GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

GRANTS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE WONDERFUL RESOURCES TO HELP YOU FINANCE YOUR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE MONEY THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE PAID BACK. GRANTS, BURSARIES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOLS, OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

**Scholarships** are usually awarded based on merit rather than financial need.

**Grants & bursaries** are awarded based on:

 Financial need

 Academic achievement

 Athletic skill or;

 Special abilities that may also be considered.

The following are some websites to check out in addition to consulting with the school counselor in high school and financial aid officers in colleges and universities.

The Aboriginal scholarships, and incentives across Canada, offered by governments, universities, and colleges, private and public companies, individual Canadians, organizations and others. The majority of bursaries on this list target Aboriginal students but could vary by group such as First Nations, Metis, or Inuit. Also, some bursaries are specific to a region, place of residence, a school, or a field of study.

* [**http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328**](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328)

 searchable list of more than 773 bursaries

* [**www.ammsa.com**](http://www.ammsa.com)**/communityaccess/scholarships**
* **www.ikbbc.ca/aboriginal-awards/how-to-apply/** (The Irving K. Barber scholarship)
* [**http://aboriginallearning.ca**](http://aboriginallearning.ca)[**www.fnesc.ca/post-secondary/news**](http://www.fnesc.ca/post-secondary/news)
* [**www.indspire.ca**](http://www.indspire.ca)[**http://www.studentawards.com/**](http://www.studentawards.com/)
* **crisiscentre.bc.ca/scholarship/ www.afoa.ca/**
* [**www.bcaafc.com**](http://www.bcaafc.com)**/index.php/youth/education**
* [**www.aucc.ca**](http://www.aucc.ca)(Universities Canada)
* [**www.canlearn.ca**](http://www.canlearn.ca)

**<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>**