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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Over the past eighteen years, I have seen our organization grow and mature, and that is why as Chair of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation I am pleased to provide the 2002-2003 Annual Report.

The \$2 million in scholarships we are awarding to students has grown to be the largest amount given to Aboriginal youth outside of government. The Blueprint for the Future career fairs have advanced so that students conclude their one-day experience with a new sense of hope for the future. Our strategies to get more Aboriginal people into the workforce and the economy through Taking Pulse are evolving. The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards are now a Canadian institution, with a strong audience of viewers tuning in annually, with the number of award winners now reaching 140.

We have a strong board of directors, comprised of 23 men and women from across the country. We have Aboriginal veterans who served in war to ensure our freedom, who in turn ensure the heirs of veterans access important scholarship dollars. We have individuals with strong ties to the corporate sector, who develop important alliances. We have individuals with strong networks to government who articulate the Foundation's objectives within the public sector. There are a number of educators, artists and community members who keep our vision on course and provide sound perspectives to further our reach.

Our combined education programs have now awarded over \$14 million to individual students across the country for post-secondary studies and cultural programs for communities. Each student who applies to the Foundation is granted a personal interview so we have a strong understanding of their needs. Each student's application is

presented to juries comprised of experts in their fields who approve and distribute \$2 million in funding each year to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students.

The two career fairs held this year, in Winnipeg and Vancouver, offered students an unprecedented opportunity to spend a day away from their classrooms learning from leading experts about jobs. Not only did they get a clear sense of specific jobs, they were given a blueprint for the training that is needed, the trends in these areas and a clear sense of what is achievable.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards celebrated their 10th anniversary in Ottawa. It was especially heartening to watch the retrospective videos. To look at the 140 individuals we have honoured, to see once again the stories of those individuals who have done so much, for the betterment of the community and how enduring and powerful their stories continue to be. I am looking forward to another 10 years of recognizing excellence.

Our president John Kim Bell never stops. He received the Keith Kelly Award for Cultural Leadership, a most prestigious recognition of his work. The City of Ottawa named a street for him and our board of directors recognized his relentless commitment to educational excellence at the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards with a special award.

I would like to thank our staff for their conscientious dedication and commitment. I would like to thank each individual for supporting our work and each corporation, foundation, government department, ministry, and agency for their financial backing. Your support ensures that Aboriginal youth – our future – have the educational tools to realize their dreams.

Maxine Noel
Chair

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This past year has been one of the most invigorating and successful years the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has recorded.

Not only did we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards, we awarded an unrivalled \$2 million in scholarships to the best and the brightest. We saw 4,000 students attend a Blueprint for the Future career fair and refined our Taking Pulse program so we can work to open employment opportunities for Aboriginal people in Canada. And if this wasn't enough, the federal government announced a \$12 million endowment fund to further our work and enhance our ability to assist Aboriginal students realize their educational goals and dreams.

As I look at our organization's 18 year history, I am more convinced that our community must look forward and seize the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. And the only way to seize the opportunities is through education, training, linking up with the corporate community and developing an economic infrastructure that is based upon a skilled and educated workforce, that keeps up with technology and the issues of the future.

When I look at some of the students we are supporting, it reinforces my message that education is the bedrock of all that can be accomplished. Students such as 24 year old Lisa Monkman, a University of Manitoba medical school scholar is exactly the type of young person I envisioned benefiting from our programs. It is students like Kevin Brosseau, a scholar we sent to Harvard Law School, and 27 year-old Tommy Moorehouse an Inuk from Northern Quebec who is completing the final year of his Bachelor of Commerce degree at Concordia University who will build the economic infrastructure and lead the way for the next generation.

As well, students who come to our Blueprint for the Future career fairs with visions of becoming rock stars, who leave at

the end of the day thinking about business, nursing, dental hygiene, filmmaking, social work, marine biology or education as realistic and viable careers for them to pursue. This encourages my resolve to continue to provide students with the tools they need to succeed.

Our programs are working and to test their effectiveness, our Education Department undertook a study of graduating students during 2002. What we found, was extremely positive. Students who received a Foundation scholarship were getting jobs, and finding them quickly in sectors for which they had studied. We spoke to 76 graduating students. Of these students, 57 found employment in their field; 13 were pursuing graduate studies; one was employed in another field; and two had not found jobs. I was extremely heartened by these results, as they reinforce our objectives and show measurable results.

The most exciting advancement of the year was sitting in the House of Commons listening to the Finance Minister deliver his budget speech and announce the provision of a \$12 million endowment fund to our organization. We are deeply grateful. It will further enable us to provide education dollars to students. I believe this is recognition of our work for the past eighteen years to create an education movement and to assist Aboriginal students realize their goals.

Our work is very important and takes place as a result of the work of many, and the support of the private and public sectors and generous individuals. We wish to thank our supporters for their commitment to Aboriginal youth, their commitment to education and their commitment to the future development of the Aboriginal community. Your support is important and by working together we are making a difference.

John Kim Bell
Founder and President

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION

Making a Difference for Aboriginal Youth in Canada

THE ORGANIZATION

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation was established in 1985 by Mohawk conductor John Kim Bell. During this time, the Foundation has evolved as a progressive organization that has placed the importance of education at the forefront, embedded the picture of Aboriginal professionals emerging into the mainstream. As well, NAAF has made strong inroads into the corporate community that has forged a path for increased employment and partnerships.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is the largest funder of educational assistance to Aboriginal students outside of government and a leader in assisting Aboriginal students reach their potential and recognizing excellence.

For the past eighteen years, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has shown continuous growth, raising significant funds from the corporate sector and providing more financial assistance to students through its combined educational programs.

The Foundations' continuous growth is due to a strategy of developing both corporate and public sector support, building a trust fund and running programs that meet the objectives and educational dreams of Aboriginal youth.

VISION

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation's vision is focused on the future. The Foundation provides effective means to encourage youth to strive for higher levels of education in a wide variety of growth sectors. Equipped with the educational tools to succeed, it is the Foundation's vision to see Aboriginal young people emerge with a greater sense of achievement and to facilitate their entry into the workforce and Canadian economy.

OBJECTIVES

The Foundation's important work focuses on Aboriginal youth realizing their potential with the following formal objectives:

- To seek out and develop talented Aboriginal youth who would otherwise not have the opportunity to cultivate their talents and skills by directing their course of study, and by affording them the necessary training and materials for this study.
- To encourage young Aboriginal persons to discover their talents by creating awareness of incentives in the visual and performing arts, business and sciences.
- To develop artistic, business and scientific talents through an organized comprehensive course of study.
- To provide Aboriginal youth with opportunities to demonstrate, perform and exhibit their work.

PROGRAMS

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation runs four major programs.

Education-Scholarship Program

Awarding of scholarships to students for post-secondary education in all areas of study, and an arts program for individuals and communities.

Blueprint for the Future

A series of career fairs that introduces high school students to a diverse range of careers.

National Aboriginal Achievement Awards

An awards program recognizing the career achievements of fourteen men and women annually that is televised by the CBC and APTN.

Taking Pulse

A program to increase the participation of Aboriginal people in the Canadian workforce.

TRUST FUNDS

Since the Foundation was established, one of its goals has been to achieve self-reliance. To meet this goal, the Foundation has established a number of trust funds. These trusts, in the long term, will provide a stable stream of support for Aboriginal youth in the years to come.

GOVERNANCE

The Foundations' board of directors and management are focused on providing long-term, stable governance. This focus on stability has enabled the organization to raise more funds, distribute more scholarships, maintain a strong balance sheet, and stay focused on the organization's important objectives.

The Foundation's current board of directors is comprised of 23 men and women from across the country. They are a strong group who have each made a commitment to education and excellence. Their experience and interests are diverse.

TO THE FUTURE

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation will forge ahead with its critical work. It will continue to provide scholarships because education is the most important component for future development. The Blueprint for the Future career fairs will continue because, career awareness leads to sound educational selections which in turn leads to employment prospects. The Foundation looks forward to producing the 11th National Aboriginal Achievement Awards in Calgary, where 14 new men and women will be recognized for their career contributions. And, the newest program Taking Pulse will continue to work with industry to open doors for Aboriginal people, because it is the natural fulfillment of our work.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

This year's National Aboriginal Achievement Awards celebrated an important milestone, the ten year anniversary of recognizing excellence in the Aboriginal community.

It was a powerful evening at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa that looked back at the stories of 140 valiant men and women who have won an award, and an evening that looked forward to the promise of future achievements.

Retrospectives and messages from eminent Canadians about the enduring power of the achievement awards were a large part of the evening. These retrospectives looked at those achievers who are no longer alive, past performers, how the awards came to fruition, and the people who have worked behind the scenes.

The evening was also devoted to recognizing this year's 14 recipients led by Robbie Robertson, the lifetime achievement award winner and one of rock's most famous legends who both performed on the show and received his award from Governor General Adrienne Clarkson and John Kim Bell.

The youth recipient Matthew Dunn, a University of Saskatchewan mechanical engineering student is a bright young man who received a \$10,000 cheque for his education, and says that education is the single most important issue facing Aboriginal people.

The 12 career achievers who received their awards were diverse. They included Judith Bartlett and Jay Wortman, two physicians working to improve the health of their communities, the Métis fiddler John Arcand, the best selling author Tom King, two academics John Borrows of the University of Victoria and Leroy Littlebear of the University of Lethbridge. The year also included trailblazers like Edward Lennie who established the Northern Games, Mel Benson a businessman who worked at home and abroad in the oil and gas sector, Chief Simon Lucas a BC environmentalist and fishery conservationist, Chief Sophie Pierre who has built an economic base for her community, Gary Bosgoed an engineer and Mary Richard a community activist working to protect her culture and people.

The entire evening was set against a magnificent set that combined the talents of John Kim Bell and Aboriginal artists. Maxine Noel designed many of the costumes, and worked with the producer to bring the entire concept to fruition. Up and coming artist Riel Benn created a Time magazine like curtain. The works of artists Daphne Odjig and Susan Point were used as backdrops and there was a pool of water with working waterfalls and pedestals on which performers emerged seductively to the stage.

With Tom Jackson hosting the evening, there was much to celebrate. The evening kicked off with a hot performance by Sarah Saint a young singer and percussionist who is drumming up a big following.

Susan Aglukark performed her new song Crazy Water Dance, and Robbie Robertson along with Rita Coolidge, Jackie Bird and Sadie Buck brought down the house with Making A Noise. To lighten things up there was comedy from Don Burnstick and a skit about Ottawa performed by Dead Dog Café.

There was a breezy number by Andrea Menard who sang the Gershwin classic I've Got a Crush on You with new lyrics espousing crushes on the male recipients, corporate sponsors and cabinet ministers. There was a stunning performance by sopranos Mavis Callihoo and Melody Mercredi who sang the crowd pleasing Flower Duet from the opera Lakmé.

