

Indigenous Student Bursary Program

The Indigenous Student Bursary (*non repayable*) is provided to indigenous students based on financial need.

VALUE: variable (up to \$2000)

WHO QUALIFIES? You must meet all of the following criteria:

- Ontario is the province where you (or your spouse or parents, if applicable) last lived for 12 consecutive months, not including time as a full-time postsecondary student.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Students must self-identify as an Indigenous student (which includes First Nation (status and non-status), Metis and Inuit students).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete all the sections of this application.
2. Submit proof of Indigenous ancestry (e.g. status card, Metis script or card, family lineage, etc.). Note that this documentation will NOT be kept on file.

Forward the completed application and supporting documentation to:

Student Awards Office, Nipissing University
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay, ON P1B 8L7
Email: finaid@nipissingu.ca

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your postsecondary institution is required to disclose to the Ministry your contact information (including your address and telephone number), the amount of funding you receive from the Bursary program and the date it was awarded, your study period, and information related to your eligibility for the bursary. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the Bursary program. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your postsecondary institutions required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

If you apply for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will use this personal information to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. In addition, the financial aid office at your postsecondary institution will use the personal information you disclose on your OSAP application form to determine your financial need as part of your eligibility for support from the Bursary program.

Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary program and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing your postsecondary institution or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary program appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student financial assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the Bursary program and the Guarantee.

The Ministry administers the Bursary program and the Guarantee under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Application deadline is November 1st

Indigenous Student Bursary

Name (please print):			
NU Student ID#:		Social Insurance #: <i>If you receive an award - must be reported to CRA</i>	
Marital Status:	<input type="radio"/> Single, no children <input type="radio"/> Single, with children** <input type="radio"/> Married/ Common Law **		
**# of children living with you in North Bay:		How old are your children (list ages)?	
Degree Program:			
Year of Study (circle)	1 2 3 4 5	How many credits are you taking this fall/winter?	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30
I am a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident of Canada			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Provincial Residency:			
<input type="radio"/> <u>Before</u> I started my full-time university or college studies, Ontario was the last province where I lived for at least 12 consecutive months.			
<input type="radio"/> I am married and as of the first day of my study period, Ontario is the last province in which my spouse resided for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time college or university student.			
<input type="radio"/> None of the above: indicate province where you last lived for 12 months in a row: _____			
Indigenous ancestry* (please check):			
<input type="radio"/> First Nation (status or non-status) <input type="radio"/> Metis <input type="radio"/> Inuit <input type="radio"/> Alternative			
Do you receive Indigenous/Band funding to cover your school fees? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Toward your living costs? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Have you applied for OSAP/other government student funding for this year?			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Have you applied for a (bank) student line of credit for the current year? <i>(If yes, please attach proof of the amount to which you have access for this year)</i>			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Are your parents/family providing any financial assistance for the current year?			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
What is your TOTAL (including the current year) student government loan (eg. OSAP) debt load?			\$
What is your TOTAL (including the current year) bank <u>student</u> line of credit debt load?			\$

RESOURCES		Indigenous Student Bursary
Estimated savings at the start of the school year		\$
Net Part-time Earnings during fall/winter		\$
Family contributions (parents, spouse, etc.)		\$
Indigenous/Band funding - LIVING ALLOWANCE	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
OSAP/other Student Government Assistance for full 8 months		\$
TOTAL Other Government assistance (CPP, ODSP, Child Tax Benefit, etc. – monthly amount X 8 mos.)		\$
Other (include Scholarship / Fellowship / Bursaries, line of credit from bank)		\$
1 TOTAL RESOURCES		\$

COSTS:		
Total tuition and compulsory fees (<i>indicate \$0 if covered by Indigenous/Band funding</i>)		\$
Books / supplies / equipment (<i>NOT covered by Indigenous/Band funding</i>)		\$
Rent / residence costs	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Utilities (electricity, water, etc)	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Phone/ cell phone	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Internet	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Food & Household costs	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Uninsured Medical / dental costs	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Recreation / entertainment	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Miscellaneous personal (shampoo, soap, etc.)	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Clothing & laundry	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Childcare expenses (unsubsidized)	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Other (<i>specify</i>):		\$
Transportation (<i>not included below in vehicle costs</i>)	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Other costs: specify:	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Vehicle costs		
Car payments	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Gas	\$ _____ x 8 months	\$
Maintenance/insurance (total for 8 months)		\$
2 TOTAL COSTS		\$

Based on the above budget, my calculated financial need is:

$$\$ \text{_____} \text{ total Costs } \text{2} \text{ minus } \$ \text{_____} \text{ total resources } \text{1} = \$ \text{_____} \text{ financial need}$$

DECLARATION OF STATUS

"I hereby state that I identify as an Indigenous student. This assertion means that I identify as an Indigenous person, defined in Canada as belonging to one or more of the following groups: First Nation, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)."

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

• I agree that my postsecondary institution may disclose personal information about me to the Ministry only for the purposes identified above.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____