

## The Business, Sciences, and General Education Program

<b>Value</b>	Based on budget amount requested
<b>Dead Line</b>	<p>There is one deadline annually: <b>JUNE 1, 2003</b></p> <p><b>THE DEADLINE IS FIRM!</b> NAAF will accept any application that is received on or before the deadline day or any application that is POST-MARKED OR COURIER SHIPPED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DAY. All required supporting material must be included with the application form. The only exceptions are the two documents that come from the university or college: the official grade transcripts and the official letter confirming the applicant's acceptance into the program.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Canadian resident Aboriginal people: status and non-status First Nations, Métis and Inuit.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBLE FIELDS OF FULL-TIME STUDY</b> Business, Science, Law, Engineering, Information Technology, Education, Social Work and the Social Sciences.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY</b> Post-Secondary programs of at least two academic years at recognized Canadian technical CEGEPs, colleges and universities. Certificate or diploma programs, undergraduate and graduate degree programs are eligible for consideration.</p> <p><b>INELIGIBLE PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Seminars, workshops and other short-term study;</li> <li>· Research travel or other informal self-study undertakings;</li> <li>· Undergraduate studies outside of Canada;</li> <li>· Fine Arts studies (Fine Arts program deadlines are May 31 and September 30);</li> <li>· Health Sciences studies (Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary and Scholarship program deadline is May 1).</li> </ul>
<b>Application and Process</b>	<p>The support material listed below must be included in the same envelope as the application form. The application form should be fully completed, signed and dated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry – photocopy of Band/Treaty card; Métis Membership card; Inuit Beneficiary card;</li> <li>2. Proof of enrolment for continuing students;</li> <li>3. Most recent semester transcripts; followed by Official Grade Transcripts;</li> <li>4. Two current letters in support of your application from faculty or other professionals who are familiar with your work;</li> <li>5. A resume or CV;</li> <li>6. A recent photograph of yourself;</li> <li>7. A letter of personal introduction to the Jury describing your living connection to your Aboriginal community, how the intended course of study will benefit you in your scholastic pursuit and what the program and your goals mean to</li> </ol>

	<p>you personally.</p> <p>The following documents must be sent as soon as they are made available by the university or college and must be submitted prior to claiming any jury awards.</p> <p>8. Confirmation of admission into program; 9. Official grade transcripts.</p> <p>For Application: <a href="http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/PSEAPP.pdf">http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/PSEAPP.pdf</a></p>
<b>More Info</b>	<p>ALL SUPPORT MATERIAL MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND SENT TO: National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Suite 33A, 70 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1B9 Phone: (416) 926-0775 Toll-Free: 1-800-329-9780 Fax: (416) 926-7554 Email: <a href="mailto:naaf@istar.ca">naaf@istar.ca</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.naaf.ca/business.html">www.naaf.ca/business.html</a></p>

### Heroes of our Time Scholarships

<b>Value</b>	Scholarships are divided into six categories that represent various First Nations heroes and academic disciplines, each with a value of \$2,000.
<b>Dead Line</b>	June 1, 2003
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jake Fire Scholarship Criminology</li> <li>• Tommy Prince Scholarship Native Studies</li> <li>• Walter Dieter Scholarship Social Work</li> <li>• Omer Peters Scholarship Political Science</li> <li>• James Gosnell Scholarship Law</li> <li>• Robert Smallboy Scholarship Medicine</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for the scholarships, First Nations students must have: competed one</p>

	year or more of post secondary education; demonstrated exceptional academic performance; and been involved in extracurricular activities. A Selection Committee selects one winner in each category based on: academic performance; integrity of character; interest and respect for fellow human beings; ability to lead; and involvement in extracurricular activities.
<b>Application and Process</b>	Applications can be obtained by contacting the Education Sector of the AFN
<b>More Info</b>	<p>Assembly of First Nations  Education Sector  One Nicholas Street, Suite #1002  Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7  E-mail: <a href="mailto:education@afn.ca">education@afn.ca</a>  Tel: (613) 241-6789 Fax: (613) 241-5808</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.afn.ca/Fact%20Sheets/heroes_of_our_time_scholarships.htm">http://www.afn.ca/Fact%20Sheets/heroes_of_our_time_scholarships.htm</a></p>

### Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust

<b>Value</b>	N/S
<b>Dead Line</b>	N/S
<b>Eligibility</b>	Awarded to students who are pursuing post-secondary education in all areas related to economic development and self-government, such as technology studies, business science, law and education. Preference may be given to applicants who are descendants of aboriginal veterans.
<b>Application and Process</b>	For Application <a href="http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/PSEAPP.pdf">http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/PSEAPP.pdf</a>
<b>More Info</b>	<p>National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation  Suite 33A, 70 Yorkville Avenue,  Toronto, Ontario,  M5R 1B9  Phone: (416) 926-0775  Toll-Free: 1-800-329-9780  Fax: (416) 926-7554</p>

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