For the grand finale there was a stirring performance by Mavis Callihoo. She sang Nella Fantasia, a magnificent piece from the movie The Mission. As Mavis sang a procession of past recipients joined her on stage with lit candles to close the evening to a rousing standing ovation.

It was a moving evening that celebrated the 10th anniversary and a special order of heroes who have rekindled the flame of hope for the future.



AWARD RECIPIENTS



John Arcand
ARTS AND CULTURE
Ninth generation teacher,
legend and master of Métis
fiddling.



Judith G. Bartlett MD
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SERVICES
Winnipeg family physician and
research director.



Mel E. Benson
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE
Energy sector executive at
home and abroad.



John J. Borrows
LAW AND JUSTICE
University of Victoria law
professor, and legal scholar.



Gary Bosgoed
BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
Industrial engineer working
with First Nations to enhance
infrastructure.



Matthew Dunn
YOUTH RECIPIENT
University of Saskatchewan
mechanical engineering
student.



Thomas King
ARTS AND CULTURE
Author, University of
Guelph academic and
creator of *Dead Dog Café*.



Charles Edward Lennie
HERITAGE AND SPORTS
Founder of the Northern
Games, and sports advocate.



Leroy Little Bear
EDUCATION
University of Lethbridge
academic and educator.



Chief Simon Lucas
ENVIRONMENT
Chief of the Hesquiat First Nation,
and lifelong environmentalist.



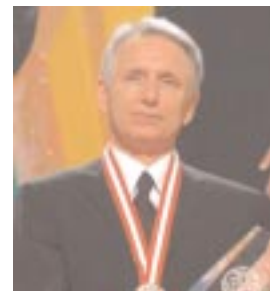
Chief Sophie Pierre
PUBLIC SERVICE
St. Mary's chief who brought
employment and enterprise to
her community.



Mary Richard
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Manitoba activist who
helped increase social
programs.



Robbie Robertson
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
Legend of the rock era, a film
composer and record
executive.



Dr. Jay Wortman
MEDICINE AND HEALTH
SERVICES
Physician who pioneered HIV
prevention programs and
teaching modules.

BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

A Solid Investment in the Future

The third program of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is Blueprint for the Future, a series of career fairs designed to introduce Aboriginal high school students to potential careers in all areas of the economy.

In keeping with the Foundation's goal to reduce the 70% drop-out rate in high schools and push the entry of Aboriginal people into post-secondary institutions and ultimately the job market, Blueprint for the Future exists to meet these objectives.

Since 1996 when the Foundation began holding the career fairs, over 25,000 Aboriginal students have attended a career fair from Vancouver to Halifax where they have met experts in their fields who explain individual careers, the education and training required, and the trends in these areas.

Blueprint for the Future serves as a natural complement to the educational programs of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

The career fairs create incentives that students require, if they are to become employed and enter the Canadian job market.

Two career fairs are offered annually in a different Canadian city for students in Grades 9-12. Each career fair can accommodate up to 1,800 students.

The career fairs feature 100 workshops led by Canada's most topical and knowledgeable speakers. These speakers include dynamic individuals from diverse sectors of the economy. Aboriginal physicians speak to students about medicine as a career, applying for medical schools, the specialities that exist and where the medical trends will be when students graduate. Students also meet senior executives from the financial world, engineers from the mining industry, trades people, psychiatrists and social workers, and leaders in new technology who show them the trends.



The day is divided into three sections. There are keynote speakers at an opening ceremony, lunch and closing program, where motivational speakers tell students how they realized their dreams. There is a full day of career workshops ranging from business and finance to science and technology. And there is a booth area featuring educational institutions, government agencies and departments, and corporations who provide information and one-on-one information about careers in their areas of specialization.

Blueprint for the Future is jointly sponsored by CIBC and the Royal Bank, who have each made a commitment to Aboriginal youth. In addition, there are many other

corporate entities and government departments led by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Human Resources Development Canada and Industry Canada who support this highly successful program.

The career fairs have become more and more relevant as Aboriginal youth are the fastest growing segment of the Canadian population. By introducing high school students to a whole new career world, it is opening doors to increased and meaningful employment. It is the goal of the Foundation to increase the participation of Aboriginal people into the Canadian workforce as they are currently under represented, and Blueprint for the Future is one method that is showing results.

VANCOUVER HIGHLIGHTS

Held at the Vancouver Convention Centre on February 4, 2003, the day featured:

- Justice Alfred Scow presiding over a Moot Court, where students participated in a mock trial.
- Aboriginal Peoples Television Network president Jean LeRose who presented an exciting array of careers in television.
- Dr. Evan Adams, a family physician who began his career as a film actor spoke about his transition to medicine and the work he is doing to improve the health of Aboriginal people.
- Soccer player and coach Dano Thorne from the Aboriginal Sports Development Centre who spoke about sports-related career options.

WINNIPEG HIGHLIGHTS

Held on November 6, 2002 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, the day featured:

- Mayor Glen Murray who provided a dynamic opening to the day, by speaking about his fight to overcome prejudice and how he persevered to run and become mayor of Winnipeg, twice.
- Riel Benn an up and coming artist who spoke of the challenges to succeed in a crowded market place.
- Leslie Lounsbury the publisher of Say Magazine who showed students how to write story outlines and about careers in writing and publishing.
- Randy Herrmann and Harvey Ranville of the University of Manitoba's Engineering Program who had students build a bridge.

TAKING PULSE

Taking Pulse is the fourth program of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. It was established in 2001 at the recommendation of TransCanada Corporation, who wished to establish effective ways for the private sector to work with the Aboriginal community to develop greater participation in the Canadian workforce and economy.



Since that time, a national consultation was undertaken to hear the views of those knowledgeable on education, training and employment issues. From this a discussion paper was written setting out the issues and potential solutions for the short, medium and long term.

The recommendations were discussed at a groundbreaking one-day forum in Calgary, where 250 of Canada's top minds, including 30 corporate presidents met to devise workable solutions to deal with the chronic underemployment of Aboriginal people in Canada.

It is well known that Aboriginal students have a 70 percent drop out rate. This statistic has not budged for the past 25 years, despite the millions of dollars that have been spent.

It is against this backdrop that the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is working to develop innovative solutions so the flame of hope can be rekindled for Aboriginal youth to meet their potential and find their place in the Canadian economy.

Over the past year, the Foundation has cemented the support of the original five lead corporate partners CIBC, CN, Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co., Suncor Energy Inc., and TransCanada Corporation, and the involvement of their chief executive officers.

Taking Pulse has also worked with a unique group of partners across Canada, including the Counselling Foundation and Katimavik, universities and educational institutions, three levels of government, Aboriginal organizations, youth organizations and established institutions such as the CD Howe Institute and the Conference Board of Canada and various schools to get them involved in finding further workable solutions.

The Foundation formed expert advisory committees comprised of individuals with expertise in areas related to education, training and employment. The committees provided advice on program development.

A formal set of objectives was developed to:

- Reduce the dropout rate in high schools.
- Create opportunities to get Aboriginal youth back to school.
- Increase skill levels of Aboriginal youth emerging from high schools.
- Increase the connection of Aboriginal youth to the private sector.
- Improve the overall employability of Aboriginal youth.
- Initiate the career planning process earlier in unique and innovative ways.

In order to meet these objectives, Taking Pulse undertook research and out of it emerged three new programs:

- **Industry in the Classroom** – a fully integrated career planning program for the classroom. Using web-based technologies, the program will help students connect to and understand the specific details of potential jobs and the required relative education. And for industry, the program will increase the employability of Aboriginal people. The specific programs to be developed will be Engineering in the Classroom, Technology in the Classroom, Commerce in the Classroom, Banking in the Classroom and other high demand job areas.
- **Back to School** – Aboriginal Youth Corps – a transitional program designed to get students

back to school through an innovative service learning opportunity. A host community will provide a work project and supervise a group of youth. A volunteer group and a corporation will be matched to provide learning opportunities, that will improve academics, life skills, and discipline. Students will live and work communally enhancing literacy, math and science, Aboriginal languages and cultural teachings. This is a program designed to give the social and education skills, as well as confidence so students can return to the classroom.

- **Industry Curriculum Development** – working with select industries, the Foundation will select and enhance programs to improve skill levels of students entering post-secondary institutions. Working with the appropriate levels of government and specific industries, new curriculum will be designed to better equip Aboriginal students for success in universities and colleges and facilitate improved employability.

Canada's Aboriginal youth are disadvantaged. Their needs are widespread, which require multiple approaches to solve the problems. That is why the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation will continue to work with a wide range of stakeholders to make a difference for Aboriginal youth. Opening the doors so youth can find meaningful and fulfilling employment opportunities is a natural continuation of the work of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.



EDUCATION PROGRAM

Building Brighter Futures

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation offers financial assistance to Inuit, Métis and Status and Non-status First Nations students. This financial assistance is offered through three major programs:

- The Arts Scholarship Program – for fine arts and performance arts studies including the visual, performing, media, graphic and literary arts.
- The Post-Secondary Education Awards Program – for business, science, law, engineering, information technology, education, social work and the social sciences.
- The Aboriginal Health Careers Program – for health sciences, such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, biology, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory research and any other health field in which a study of the hard sciences is a prerequisite.

There are no set scholarship amounts. Each applicant is assessed independently and awarded scholarship funds appropriate to his or her needs.

Amounts may also be based on the number of applications in relation to the funds available for a given year.

The Foundation will support education at any Canadian institution that offers a relevant high quality program in the student's chosen area of study.

Study outside of Canada is eligible for jury consideration when the student is enrolled in graduate studies towards Master or Ph.D degrees.

Students are encouraged to complete an application and send it to the Foundation. Late submissions are not accepted.

Scholarships are adjudicated by national juries comprised of educators and professionals in disciplines that are relevant to the scholarships being disbursed. Each year four different juries are convened.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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| March 31 | Arts Scholarship Program and Cultural Projects Program. |
| May 1 | Aboriginal Health Careers Program. |
| June 1 | Post-Secondary Education Program. |
| September 30 | Arts Scholarship Program and Cultural Projects Program |

Awards are based on talent (a judging criteria in the arts program), academic merit, financial need and applicant's interest and commitment to his or her education.

There are no age limits for scholarship applicants, however, priority may be given to Aboriginal youth. The Foundation's goal is to help students build brighter futures.

SPECIAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation is pleased by the number of corporations and government agencies that have joined forces to enhance educational opportunities for accomplished Aboriginal students. These organizations are supporting individual students through a named scholarship. The named scholarships range from founding sponsor CIBC

who supports every area of study to companies like Petro-Canada who support students enrolled in business, earth and environmental sciences and engineering to companies such as Great-West Life who are supporting studies in fields related to health care and business.

