

Indigenous Careers Award Value – \$4,000

23/24

The Indigenous Careers Award is designed to encourage Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree, and bachelor's degree programs.

Indigenous Ancestry and Residency Requirements	How to Apply
 You must be Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Métis, or Inuit and be able to provide proof of Indigenous ancestry. You must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and an Alberta resident. 	 You must apply to the school you are attending. If you are a co-op student, a student in a brokered program, or participating in an official exchange, you must apply through the school that will issue your post-secondary credential.
Eligible School Requirement	Other Eligibility Criteria (if required)
You must be attending a participating: • public post-secondary school in Alberta, or • First Nations College in Alberta	
Course Load and Study Requirements	
You must be enrolled in the 2023-24 Fall and/or Winter term in order to be considered for this award. Students enrolled in both terms are eligible for \$2,000 per term for a total of \$4,000. Students enrolled in only the Fall or the Winter term are eligible for \$2,000. A term is defined as a study period of up to 17 weeks in length.	
You must be enrolled in at least 60% of a full course load.	
 If you are a student with a documented permanent disability, you can be eligible if you are enrolled in at least 40% of a full course load. 	
Your school determines what constitutes a full-time course load in each program.	
 Co-op students, students in brokered programs, and students who are participating in an official exchange may be eligible. 	
 You must be in satisfactory academic standing as determined by your school - satisfactory academic standing may vary in how it is determined by school or program. 	
You are not eligible to receive the award if you withdraw from studies or drop from full-time to part-time studies before the award is paid.	
Credential Types	
You must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma, applied or bachelor's degree program. Students enrolled in apprenticeship technical training, integrated training, pre-employment or non- credential programs are not eligible.	



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FOIP Collection Notice or Personal Information Protection	n Act (PIPA) Notice
Indigenous Ancestry	
Please indicate your Indigenous Ancestry:	
Status Indian/First Nations Non-Status Indian/First Nations	Métis Inuit
Documentation Requirements: If this is your first time applying for ancestry to your school to determine your eligibility. Acceptable documents	
certificate of Indian Status, a status card or a valid band membersh	
 letter from your band verifying your status 	
membership card issued by a Métis organization the student is regis a contified copy of a Nurseyut Trust Cortificate card or Inuit beneficial	
 a certified copy of a Nunavut Trust Certificate card or Inuit beneficia letter of support from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada or Nu 	
letter of support from a First Nation, Métis or Inuit organization (must	st be a legal entity) confirming the applicant's aboriginal ancestry
Schools may use discretion and accept other documentation.	
Personal Information	
Last Name (current legal name)	Social Insurance Number
First Name (current legal name) Middle Initial	
	Gender: Male Female X
Apartment or Box Number	Birthdate Month Year
Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)	Are you an Alberta resident*? Yes No
City/Town	*You are an Alberta resident if one of the following describes your situation:
	 You maintained permanent residence in Alberta for a period of 12 months immediately prior to attending
Prov/State Country Postal/Zip Code	a post-secondary school, or
	 Your parents or guardians have maintained permanent residence in Canada for 12 consecutive months and
Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999) to receive text messages	reside in Alberta, or
	 Your spouse/partner is an Alberta resident, or You have been declared, or fall within a class of persons
Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)	declared, to be a resident in Alberta by the Minister.
	Alberta Student Number (mandatory)
Email Address (mandatory)	
Citizenship Status: (check one) Canadian Permanent Resident Protected Person	

Ill-time Studies Information			
Name of School			
Program			
Program Specialization/Major			
Program Outcome/Credential	What year of this program	will you be in? (check one)	
Certificate	1st year or less	2nd year 🔲 3rd year 🔲 4	Ith or 5th year
Diploma	Length of your program of	studies (check one)	
Degree	1 year or less 2	years 🔲 3 years 🔲 4 or 5	5 years
Enter your program session start	and end dates for the curre	nt school year.	
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