



RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program Application - 2021

Dear Student,

Education is a key to achieving your career goals and RBC would like to help you get there! Since 1992, RBC has offered the Indigenous Student Awards Program to students currently enrolled in post-secondary studies. This scholarship is intended to support Indigenous students who have at least two years remaining in their post-secondary studies.

Are You Eligible?

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| 1. You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada: | Y | N | | |
| 2. You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada: | Y | N | | |
| 3. You are a full time student maintaining 60% of full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma: | Y | N | | |
| 4. You require financial assistance to pursue your education: | Y | N | | |
| 5. You will have at least 2 years remaining in your post-secondary academic studies as of September 2021 : | Y | N | | |
| 6. You are: | Inuit | Status Indian | Non status Indian | Métis |

If you answered yes to questions 1-5 and were able to select an answer for question 6, you are eligible for the program.

We welcome your application!

We award ten scholarships in two categories; please indicate which scholarship you are applying to:

1. For students majoring in disciplines **related** to the financial services industry (e.g. Business, Commerce, Accounting, Marketing, etc)
2. For students majoring in disciplines **unrelated** to financial services industry (e.g. Nursing, Social Work, Arts, Medicine, etc)

What are you studying? What is your major? _____

If you are already receiving partial funding from other sources, you may still apply to cover additional educational and living expenses.

Indian as defined in Section 2(1) of the *Indian Act*

ABOUT MYSELF

First Name: *	Last Name: *
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Mailing Address:

Number / Street / PO Box: *	City / Town: *
Province / Territory: *	Postal Code: *
Telephone: *	Email Address: *

Permanent Address (if different from Mailing Address):

Number / Street / PO Box:	City / Town:
Province / Territory:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email Address:

Name of your First Nation/Community
Band Number/Registration Number - if applicable

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP APPLIES

College	University	Name of Institution: *
Please select one of the following: Undergraduate Diploma Bachelor Honours Graduate Masters PhD		Program / Field:
Start Date (mm/yy):		Expected date of graduation (mm/yy):

Please Note: This scholarship is intended for students who have a minimum of 2 years remaining in their studies.

MY PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Please list your post-secondary and secondary studies, starting with the most recent:

Name of Institution	Program/ Field	From – To (mm/yy - mm/yy)	Full Time/ Part Time	Degree/ Diploma Obtained? Y/N	Date Obtained (mm/yy)

MY WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

Begin with your most recent employer, and include summer and/or part-time employment:

Employer	Position Title	Length of Employment From – To (mm/yy - mm/yy)

MY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

Please tell us about your community involvement:

Organization/Company Name	Volunteer Position Title	Length of involvement From – To (mm/yy - mm/yy)	Describe your experience and why you decided to volunteer with this organization



What are your anticipated earnings during the next academic year? \$ _____per year

Please provide a detailed breakdown of your anticipated earnings (e.g. salary, spousal support, child support, etc.) for the coming academic year. Exclude support from any organization, government agency or individuals.

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the financial support you anticipate receiving from organizations, government agencies or individuals.

What are your anticipated expenses for the next academic year? Please provide a breakdown of your expenses (books, rent, transportation, dependent care, etc.) for the coming year.

\$ _____ per year (School Related)

\$ _____ per year (Personal/Other)

What is your marital status?

Single

Married

Other

Number of Dependents: _____

Please describe your need for additional financial assistance:

These short essays will allow the selection committee to learn more about you and understand why you should be considered for a scholarship. Please keep in mind that final selections are based on the information you provide. Please note: To ensure fairness to all applicants, responses must NOT exceed the number of words indicated in each essay question.

MY CAREER OBJECTIVES AND INTERESTS

1. Please describe your career goals and how this scholarship would help you to reach them.
(Max.100 words)

2. Please tell us about your education plan for the next 2-4 years. (Max.50 words)

3. Please tell us about both your's and your family's involvement in the Indigenous community. How has it helped to shape the person you are? (Max.100 words)

4. How might this scholarship enable you to give back to Indigenous communities? (Max.50 words)

FOR APPLICANTS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY-RELATED SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY:

Tell us about your motivation to pursue a career in financial services and how it relates to your studies. (Max.100 words)

HOW AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED

A selection committee of Indigenous academics and RBC representatives reviews all applications and makes the final selection of the award recipients, primarily based on personal and academic achievements and individual financial need. Successful applicants are notified of the selection committee's decision by May 30 of each year. All decisions of the selection committee are final.

Only completed application packages will be presented to the selection committee. A completed application package must contain:

- Fully completed application form
- Copy of your most recent transcript(s)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or member of your community

Please ensure all supporting documents are received by February 28 at one of the addresses below. Do not submit more than one application per year.

Fax:

1-866-626-3358

Postal Mail:

**Indigenous Link
Box 109
Keewatin, ON P0X 1C0**

It is not necessary to enclose proof of your acceptance to university or college at this time. However, if awarded a scholarship, you would be required to do so by July 31. If you are unable to confirm your acceptance by July 31, RBC reserves the right to disqualify you for that academic year and select another scholarship recipient. You may reapply for the following academic year. We appreciate your feedback regarding this application form.

> How did you hear about the RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program?

Newspaper	School	Friend/Colleague	RBC Website
Indigenous Link	Community Centre	Social Media	Other

> Can we contact you to discuss future events and opportunities with RBC?
Yes No

Legal statement: Application deadline is 11:59 pm EST on February 28. Successful applicants are notified of the committee's decision by May 30 of each year. All decisions of the selection committee are final. You will receive up to **\$5,000** per academic year for educational and living expenses for two to four years. To receive the full amount for all years of study, you must attend an accredited post-secondary institution, remain in the program of study under which the scholarship was awarded and maintain a full time status and good academic standing. RBC requests confirmation of your full course load and good academic standing at the beginning of every fall and winter semester. Confirmation must be in a format satisfactory to RBC. You will receive the first half of your scholarship at the beginning of the fall semester. If you maintain good academic standing, you will receive the balance of the scholarship in January. Please note: RBC reserves the right to change or discontinue this program at any time. If the program changes or ends, we will honour commitments already in place.

By checking the "I Agree" box, I agree to all terms and conditions stated herein.