3M Canada Aboriginal Health Education Awards
Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust
Agricore United Aboriginal Scholarships
The Alberta Museology Internship
AMEC Earth & Environmental
Aboriginal Scholarships
Anadarko Canada Corporation
Aboriginal Scholarship Program
The Bahá'í Community of Toronto Scholar
BP Canada Aboriginal Youth Achievers Scholarship
CIBC Achievers
The CN Aboriginal Scholarships
Canadian Pacific Railway Aboriginal Scholarships
CST Education Charity
Desser Music Scholarship Fund
Devon Canada Corporation Aboriginal Scholarships
Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. Aboriginal Scholarships
The EJLB Foundation Scholarships
El Paso Oil & Gas Canada Inc. Scholarships
for Aboriginal Students
EnCana Corporation Scholarships
for Aboriginal Students
The Diana Fowler LeBlanc Aboriginal
Social Work Scholarship
The Great-West Life Business Education Scholarship

The Great-West Life Health Education Scholarship
Health Canada's Aboriginal Health Careers Program
Hydro One Aboriginal Scholarships
Investors Group Manitoba Awards
MD Robotics Aboriginal Scholarships
The Molson Foundation Scholarship
Monsanto Canada Aboriginal Scholarships
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Scholars
Ontario Aboriginal Partnerships
Recognition Scholarship
Petro-Canada Aboriginal Education Awards
The Royal Bank Award in Memory
of Beth Hamilton Bell
Shell Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program
The Shoppers Drug Mart Scholarship
SNC Lavalin Inc. Scholars
Suncor Energy Foundation "Shared Achievements"
Aboriginal Scholarships
Sun Life Financial Careers in Health Awards
TD Bank Financial Group Scholarships
TransCanada Leadership Awards
TransCanada North Leadership Awards
Unocal Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship Program
Weyerhaeuser Company Limited
Aboriginal Scholarship

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**3M CANADA
ABORIGINAL HEALTH
EDUCATION AWARDS**

Stacia Dixon

26, NORWAY HOUSE, MB

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Registered Nurse program at the University of Manitoba.

**ABORIGINAL
VETERANS
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

Jessica Alexander

23, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Michael Cousins

36, BURNABY, BC

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts program at Simon Fraser University.

Robert Botsford

20, FORT FRANCES, ON

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Manitoba.

Julie Coutu

22, FORT McMURRAY, AB

\$3,200 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Alberta.

Jodi Boyer

35, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Pauline de Gonzague

52, OTTAWA, ON

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Glendon College, York University.

Kristin Brown

20, BRANDON, MB

\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of General Studies and Bachelor of Education joint degree program at Brandon University.

Frank Deer

26, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Master in Education program at the University of Manitoba.

Celeste Brunel

21, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,750 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Environmental Design program at the University of Manitoba.

Randi Desmarais

26, REGINA, SK

\$1,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Regina.

Crystal Clark

27, ANZAC, AB

\$750 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Priscillia Durocher

19, KIPAWA, QC

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Nipissing University.



Winifred Eagle

37, SASKATOON, SK

\$4,000 to enter the third and final year in the College of Law at the University of Alberta.

Dean Febbo

27, SURREY, BC

\$6,000 to enter an internship through the Canadian Film and Television Producers Association.

Rebecca Flett

18, FT. CHIPEWYAN, AB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Keyano College.

Michelle Follett

25, MISSISSAUGA, ON

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year joint Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education program at York University.

Tracy Friedel

41, STONY PLAIN, AB

\$5,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Doctorate in Philosophy program at the University of Alberta.

Gordon Googoo

33, TORONTO, ON

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Community Worker program at George Brown College.

James Groat

48, BEDFORD, NS

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Saint Mary's University.

Mavis Henry

48, SIDNEY, BC

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts program at the University of Victoria.

Suzanne Homeniuk

24, SELKIRK, MB

\$2,070 to enter the third year of a three-year Business Administration Diploma program at Red River College.

Erika Iserhoff

23, TORONTO, ON

\$6,720 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Industrial Design at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Gwenda Lambert

22, FORT VERMILLION, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Grand Prairie Regional College.

Robert Luke

19, LEDUC, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Grant MacEwan College.

Sara Mainville

33, KINGSTON, ON

\$518 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University.

Dawn Maracle

29, TORONTO, ON

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a five-year Education Doctorate program at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

Tanja Maxie

25, REGINA, SK

\$1,000 to enter the sixth year of a six-year BA (Honours) program majoring in Indian Studies and Anthropology at the University of Regina.

Mary McAuley

37, TWO HILLS, AB

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program majoring in Psychology at Blue Hills First Nations College.

Kris Moran

36, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Native Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Cyril Morris

26, VICTORIA, BC

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a two-year diploma program at the University of Victoria.

Darren O'Toole

35, MONTREAL, QC

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface.

Tara Palmater

28, VANCOUVER, BC

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the UBC.

Warren Pearson

37, HALIFAX, NS

\$1,500 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University.

Thomas Powless

19, HAGERSVILLE, ON

\$2,030 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Ottawa.

Tracy Recollet

22, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

\$500 to enter the third year of a three-year Native Child and Family Worker program at Sault College.

Paula Sherman

41, LAKEFIELD, ON

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a three-year Native Studies Ph.D program at Trent University.

Amy Shopland

23, COMOX, BC

\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year BA program in Anthropology at the University of Victoria.

David Shuttleworth

35, EDMONTON, AB

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education Elementary After Degree program at the University of Alberta.

Rebecca Simpson

44, VICTORIA, BC

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a two-year First Nations Community Studies Diploma program at Camosun College.

Donna Sunday

47, ROSENEATH, ON

\$500 to enter the second year of a two-year Early Childhood Education program at Anishinabek Educational Institute.

Lana Thomas

20, BEAVERBRIDGE, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Elementary Education program at the University of Alberta.

William Thomas

37, PRINCE GEORGE, BC

\$4,000 to enter the final year of a Master in Social Work program at the University of Northern BC.

Mary Walsh

42, KAMLOOPS, BC

\$2,500 to enter the diploma program at Keyano College and be trained as a Native Addictions Worker.

Kerri Watson

22, TOBERMORY, ON

\$1,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Social Development Studies at the University of Waterloo.

Ian Wiebe

27, ST. ALBERT, AB

\$3,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Grant MacEwan College.

Raina Willier

20, SLAVE LAKE, AB

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Psychology and Anthropology at the University of Alberta.



Mavis Henry



**AGRICORE UNITED
ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dylan Emmerick

17, MERRITT, BC
\$2,500 to enter the first year of a one-year Diploma program in Agriculture Production at Old College in Alberta.



**THE ALBERTA
MUSEOLOGY
INTERNSHIP**

Charles Hill

28, THUNDER BAY, ON
\$6,500 to enter a summer internship at the Provincial Museum of Alberta.

Kris Potiuk

19, ST. ALBERT, AB
\$6,500 to enter a summer internship at the Provincial Museum of Alberta.



**AMEC EARTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL
ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Adam Giesbrecht

20, SLAVE LAKE, AB
\$500 to enter the third year of a five-year Master program in Physical Therapy at the University of Alberta.

Benjamin Lessard

17, LAMARCHE, QC
\$500 to enter the first year of a two-year program in Electrical and Industrial Mechanics at the Centre de Formation Professionnelle Jonquiere.

Marlene Henderson

32, ABBOTSFORD, BC
\$5,000 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at University College of the Fraser Valley.

Keri Mills

21, TARA, ON
\$3,060 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration joint degree program at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Charlene Laderoute

31, WINNIPEG, MB
\$500 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Science, Engineering program at the University of Manitoba.

Garrett Munroe

17, COQUITLAM, BC
\$500 to enter the first of a four-year Bachelor of Business Administration program at Douglas College in BC.

**THE BAHÁ'Í
COMMUNITY OF
TORONTO SCHOLAR**

Deantha Edmunds

30, HAMPTON, NB
\$1,000 to continue weekly voice lessons with Mabel Doak and Wendy Nielsen.



**BP CANADA ABORIGINAL
YOUTH ACHIEVERS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Marilyn Adsit

32, SASKATOON, SK

\$1,500 to enter the third and final year in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.

Porscha Barron-McNabb

28, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Manitoba.

Brandy Basisty

27, EDMONTON, AB

\$800 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts transfer program at Grant MacEwan College.

Nadine Bedoret

27, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Le Collège Universitaire de St. Boniface.

Laren Bill

25, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master in Natural Resource Management program at the University of Manitoba.

Kevin Briere

18, SENNETERRE, QC

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a three-year diploma program in Industrial Engineering at College de l'Outaouais in Hull.

Suzanne Carriere

25, CALGARY, AB

\$2,000 to enter the third and final year in the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary.

George Cheverie

45, SOURIS, PEI

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University.

Melissa Cirinna

19, BRIGHTON, ON

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Guelph.

Alison Cooper

23, BRACEBRIDGE, ON

\$2,560 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Science program at Queen's University.

Tanya Corbin

28, TORONTO, ON

\$1,200 to enter a one-year Bachelor of Education program at Nipissing University.

Nicole Cross

18, GREENVILLE, BC

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Victoria.

Amelia Denby

18, CARVEL, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Yolande Desrosiers

20, EDMONTON, AB

\$600 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Lorelie Fitzpatrick

29, VAL CARON, ON

\$2,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program at Laurentian University.

Melody Fjell

36, EDMONTON, AB

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Child and Youth Care Diploma program at Grant MacEwan College.

Jerry Flaws

27, HAYS, AB

\$1,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Terri-Lynn Fox

31, LETHBRIDGE, AB

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts program at the University of Lethbridge.



Ryan Gingras

21, WINNIPEG, MB

\$500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Rosalind Goldsmith

18, CLANDONALD, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Science/Education combined program at the University of Lethbridge.

Mathew Gustafson

25, VICTORIA, BC

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Victoria.

Leah Harper

20, KANATA, ON

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts, Spanish program at the University of Ottawa.

Karla Helgason

21, WINNIPEG, MB

\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Keith Jacque

31, POSTVILLE, NF

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Education program at Memorial University.

Holly Kaupp (Mueller)

23, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Grand Prairie Regional College.

Elyse LaFace

17, ROSELAND, BC

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Queen's University.

Alika LaFontaine

20, REGINA, SK

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Marc Lapointe

23, BONNYVILLE, AB

\$3,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Chemical and Computer Process Control Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Courtney Leary

22, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Angela Logan

21, BEAVERLODGE, AB

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce Degree Program at Dalhousie University.

William Lomax

34, NEW YORK, NY

\$11,600 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Business Administration program at Columbia University School of Business in New York.

Ben Matthew

19, BARRIERE, BC

\$1,290 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University College of the Cariboo.

Rita McCallum

36, SASKATOON, SK

\$3,189 to enter the first year of a three-year diploma program in Information Technology at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology.

Paul Mesher

34, HALIFAX, NS

\$3,000 to enter the fifth year of a five-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Dalhousie University.

