroughly and discuss with your counsellor.