Ryan Mousseau

19, OTTAWA, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

Derek Neely

18, SWAN RIVER, MB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Derek Nepinak

28, EDMONTON, AB

\$1,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Native Studies at the University of Alberta.

Natalie O'Donnell

22, BIRNIE, MB

\$1,500 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University.

Lisa Phillips

20, CALGARY, AB

\$3,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science Biology program at the University of Calgary.

Nicole-Rae Salamandyk

26, WINNIPEG, MB

\$1,500 to enter the third year of a three-year Bachelor of Environmental Design program at the University of Manitoba.

Richard Salter

23, MISSISSAUGA, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a one-year Teaching Certificate Program at Queen's University.

Cameron Shanks

21, GRAND PRAIRIE, AB

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Grande Prairie Regional College.

Kelly Shopland

19, COMOX, BC

\$2,140 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Victoria.

Andrea Still

22, REGINA, SK

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Regina.

Rachel Stonechild

18, REGINA, SK

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a Pre-Professional Science program at the University of Regina.

Natalie Swayze

26, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Winnipeg.

Marc Timmerman

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program in the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

**CIBC ACHIEVERS****Monica Allen**

27, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,500 to enter the fourth year of four in the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Dawn Anaquod

19, REGINA, SK

\$2,500 to enter the first of a four-year Bachelor of Business Administration program at Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

Leah Ballantyne

27, VANCOUVER, BC

\$800 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Tyson Bennett

17, ST. GEORGE'S, NF

\$500 to enter the first year of a Bachelor of Science program at Dalhousie University.



Amy Carpenter

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Manitoba.

Alvin Chartrand

40, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Business Administration program at Royal Roads University in Victoria.

Cindy Cloutier

19, DONNELLY, AB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Natasha Crooks

26, SASKATOON, SK

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.

Breanne Crump

21, STONEY CREEK, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a three-year Sports Therapy program at the Canadian Therapeutic College.

Dianne de Jong

34, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Education program at the University of Alberta.

John Dombroski

19, SPRING LAKE, AB

\$1,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor program in Materials Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Valerie Driscoll

18, ST. AUGUSTIN, QC

\$500 to enter the third year of a three-year Early Childhood Education program at Heritage College.

Maria Fagan

24, ST. JOHN'S, NF

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Ph.D program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Toronto.

Grace Fersovitch

22, BONNYVILLE, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Lynn Gehl

40, PETERBOROUGH, ON

\$8,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Arts program at Trent University.

Tanya Gladue

20, CALLING LAKE, AB

\$500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Calgary.

Jamie Hamelin

20, MIDLAND, ON

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program in Civil Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

Shalan Joudry

23, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, NS

\$700 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McGill University.

Daniel Kalverla

32, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Alberta School of Business.

Sharon Keefe

21, BLACK TICKLE, NF

\$2,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Nursing program at Memorial University, Western Regional School of Nursing in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

Kayla Keough

18, STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, NF

\$500 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at Memorial University.

Mandy Lalonde

22, MOOSE CREEK, ON

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Optometry Doctorate program at the University of Waterloo.

Ruth Lyall

30, VICTORIA, BC

\$7,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Social Work program at the University of Victoria.

Sebastien Marleau

20, LAVAL, QC

\$500 to enter the first year of a three-year program in Computer Information Technology at College Montmorency.

Jacqueline Oka

39, SASKATOON, SK

\$4,232 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jesse Parisian

18, CALGARY, AB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a three-year Computer Information Systems program at Devry Institute of Technology.

Marty Poitras

24, SELKIRK, MB

\$432 to enter the first year of a four-year program in Civil Engineering at Red River College.

Darrell Racine

41, BRANDON, MB

\$10,000 to enter the second year of a three-year Ph.D. program at the University of Oxford in England.

Jeff Rouse

28, THORNHILL, ON

2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year program at the Faculty of Law at York University.

Hugh Smylie

31, KING CITY, ON

\$8,656 to enter the second year of a two-year MBA in the Schulich School of Business at York University.

Bruce Stonefish

30, RIDGETOWN, ON

\$6,000 to enter the second year of a five-year Doctorate of Education program at Harvard University.

Christa Todd-Savoia

28, CALGARY, AB

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts off-campus program in counselling through Gonzaga University in Spokane.

Genevieve Toner

19, NAVAN, ON

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a three-year BA in Criminology program at Carleton University.

Buffy Williams

28, TORONTO, ON

\$1,640 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Ryerson Polytechnic University.

Theresa Willier

31, KINUSO, AB

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program through Northern Lakes College at the University of Alberta.

Justin Yeoman

21, ONOWAY, AB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program at Grant MacEwan Community College.



**THE CN ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Matthew Buechler

28, MONTREAL, QC

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts in Public Policy and Public Administration at Concordia University.

Christopher Graham

22, CALGARY, AB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a three-year diploma program in computer programming at Devry Institute of Technology.



**CANADIAN
PACIFIC
RAILWAY**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Banchi Hanuse

25, VANCOUVER, BC

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of British Columbia.

Yvonne Pratt

40, CALGARY, AB

\$7,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Arts program at the University of Calgary.

**CST
EDUCATION CHARITY
ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Meagan Bennett

20, ST. GEORGE'S, NF

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Science program at Carleton University.

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**DEVON CANADA
CORPORATION ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Isaac Bell

22, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a one-year University Transfer program at the University of Alberta.

Andrea Dykstra

20, TRENTON, NS

\$2,100 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Jesse Benjamin

21, HALIFAX, NS

\$1,012 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Saint Mary's University.

Adam Giesbrecht

20, SLAVE LAKE, AB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy program at the University of Alberta.

Anita Christoff

30, TORONTO, ON

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts, English Specialist program at the University of Toronto.

Richelle Kube

18, LLOYDMINSTER, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a two-year program in Computer Networking at Lakeland College.

Jennifer Duncan

22, ST. PAUL, AB

\$400 to continue in the third year of a four-year Accounting Degree program at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.



**DIAVIK DIAMOND
MINES INC. ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Karina Mercredi

23, YELLOWKNIFE, NWT

\$3,400 to enter the first year of a three-year Registered Nursing program at Aurora College in Yellowknife.

**THE EJLB
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ann Rose Kerkovius

53, MONTROSE, BC

\$7,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work First Nation Specialization program at the University of Victoria.

Kirsten Mikkelsen

29, VICTORIA, BC

\$8,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work First Nation Specialization program at the University of Victoria.

**THE DIANA FOWLER
LEBLANC ABORIGINAL
SOCIAL WORK
SCHOLARSHIP**

Janice Anderson

26, WINNIPEG, MB

\$500 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Brenda Gladue

46, WETASKIWIN, AB

\$1,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work, First Nations Specialization program at the University of Victoria.

Monica Andros

23, HALIFAX, NS

\$500 to enter the third year of a three-year Bachelor of Social Work program in the Maritime School of Social Work at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Debra Lister

41, SUDBURY, ON

\$1,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program in Native Human Services at Laurentian University in Sudbury.

Stacey Brabant

26, REGINA, SK

\$2,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Regina.

Don Smith

32, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Marlene Carriere

47, SASKATOON, SK

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Indian Social Work program at Saskatchewan Indian Federated College.

Colleen Stewart

38, VANCOUVER, BC

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of British Columbia.

Kelly Cook

22, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the third and final year of the Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Nicole Julien

24, BONNYVILLE, AB

\$2,168 to enter the second year of a two-year Bachelor of Management in Finance Degree program at the University of Lethbridge.

Tommy Moorhouse

27, MONTREAL, PQ

\$2,280 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Business Management at Concordia University.

Lana Major

27, KENORA, ON

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a two-year post-diploma Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge.

Albert Snook

21, ST. GEORGE'S, NF

\$2,500 to enter the fifth year of a five-year Bachelor of Commerce degree at Memorial University in Newfoundland.



**GREAT-WEST LIFE
BUSINESS EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP**



GREAT-WEST LIFE HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Lisa Monkman

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.



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HEALTH CANADA ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

Dorothy Alcrow

41, BEAUVAL, SK

\$6,500 to complete the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Glen Armstrong

32, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta.

Jennifer Bailey

23, EDMONTON, AB

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta.

Paula Bailey

19, FORT MCMURRAY, AB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at Keyano College.

Mary Belcourt

22, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of Edmonton.

Candyce Bell

29, ESTEVAN, SK

\$4,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jocelyne Bourgeois

20, ASSINIBOIA, SK

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Krystal Boyce

21, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Baccalaureate Nursing program at the University of Manitoba, Red River College.

Dena Budd

34, MOUNT PEARL, NF

\$6,000 to enter the third year of a three-year program in Medical Radiography at College of the North Atlantic.

Lee Burkholder

25, LEDUC, AB

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Edmonton.

Karrie Burzuik

21, SELKIRK, MB

\$6,500 to enter the first year of a four-year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Lisa Caillier

29, VANCOUVER, BC

\$6,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.

Josie Cardinal

35, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Ph.D program in Health Sciences at the University of Alberta.

Dominique Carriere

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$6,000 to enter the second year of a three-year Bachelor program in Medical Rehabilitation at the University of Manitoba.

**Raelene Chabot**

23, SHERWOOD PARK, AB

\$1,705 to enter the second year of a four-year program in Nursing at Grant MacEwan College.

Dana Chapman

38, LADYSMITH, BC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a one-year program in Pharmacy Technology at Sprott-Shaw Community College in B.C.

Sherry Clarke

26, SASKATOON, SK

\$7,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Tara Cook

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,600 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Robert Crawford

32, TORONTO, ON

\$4,300 to enter the first year of a two-year Paramedic program at Centennial College.

Elaine Csupak

42, EAST SAINT PAUL, MB

\$7,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Chantale Delay

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Mandy Desloges

21, SARNIA, ON

\$4,000 to enter the third year of a three-year Nursing program at Northern College.

Alexis Desrosiers

21, EDMONTON, AB

\$9,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Alberta.

Bobby-Jo Diesel

18, LAC LA BICHE, AB

\$5,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Laboratory Technician program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Tammy Driscoll

41, TORONTO, ON

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Lethbridge.

Ron Ducharme

24, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

Ameile Dussault

19, SENNETERRE, QC

\$3,250 to enter the second year of a four-year Baccalaureate in Pharmacy program at the University of Laval.

Tanya Ernst

23, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

\$5,000 to enter the third year of four-a year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Brandon.

Marc Frechette

29, WINNIPEG, MB

\$9,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Holly Fritz

22, CALGARY, AB

\$5,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Doctor of Dental Surgery program at the University of Alberta.

Shannon Gatrell

22, BROADVIEW, SK

\$7,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Doctor of Optometry program at the University of Waterloo.

Nancy Gaudet

34, WINNEWAY, QC

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Practical Nursing program at Cambrian College in Sudbury.

Marjorie Gear

24, HAPPY VALLEY, NF

\$6,000 to enter the third year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Sharon Glover

41, MCCREARY, MB

\$4,000 to enter a one-year Licensed Practical Nursing program at Assiniboine Community College.

Linda Goettler

54, CAMROSE, AB

\$3,550 to enter a one-year Licensed Practical Nursing program at Norquest College.

Sara Goulet

27, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Tammy Harris

21, SPRUCE GROVE, AB

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a one-year Registered Nurse program at Red Deer College.

Brenna Harris-Veale

23, MAGRATH, AB

\$4,000 to enter the first year of a two-year program in Dental Hygiene at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Heather Hodgson

24, EDMONTON, AB

\$6,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Shari Holt

33, EDMONTON, AB

\$6,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Dental Hygiene at the University of Alberta.

Cynthia Horner

23, STURGEON FALLS, ON

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a four-year program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta.

Gerald Hoy

34, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Medical Doctorate program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Suzanne Idle

21, CASTLEGAR, BC

\$2,800 to enter the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at the University of British Columbia.

Melissa Idle

23, CASTLEGAR, BC

\$3,500 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Physical Therapy at the University of British Columbia.

Melanie Jacobson

24, TORONTO, ON

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year program at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in Toronto.

Teresa Jensen

25, GRAND RAPIDS, MB

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Nursing program at Keewatin Community College.

Shanna Laframboise

24, SASKATOON, SK

\$6,200 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Crystal Laliberte

24, SASKATOON, SK

\$5,535 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Michelle Lalonde

23, ST. WALBURG, SK

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Registered Nurse program at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Trevor Langan

29, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Nitanis Leary

17, NORWAY HOUSE, MB

\$3,400 to enter the first of a four-year Bachelor in Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Shawna Lee

20, ST. GEORGE'S, NF

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program in Kinesiology at Memorial University.

Brigitte Legault

41, SAINT-MICHAEL-DE-BELLECHASSE, QC

\$4,000 to enter the Master program in Public Administration at École nationale d'administration publique.

Angeline Letendre

41, EDMONTON, AB

\$6,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Ph.D program in Nursing at the University of Alberta.

Jessica Letourneau

22, EDMONTON, AB

\$4,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Occupational Therapy at the University of Alberta.

Craig Linklater

24, OSHAWA, ON

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in Registered Respiratory Care at Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences.

Melinda Linstead

23, MOUNT PEARL, NF

\$5,000 to enter the first of a four-year study in Chiropractic Medicine at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

Leanne Lodewyks

19, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,400 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor in Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Loretta Longtin

33, MCCREARY, MB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Licensed Practical Nursing diploma program at Alberta Community College.

Renee Luedee

20, STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, NF

\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Allyson MacIntyre

23, CALGARY, AB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the Rockies.

Eryn MacIntyre

19, CRANBROOK, BC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the College of the Rockies.

Nathan Marsden

30, NORTH YORK, ON

\$5,575 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Naturopathic program at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Lisa McDonald

30, NORWAY HOUSE, MB

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Manitoba.

Heidi Meister

22, WHITEHORSE, YUKON

\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program at Dalhousie University.

Jennifer Miller

23, WINDSOR, ON

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Windsor.

Sara Milne

22, TORONTO, ON

\$8,000 to enter the first year of a five-year Registered Dietitian program at the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

Lisa Monkman

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,300 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.



Katherine Morris

23, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta.

Melanie Morris

25, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta.

Rhonda Morton

38, CALGARY, AB

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Dental Hygiene at the University of Alberta.

Dwayne Nagy

29, REGINA, SK

\$9,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology.

Jason Otterbein

23, WHITEHORSE, YUKON

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year program in the College of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan.

Nathalie Pambrun

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$7,733 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Midwifery at Laurentian University in Sudbury.

Rory Peever

33, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,500 to enter a one-year Bachelor of Environmental Health (after degree) program at Concordia University.

Sipporah Peterloosie

40, POND INLET, NU

\$3,247 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Nunatta College in Iqaluit.

Lee Poliues

28, SPRUCE GROVES, AB

\$4,300 to enter the third year of a three-year Respiratory Therapy program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Toni Primeau

34, SASKATOON, SK

\$2,800 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jessica Proulx

22, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.

Rebecca Rach

22, MORDEN, MB

\$4,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Nursing program at Red River College.

Karin Regier

31, RED DEER, AB

\$10,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Registered Nursing program at Grant MacEwan College.

Lance Relland

22, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

\$10,609 to enter the first year of a seven-year joint Medical/Ph.D program at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Kelsey Rix

20, KELOWNA, BC

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Kiwita Salt

18, FORT ST. JAMES, BC

\$4,300 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Northern British Columbia.

Erica Samms

20, MOUNT MORIAH, NF

\$3,900 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Memorial University.

Jenna Shattler

16, ST. AUGUSTINE, QC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in Nursing at John Abbott College.

Jenelle Shattler

18, QUEBEC CITY, QC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in Nursing at Heritage College.

Sheila Sheehan-Zilinsky

31, HIGH PRAIRIE, AB

\$6,600 to enter the first year of a three-year Master program in Clinical Psychology at City University in Vancouver.

Cecilia Shirley

26, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

\$10,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Utah.

Jennifer Sinclair

21, FORT FRANCES, ON

\$2,850 to enter the third and final year of a Medical Response Technician program at Fanshawe College.

Jody Snook

23, VANCOUVER, BC

\$7,595 to enter the second year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of British Columbia.

Misty Stach

24, REDCLIFF, AB

\$7,600 to enter the fourth and final year of a Medical Doctorate Program at the University of Alberta.

Amber Stach

20, REDCLIFF, AB

\$4,100 to enter the third year of a Registered Nursing program at Medicine Hat College.

Holly Tennant

28, MONTREAL, QC

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McGill University.

Jennifer Valentine

25, VANCOUVER, BC

\$3,600 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of British Columbia.

Gilbert Walsh

28, ST. JOHN'S, NF

\$4,700 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Tracy Warawa

31, SURREY, BC

\$5,600 to enter the first year of a three-year program in Psychiatric Nursing at Douglas College.

Shannon Wesley

28, PROCTOR, MN

\$10,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Minnesota.

Danielle White

22, PORTAU CHOIX, NF

\$7,500 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Occupational Therapy at Dalhousie University.

Sarah Williams

25, CURVE LAKE, ON

\$4,800 to enter the first year of a three-year Medical Doctorate program at McMaster University.

Kelvin Williamson

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$7,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Beth Winters

24, MAKKOVIK, NF

\$4,000 to enter the fifth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Melissia Young

21, WHYCOCOMAGH, NS

\$7,820 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Nursing at St. Francis Xavier University.



Andrea Gagnon



Stacey General

18, CALEDONIA, ON

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a Bachelor of Science program at Queen's University.

Chris Reekie

19, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Honours Business Administration program in the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.



Linnzi Brown

18, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Leah Still

17, SELKIRK, MB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year BA program at Saint Boniface College in Winnipeg.

Jarrod Magnusson

20, SELKIRK, MB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Lisa Sumka

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,500 to enter the third and final year in the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba.

Katherine Saunders

17, NORWAY HOUSE, MB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Social Science program at the University of Manitoba.



Karen Acuna

37, CALGARY, AB

\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Victoria.

Demetrius Seguin

29, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba.

Tammy Folster

31, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Social Work Diploma program at the University of Manitoba.

Doremy Tyrrell

32, CALGARY, AB

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year after degree Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Calgary.



Alain Fafard

25, ROCANVILLE, SK

\$10,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.



**NATIONAL
ABORIGINAL
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FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Katrina Annand

19, SHUBENACADIE, NS

\$6,000 to enter the first year of a four-year study in Photo-Journalism at The King's University College in Edmonton.

Rachelle Arbez

24, TORONTO, ON

\$2,900 to enter a four-month study with the Equity Showcase Theatre Professional Development Program in Toronto.

Michelle Bardach

13, SURREY, BC

\$1,000 to continue weekly vocal lessons.

Anong Beam

21, M'CHIGEENG, ON

\$500 to continue visual art studies at the Institute of American Indian Arts in New Mexico.

Dan Beaupre

31, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a three-year Bachelor of Fine Arts Musical Performance program at Algoma University in Sault Ste. Marie.

Jacqueline Bercier

26, SELKIRK, MANITOBA

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a six-year Bachelor of General Studies and Bachelor of Education after degree program at Brandon University.

Michael Bird

32, REGINA, SK

\$2,332 to enter a Production Manager Trainee Internship with the Indian Communication Arts program at Saskatchewan Indian Federated College.

Kimberly Brake

17, KIPPENS, NF

\$5,061 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Music program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Kaleena Branchaud

19, KINGSTON, ON

\$500 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Education - Bachelor of Arts joint program at Queen's University.

Larissa Burnouf

17, SASKATOON, SK

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Kendall Cave

29, VANCOUVER, BC

\$3,140 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design in Vancouver.

Amanda Chaboyer

18, TORONTO, ON

\$500 to continue dance training at the Canadian Children's Dance Theatre in Toronto.

Justine Chalykoff

12, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

\$500 to continue weekly piano lessons at the Algoma Conservatory of Music in Sault Ste. Marie.

Shirley Cheechoo

50, M'CHIGEENG, ON

\$3,750 to enter the first year of a filmmaking program at the Canadian Film Centre.

Francois Chiasson

18, TIDE HEAD, NB

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Music program at the University of Moncton.

Jonathan Clement

21, MESSINES, QC

\$2,000 to enter the second and final year in a program on Foundations at La Cité collégiale d'Ottawa.

William Cloud

33, BURNABY, BC

\$2,832 to enter an eight-month Acting and Directing for Film program in the Professional Film Studies Department at Capilano College.

Nicole Cossette

19, CAMBRIDGE, ON

\$4,700 to enter the second year of a three-year classical animation program at Sheridan College in Oakville.

Kristine Dandavino

27, MISSISSAUGA, ON

\$3,240 to continue weekly voice lessons with Gwenlynn Little and Stuart Hamilton in Toronto.

Alyssa Delbaere-Sawchuk

16, TORONTO, ON

\$2,500 to continue weekly viola lessons in the Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory of Music and the Young Artists Performance Academy in Toronto.

Marc-Andre Deloges

16, MESSINES, QC

\$2,500 to enter a two year program in forestry at la Cité collégiale d'Ottawa.

Mark Dieter

32, SASKATOON, SK

\$5,000 to enter a screenwriter program in Vancouver.

Deantha Edmunds

30, HAMPTON, NB

\$2,200 to continue with vocal and performance skills lessons with Mable Doak and Wendy Nielsen.

Meghan Fish

19, WALLACEBURG, ON

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Honours Bachelor of Arts program, majoring in drama and visual arts, at the University of Waterloo.

Martin Forest

24, MONTREAL, QC

\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the Université de Montreal.

Christine Friday-Keeshig

29, WIARTON, ON

\$7,000 to undertake professional development in choreography.

Garrison Garrow

28, HALIFAX, NS

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design.

Elizabeth Geddes

19, VICTORIA, BC

\$500 to enter the second year of five in a Bachelor of Education with a minor in Music program at the University of Victoria.

Jarvis Googoo

21, WHYYCOCOMAGH, NS

\$500 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Arts program at Saint Mary's University.

Karla Goudie

23, GUELPH, ON

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Western Ontario.

Tania Grafner

25, Toronto, ON

\$2,974 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto.

Jarita Greyeyes

16, SASKATOON, SK

\$5,000 to continue at Rosthorn Junior College, a performing arts high school in Saskatchewan.

Litta Herard

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a four-year BA program at the University of Manitoba.

Eloi Homier

15, TORONTO, ON

\$8,000 to enter a one-year dance program at the National Ballet of Canada.

Danica Hook

17, CACHE HOOK, BC

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at University College of the Cariboo.



Candice Hopkins

24, ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, NY
\$12,928 to enter the second and final year of the Master of Art program at The Centre for Curatorial Studies in New York State.

Isabelle Hubert

21, MONTREAL, QC
\$3,000 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at McGill University.

Sera Lys Huck-McArthur

17, REGINA, SK
\$4,200 to study with Young People's Theatre Company in Regina.

Elaine Hupfield

27, Sudbury, ON
\$5,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Fine Arts program at York University.

Nadine Jackson

24, WILLOWDALE, ON
\$3,575 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Theatre Technical Production at Ryerson University.

Donald Johnson

44, VANCOUVER, BC
\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design.

Scott Kemp

24, TORONTO, ON
\$3,472 to enter the third and final year of the diploma program in music at Humber College.

Solomon King

33, TORONTO, ON
\$5,431 to continue in a one-year diploma program in web design at the International Academy of Merchandise & Design.

Eric Knutson

22, REGINA, SK
\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program, University of Regina.

Maya Rose LaBlance

24, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
\$7,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Photography at Ryerson Polytechnic University.

Renee Lapointe

21, EDMONTON, AB
\$500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Alberta.

Felicia Lavallee

17, ST. AUGUSTINE, QC
\$2,000 to enter the first year of a three-year Registered Nursing program at Heritage College in Hull, Quebec.

Tekaroniake Lazare

18, KAHNAWAKE, QC
\$3,000 to enter a six-month television production assistant internship with Big Soul Productions in Toronto.

Caroline Leclair

36, MONCTON, NB
\$1,000 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Education program at the Université de Moncton.

Renee Lussier

25, Winnipeg, MB
\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts program at the University of Manitoba.

Jon MacIntyre

21, CRANBROOK, BC
\$2,000 to enter the first of a three-year Bachelor of Applied Justice at Mount Royal College.

Michael Mahoney

18, OKOTOKS, AB
\$2,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts in History program at the University of Calgary.

Adam Martineau

22, PEACE RIVER, AB
\$4,560 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge.

Kylie McAllister

24, SCARBOROUGH, ON

\$4,148 to enter the third and final year in the Fashion Design program at Seneca College.

Grant McLeod

24, TORONTO, ON

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

Melody Mercredi

24, VANCOUVER, BC

\$6,458 to enter the second year of a two-year Artist Diploma program at the Vancouver Academy of Music.

Shaun Morin

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,000 to enter the fourth and final year in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at the University of Manitoba.

Ryan Morton

20, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,290 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Theatre at the University of Winnipeg.

Alison Murray

18, PICTURE BUTTE, AB

\$3,590 to enter the first year of a two-year program in the Department of Theatre and Speech at Mount Royal College.

Michelle Nahanee

33, VANCOUVER, BC

\$5,825 to continue in the New Media Design, CD ROM and Web Development Certificate Program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Jasmine Netsena

19, OTTAWA, ON

\$1,500 to continue with weekly vocal training at the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Mark Quimet

22, TORONTO, ON

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a three-year performance program at the Randolph Academy in Toronto.

Harriet Palma

37, VANCOUVER, BC

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Associate Arts Degree program at Langara College.

Michael Partridge

10, ST. EUSTACHE, QC

\$500 to continue with weekly violin lessons at the McGill Conservatory of Music.

April Partridge

11, ST. EUSTACHE, QC

\$500 to continue with weekly piano lessons at McGill Conservatory of Music.

Anna Petrie

22, SIDNEY, BC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Victoria.

Sarah Podemski

20, TORONTO, ON

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a three-year performance program at the Randolph Academy.

Desiree Porter

18, HAMILTON, ON

\$5,000 to enter the final year of study in dance at the Quinte Ballet School in Belleville.

Harriet Prince

61, VANCOUVER, BC

\$6,867 to enter a five-month Advanced Sewing and Design Training program at Touch of Culture in Vancouver.

Lindsey Rak

15, CALGARY, AB

\$8,075 to enter the first year of a five-year ballet program at the Alberta Ballet School.

Katherine Rhodes

24, VANCOUVER, BC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a three-year Master of Arts in Psychology program at the University of British Columbia.

Ryan Rice

36, KAHNAWAKE, QC

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Arts program in curatorial studies at Bard College in New York State.

Matthew Dunn



Robin Roberts

28, VANCOUVER, BC

\$1,410 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design in Vancouver.

Ryan Rogers

21, ETOBICOKE, ON

\$3,480 to continue into the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Music Program at Humber College.

Sonya Romain

17, MANSFIELD, QC

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in Nursing at College de l'Outaouais in Hull, Quebec.

Kimberly Ross

20, TORONTO, ON

\$2,808 to continue into the second year of a two-year program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre in Toronto.

Walter Sawan

22, PENTICTON, BC

\$1,000 to enter a ten-month training program in Digital Analog and Recording Arts at the Columbia Academy in Vancouver.

Kevin Saylor

40, KAHNAWAKE, QC

\$8,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Arts program in Theatre at the State University of New York.

Sandy Scofield

45, Vancouver, BC

\$5,362 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Music at Simon Fraser University.

Regina Severight

23, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design.

Patti Shaughnessy

27, TORONTO, ON

\$9,346 to enter the first year of a three-year program at the Centre for Indigenous Theatre in Toronto.

Kristin Sheptycki

18, SHERWOOD PARK, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Grant MacEwan College.

Odessa Shuquaya

28, VANCOUVER, BC

\$5,192 to enter an internship, and study with Jeff Bear at Urban Rez Productions.

Carley Smith

18, HIGH RIVER, AB

\$4,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Music program at McGill University.

Jonah Solomon

18, TORONTO, ON

\$2,500 to enter a Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Film at Ryerson Polytechnic University.

Briana Stone

24, TORONTO, ON

\$3,270 to enter a one-year Art Fundamental program in classical and computer animation at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario.

Joseph Stranger

38, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,408 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) program at the University of Manitoba.

Clio Straram

18, VANCOUVER, BC

\$1,215 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Music program at the University of British Columbia.

Jessica Tait

17, PRINCE GEORGE, BC

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a Bachelor of Arts program at Malaspina University College.

Robin Taylor

26, MONTREAL, QC

\$2,180 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Music Program in the Faculty of Music at McGill University.

Kay Lynn Taylor

14, MIDLAND, ON

\$7,690 to enter the fourth year of a dance and academic program at the Quinte Ballet School.

Steven Thomas

24, NORTH BAY, ON

\$1,000 to enter the fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Arts program in English Literature at the University of Western Ontario.

Daren Tiljoe

21, PRINCE RUPERT, BC

\$8,000 to enter a one-year diploma program at the Vancouver Film School.

Fairwind Truscott

12, WINNIPEG, MB

\$10,000 to continue a combined program of dance and academics at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School.

Roger Twance

25, TORONTO, ON

\$4,440 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours program at York University.

Jason Vandenberg

20, OAKVILLE, ON

\$5,111 to enter the second year of a four-year Honours Bachelor of Design Program at York University and Sheridan College.

Lisa VanEvery

40, OHSWEKEN, ON

\$1,852 to attend a thirteen-week workshop, "Screen Writing for Aboriginal Storytellers" at the Banff Centre.

Wandalee Watkins

20, HALIFAX, NS

\$2,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at St. Mary's University.

Greg Young-Ing

41, VANCOUVER, BC

\$3,200 to enter the first year of a two-year Ph.D program in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia.

**Cultural Projects Program Spring 2002****Blackfoot Canadian Cultural Society, AB**

\$5,200 toward the Soaring Heart Project, a cultural repatriation program for urban Aboriginal youth.

Canada World Youth, ON

\$100 toward Cultural Exchange Trip for Tanya Lafontaine.

Chippewas of Nawash, ON

\$3,000 toward an arts and cultural summer youth camp.

Congress of Aboriginal People, ON

\$2,000 toward an anniversary celebration.

Dehcho Friendship Centre, NT

\$5,000 toward a Hide Tanning Skills Training Program for youth.

Full Circle First Nations Performance, BC

\$5,000 toward an Aboriginal Artists' Series.

Gitlaktamix Tribal Scouts, BC

\$10,000 toward Cultural Revival Workshops.

Great Northern Arts Festival, NT

\$5,000 toward a Summer Festival of Northern Arts and Culture.

Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, ON

\$5,000 toward a Youth/Elder conference.

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario, ON

\$5,000 toward the Canadian Aboriginal Festival.

John Paul II Collegiate, SK

\$2,000 toward a Sweat Lodge/Pipe Ceremony for students.

Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society, BC

\$3,500 toward regalia making workshops for youth.

Lynx Design, BC

\$6,138 toward cultural presentations to grade and secondary students in Vancouver.

Meewasin Centre for Youth, SK

\$5,000 toward an Artist-in-Residence program.

Nations in a Circle, NS

\$7,500 toward an Artists Showcase.

Northlands Denesuline First Nation, MB

\$7,500 toward Dene Go Achievement Awards.

Old Masset Village Council, BC

\$5,000 toward a Haida Repatriation Project.

Pukatawagan Community, MB

\$5,000 toward the Eagle's Next Youth Camp.

Senklip Native Theatre Company, BC

\$7,500 toward Journey with Coyote, theatre workshops for youth.

Six Nations Duke of Edinburgh Committee, ON

\$5,000 toward Guiding Spirits Youth and Elders Gathering.

Suntep Theatre Inc., SK

\$3,000 toward Wheel of Justice student play.

Tecumseh Collective, ON

\$5,000 toward Tecumseh Arts Festival.

Tobique First Nation, NB

\$2,978 toward Tobique Cultural Project 2002.

U'Mista Cultural Centre, BC

\$5,000 toward Laxwe'Gila: Gaining Strength, a five-day gathering.

Union of Ontario Indians, ON

\$5,000 toward Vision Quest Camp for youth.

Victoria Native Friendship Centre, BC

\$5,200 toward Tribal Journeys Bound, a six-week program for youth.

Wasse Abin High School, ON

\$7,760 toward Quilt, a new play collective for grades 11 and 12.



**NATIONAL
ABORIGINAL
ACHIEVEMENT
FOUNDATION**

**Cultural Projects Program
Fall 2002**

A.N.D.P.V.A., ON

\$3,500 toward Mukwa Geezis, Mid-Winter Festival.

Barrie Native Advisory Circle, ON

\$5,000 toward Gathering Knowledge project, collecting and recording data.

Bartlett's Harbour Indian Band, NF

\$2,500 toward a Youth Awareness Initiative.

Big Soul Productions, ON

\$5,000 toward youth attendance at 2003 Sundance Festival.

Canadian Museum of Civilization, ON

\$6,000 toward Museum Practice intern exhibit .

Centre for Indigenous Theatre, ON

\$7,500 toward a Visiting Artists program.

Chisasibi Skating Club, QC

\$5,000 toward the 2003 Ice Show .

Conseil des Montagnais Essipit, QC

\$4,000 toward an Arts and Music community festival.

Dauphin Friendship Centre, MB

\$5,000 toward an Aboriginal Festival.

Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, BC

\$5,000 toward First Nations Awareness Day student art exhibit.

First Nations Graduation Program, BC

\$2,500 toward art supplies for grades 11 and 12.

First Peoples' Cultural Foundation, BC

\$10,000 toward First Voices Methodology, archiving Aboriginal languages.

Andrea Gagnon



Full Circle First Nations Performance, BC

\$7,500 toward a Professional Aboriginal Training Program.

Gitlakdamix Ceremonial Dancers, BC

\$5,000 toward regalia and drum making.

Grunt Gallery, BC

\$5,000 toward Indian Acts, Panel and Performance Conference of Aboriginal Artists.

Indigenous Arts Service Organization, SK

\$7,500 toward Splitting the Sky 20, 2003, traditional multidisciplinary art forms.

Manitoba Youth Awards, MB

\$480 toward gala awards celebration.

Nakai Theatre, YT

\$6,000 toward First Nations Apprenticeship Program.

Native Women in the Arts, ON

\$5,000 toward Igniting the Stage, gala performance of Aboriginal women .

Northern Styles, AB

\$3,000 toward Tansi-Toronto! 2002, fashion design and talent show.

North Vancouver Outdoor School, BC

\$5,000 toward Salish Cultural Interpretation internships.

Ontario College of Art and Design, ON

\$1,050 toward Native Students' Collective Art Show.

Ondinnok Productions, QC

\$5,000 toward The Bear Turtle theatrical production.

Prince Albert Grand Council, SK

\$10,000 toward Fine Arts Festival for K-12 First Nations students.

Prince George Native Friendship Centre, BC

\$2,500 toward Early Readers, a children's book.

Queen's Native Students' Association, ON

\$1,000 toward an Aboriginal Symposium.

Rainbow Productions, BC

\$4,000 toward Butterfly Days, a student theatrical production.

Santee Smith, ON

\$6,000 toward Kaha:wi – She Carries, a developmental choreography workshop.

Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company, SK

\$5,000 toward Gathering our Artists, a two-day event with Aboriginal youth.

Sasktel Youth Achievement Awards, SK

\$500 toward gala awards celebration.

Seabird Island Band, BC

\$2,500 toward Festival 2002 Cultural Entertainment.

Siqiniup Qilauta, ON

\$5,125 toward Inuit Youth Sharing Their Culture.

Sir Alexander Galt Museum, AB

\$7,000 toward Ancestors: The History of Kainai Culture, five listening posts for oral stories in Blackfoot/English.

Spirit Magazine, ON

\$4,000 toward Spirit Magazine, writer and artists honoraria.

St. James Collegiate Aboriginal Youth Group, MB

\$750 toward Thunder Boy – learning tradition through arts.

University of Saskatchewan, SK

\$2,310 toward an Aboriginal Arts Showcase.

Urban Shaman Gallery, MB

\$5,000 toward Pointing with the Lips III, art project with inner city youth.

Woodland Cultural Centre, ON

\$5,000 toward a Feasibility Study on a performing arts centre.

Youth of Today Society, YT

\$5,500 toward "Arternative" workshop and exhibition for youth and senior visual artists.



**ONTARIO
ABORIGINAL
PARTNERSHIPS
RECOGNITION
SCHOLARSHIP**

David Dickey

21, VERMILLION BAY, ON
\$2,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies program at the University of Western Ontario.

Andrea Gagnon

19, TIMMINS, ON
\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year diploma program in Human Resources at St. Lawrence College.

Justin Pambrun

19, TECUMSEH, ON
\$1,500 to enter the third year of three in the Business Administration, Automotive Marketing program at Georgian College in Barrie.



**PETRO-CANADA
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
AWARDS**

Denise Armstrong

31, VICTORIA, BC
\$7,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master program in Public Administration at the University of Victoria.

Brandy Jardine

22, INDIAN HEAD, SK
\$2,100 to enter the fourth year of a six-year combined Bachelor program in Science and Education at the University of Saskatchewan.

Kevin Brosseau

34, EDMONTON, AB
\$15,000 to enter a one-year Master program in Law at Harvard University.

Tyson Davis

16, FRENCHMAN'S COVE, NF
\$1,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Chemical Engineering at Memorial University.

Jessica Dorion

20, MIDLAND, ON
\$1,606 to enter the second year of a three-year program in Engineering Technology at Georgian College.

Eric Holt-Leclerc

22, ST. FOY, QC
\$4,000 to enter the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Engineering program at Lakehead University.

Ojistoh Horn

31, VANCOUVER, BC
\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of British Columbia.

Dustin Langridge

18, FORT KENT, AB
\$1,000 to enter a two-year diploma program in Chemical Engineering Technology at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Jaimie Lickers

20, KINGSTON, ON
\$1,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Honours Bachelor of Arts program at Queen's University.

Tracy Marchuk

29, LETHBRIDGE, AB
\$6,087 to enter a one year after diploma program in Computer Network Technology.

Robert McKay

17, STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, NF
\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Scott McLeod

25, CALGARY, AB
\$2,500 to enter the first year of the three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

Chris McNabb

19, WINNIPEG, MB
\$3,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor program in Electrical Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

Ashley O'Connell

17, RED DEER, AB
\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Red Deer College.

Dean Pasowisty

27, VANDERHOOF, BC

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year degree program in Computer Science at the University of Lethbridge.

Diane Peepeetch

37, SASKATOON, SK

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Business Management Program at Saskatchewan Indian Federated College.

Ryan Scott

24, EDMONTON, AB

\$847 to enter the second year of a two-year Bachelor of Commerce program at Grant MacEwan College in Edmonton.

Marc Scrimshaw

26, ST. ALBERT, AB

\$3,500 to enter the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Stefan Young

18, STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, NF

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor in Human Kinetics program at St. Francis Xavier University.

Jason Young

27, SASKATOON, SK

\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan.

**THE ROYAL BANK
AWARD IN MEMORY OF
BETH HAMILTON BELL**

Ruth Shead

25, SELKIRK, MB

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Creative Communications diploma program at Red River College.



**SHELL CANADA
ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Carmelle Barnabe

20, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree program at the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Christina Bayley

20, EDMONTON, AB

\$4,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Tiffany Baynes

18, WETASKIWIN, AB

\$500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Red Deer College.

Brett Baynes

21, WETASKIWIN, AB

\$2,070 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Red Deer College.

Kasey Boisselle

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Julian Brazeau

28, REGINA, SK

\$3,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor program in Engineering at the University of Regina.

Daniel Calhoon

22, OYEN, AB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor program in Engineering at the University of Calgary.

Ryan Candlish

21, MILLGROVE, ON

\$1,000 to complete the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Recreation and Business at the University of Waterloo.

Andrea Gagnon



Nicole Cardinal

22, SADDLE LAKE, AB

\$3,171 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Concordia University.

David Carter

17, NELSON, BC

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a two-year Associate of Science Degree program at Selkirk College.

Blayne Crowchild

27, EDMONTON, AB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Computer Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Amy Delorme

18, HIGH PRAIRIE, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Grant MacEwan College.

Ryan Dunbar

21, FREDERICTON, NB

\$3,500 to enter the fifth and final year of a Bachelor of Science program in Civil Engineering at the University of New Brunswick.

Matthew Dunn

20, SASKATOON, SK

\$3,500 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor program in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan.

Karlene Gervais

20, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, AB

\$1,500 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Tina Giroux

24, CHRISTOPHER LAKE, SK

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McGill University.

Warren Hebert

19, EDMONTON, AB

\$3,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Diploma program in Architectural Technology at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Matt Hickey

20, WINNIPEG, MB

\$840 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Tyler Hodgson

18, EDMONTON, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Ian Hunter

19, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

\$500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Gregory King

21, SHERWOOD PARK, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fifth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science degree program at the University of Alberta.

Nadine Kusiak

24, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at Concordia University.

Kalea Lafontaine

15, REGINA, SK

\$500 to enter first year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Angela Larman

24, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.

Kali Leary

18, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,020 to enter the first year of a three-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Manitoba.



Marc Leduc

23, TECUMSEH, ON

\$4,000 to enter the third and final year of a diploma program in Geological Engineering Technology at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Amanda Matkovich

18, COQUITLAM, BC

\$700 to enter the first year of a two-year Financial Management program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Karen McCarthy

29, EDMONTON, AB

\$4,960 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Management program at the University of Lethbridge.

Jillian Merrifield

19, BARRIE, ON

\$2,200 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at McMaster University.

Cole Nychka

20, BEAVERLODGE, AB

\$700 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program in Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Jennifer Orr

26, SURREY, BC

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Applied Bachelor of Science program at Simon Fraser University.

Florida Proulx

29, FORT. McMURRAY, AB

\$2,640 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Accounting at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Megan Reid

19, SASKATOON, SK

\$500 to enter the second year of a two-year Bachelor of Science, Pre-Medicine program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Brandon Reid

20, CALGARY, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Adam Sampson

21, HALIFAX, NS

\$3,500 to enter the fourth and final year of the Bachelor Program in Engineering at Dalhousie University.

Laura Shennon

17, STONY PLAIN, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Jamie Solland

21, Eckville, AB

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Calgary.

Heidi St. Denis

21, VICTORIA, BC

\$3,200 to enter the third year of a three-year Business Administration program at Camosun College in Victoria.

Carissa Steiner

18, EDMONTON, AB

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a five-year Bachelor program in Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Wesley Twin

29, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a two-year diploma program in Computer Systems Technology at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Amanda Waldner

21, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

Benjamin Wilson

22, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Business Administration diploma program in Marketing at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.



**THE SHOPPERS
DRUG MART
SCHOLARSHIP**

Anita Azak

27, GOITWINKSIHLKW, BC
\$1,800 to enter the second year of a four-year Dental Hygiene program at Malaspina University College.

Marcella Beaulieu

28, WINNIPEG, MB
\$1,400 to enter the third year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Manitoba.

Mary Cashin

25, EDMONTON, AB
\$6,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at the University of Alberta.

Tina-Marie Nash

32, CALGARY, AB
\$6,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Grant Parr

18, Port Hope Simpson, NF
\$6,000 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program in Pharmacy at Memorial University.



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**SNC LAVALIN INC.
SCHOLARS**

Daintry Crowshoe

54, BROCKET, AB
\$5,000 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Lethbridge.



**SUNCOR ENERGY
FOUNDATION "SHARED
ACHIEVEMENTS" ABORIGINAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Elizabeth Ferguson

47, LETHBRIDGE, AB
\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Lethbridge.

Heather-Jean Foulds

17, Prince George, BC
\$1,500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Northern British Columbia.

Scott George

22, BARRIE, ON
\$3,500 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program in Industrial Engineering at the University of Windsor.

Laura Gislason

20, SPRUCE GROVE, AB
\$2,500 to enter the fourth and final year of the Bachelor of Science program in Mining Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Bartley Harris

27, MAGRATH, AB
\$5,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Management, Business and Finance program at the University of Alberta.

Debbie Kelman

41, LETHBRIDGE, AB
\$1,100 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at the University of Lethbridge.

Claudette Paradis

35, RED DEER, AB
\$2,000 to enter the first year of a one-year Bachelor of Management program at Red Deer College, through Athabasca University.

Allan Robbins

37, CHATHAM, ON
\$1,920 to enter the first year of a Bachelor of Arts and Science program in Industrial Engineering at the University of Windsor.

Alana Slager

25, EDMONTON, AB

\$2,500 to enter the third and final year in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta.

Ethan Toombs

24, LETHBRIDGE, AB

\$3,000 to enter a one-year Master of Arts program in the Philosophy of Neuroscience at the University of Waterloo.



**SUN LIFE FINANCIAL
CAREERS IN HEALTH
AWARDS**

Hilary Baikie

24, NORTHWEST RIVER, NF

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Medical Doctorate program at Memorial University.

Carrie McDuff

30, THE PAS, MB

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Nursing program at Keewatin Community College.

Jenny Coutu

20, EDMONTON, AB

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science Nursing program at the University of Alberta.

Angela Silvey

35, VICTORIA, BC

\$500 to enter the first year of a two-year Medical Administration program through the Canadian Healthcare Association Distance Education Program.

Laura Dickson

18, OAKVILLE, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences program at Western University.



**TD BANK FINANCIAL
GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Elizabeth Cook

25, BRANDON, MB

\$1,000 to enter the second year of a two-year Business Administration program at Assiniboine Community College.

Treena Knight

31, SASKATOON, SK

\$500 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.

William David

27, OTTAWA, ON

\$500 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

Norman Monkman

22, WINNIPEG, MB

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a four-year transfer program to the I. H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.



Kuni Albert

28, CALGARY, AB

\$2,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Calgary.

Lise Benningen

23, WINNIPEG, MB

\$5,000 to enter the second year of a three-year Bachelor of Environmental Design program at the University of Manitoba.

Rachelle Berard

22, WINNIPEG, MB

\$1,500 to enter the final year in the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program at the I. H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba.

Nicolas Botsford

19, FORT FRANCES, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Manitoba.

Clayton Cunningham

24, EDMONTON, AB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta.

David Lavoie

40, CALGARY, AB

\$7,500 to enter the first year of a two-year program leading to a Master of Geographic Information Systems at the University of Calgary.

Lindsay LeBlanc

22, QUESNEL, BC

\$2,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria.

Derek Majeau

17, ONOWAY, AB

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a two-year diploma program in Engineering Technology at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Kevin Mayo

34, SELKIRK, MB

\$1,500 to enter the second and final year of a diploma program in Electric Engineering Technology at Red River College.

Ryan Paquette

18, LEASK, SK

\$1,500 to enter the first year of a three-year Architectural and Building Technology program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Palliser Campus in Moose Jaw.

Mandy Perrier

25, TAMISCAMING, QC

\$3,000 to enter the second and final year in the Law Enforcement program at Canadore College.

Michelle Quinn

23, THUNDER BAY, ON

\$1,000 to enter the fifth year of a five-year Honours Bachelor of Commerce program at Lakehead University.

**Walter Belcourt**

40, EDMONTON, AB

\$1,000 to enter into the second year of a two-year Social Work diploma program at Norquest Community College.

Jennifer Duncan

25, VANCOUVER, BC

\$3,500 to enter the third-year in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Gila Kravitz

23, YELLOWKNIFE, NWT

\$6,000 to enter the third year of a four-year Honours Bachelor of Environmental Science program at Lakehead University.

Lisa Lafferty

24, FORT SIMPSON, NWT

\$3,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Management Studies program at Aurora College in Fort Smith.

Jeffery Liske

19, CALGARY, AB

\$1,053 to enter the second year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Alberta.

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**UNOCAL FOUNDATION
ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Anita Christoff

40, TORONTO, ON

\$3,000 to enter the third year of a four year Bachelor of Arts program in English at the University of Toronto.

Audrey George

26, DUNCAN, BC

\$500 to enter the first year of a one-year Learning Facilitator for Indigenous Communities program at Royal Roads University.

Cole Lehmann

20, CALGARY, AB

\$1,000 to enter the third year of a three-year Business Administration Diploma Program at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

Cathy Nilson

43, SASKATOON, SK

\$2,500 to enter a one-year Master of Arts in Political Studies program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Pamela Spencer

18, CALGARY, AB

\$3,000 to enter the second year of a five-year Bachelor program in Engineering at the University of Calgary.



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ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Victoria Alfred

17, VICTORIA, BC

\$1,330 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of Victoria.

Jennie Blankinship

44, VANCOUVER, BC

\$3,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Arts program at the University of Victoria.

Robin Carmel

49, SURREY, BC

\$2,300 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program at Trinity Western University.

Linda Epps

52, BURNABY, BC

\$1,500 to enter the second year of a two-year Master of Education Program at the University of British Columbia.

Kattie Gignac

25, WINNIPEG, MB

\$2,500 to enter the third and final year in the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba.

William Harasymow

32, VANCOUVER, BC

\$5,000 to enter the second and final year of a diploma program in Computer Systems Technology at the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Carman Kane

31, VICTORIA, BC

\$3,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Caroline Lidstone-Jones

29, TORONTO, ON

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a two-year Master of Arts program in Industrial Relations at the University of Toronto.



Carmen Little

27, CALGARY, AB

\$2,510 to enter the second year of a three-year diploma program in Computer Technology at Devry Institute of Technology.

Anathalie Redmond

24, FORT ST. JOHN, BC

\$600 to enter the second year of a two-year Alaska Highway Consortium on Teacher Education program at Simon Fraser University.

Phoebe Rogers

25, BURNABY, BC

\$1,500 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Archaeology and First Nations Studies at Simon Fraser University.

Linda Smith

42, VICTORIA, BC

\$5,000 to enter the third year of a Bachelor of Arts program in Anthropology at the University of Victoria.

Amber Spencer

17, FREDERICTON, NB

\$500 to enter the first year of a four-year Bachelor of Science program at the University of New Brunswick.

Sharon Sullivan

41, SASKATOON, SK

\$2,000 to enter the fourth year of a four-year Bachelor of Education program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Cory Vitt

19, WINNIPEG, MB

\$4,260 to enter the third year of a five-year Bachelor of Science program in Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

Kari-Ann Werner

26, MAPLE RIDGE, BC

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a four-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Enos Willett

34, SASKATOON, SK

\$5,000 to enter the first year of a three-year Ph.D program in Education at the University of Toronto.

Rachel Williams

21, RICHMOND, BC

\$1,000 to enter the first year of a three-year program in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Monty Wookey

23, NEW HAZELTON, BC

\$2,500 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Science in Wood Products Processing program at the University of British Columbia.

Nathan Ziegler

23, SASKATOON, SK

\$4,000 to enter the fourth year of a five-year Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Saskatchewan.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation has been in business since 1985. During this time the Foundation has sparked a new attitude towards education. As the Foundation has grown, so has its thinking and support. Here is what the community has to say about the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

"What a wonderful and memorable experience for me and my family. Thank you for this honour. I think you are doing something really special. I applaud your continued success."

Robbie Robertson
Lifetime Achievement Award
Recipient 2003

"The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards is one of my favourite events on television. Thank you for enriching my life."

Dr. E. Lisbeth Donaldson
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

"What a show you folks put on last evening. The awards event is the best of its kind. It flowed so naturally, the recipients were beyond belief, the messages were tastefully done and the talent was as good as it gets."

Tom Faulkner

"Each year the show is more inspiring. They are far and away the best on television."

Bill Reinhart

TAKING PULSE

"Taking Pulse is a definite positive step in developing strategies and partnerships with Aboriginal representatives."

Joseph Tokwiwo Norton
GRAND CHIEF
Mohawk Council of Kahnawake

"Enhancing existing or establishing new progressive measures to ensure the success of Aboriginal people in the workforce, is a most worthy cause."

Chief Dan Wilson
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"I think that the analysis for Taking Pulse is true and exactly what is needed. The situation faced by our youth is abysmal. We need sweeping change for our kids to stay in school, and more importantly to get them connected to the private sector. I think your work is both fantastic and outstanding."

Allan McLeod
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"This has been my first year in the Civil Engineering Department. I love you people. I thank you for your generous support in helping me pursue my scholastic dream."

Cory Vitt
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"The funding for my Bachelor of Science degrees will help me become a medical doctor."

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"This is my final application for scholarships because I will be graduating. I just want to thank you for all your financial help over the past three years, for without this help and support, I know I would not be graduating."

Krystal Boyce
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BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

"Thank you so much for all the great stuff you did for us at Blueprint for the Future. I learned lots and found out about some jobs."

Jamie Andrew
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"Absolutely one of the best youth conference I have ever been part of. I would attend again. Keep up the fabulous work."

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| November 25, 2003 | Blueprint for the Future takes place for high school students in Halifax at the World Trade and Convention Centre. |
| February 10, 2004 | Blueprint for the Future takes place for high school students in Edmonton at the Shaw Conference Centre. |
| March 31, 2004 | Deadline for students and organizations to submit applications to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation for Arts Programs. |
| April 4, 2004 | National Aboriginal Achievement Awards take place in Calgary at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. |
| May 1, 2004 | Deadline date for students to submit applications to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation for Health Scholarship Program. |
| June 1, 2004 | Deadline for students to submit applications to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation for Business, Science and General Education Scholarship Program. |
| September 30, 2004 | Deadline for students and organizations to submit applications to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Arts Programs. |

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