

Aboriginal Health Careers – Scholarships and Bursaries

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| Value | Based on budget amount requested |
| Dead Line | There is one deadline annually: MAY 1, 2003 THE DEADLINE IS FIRM! NAAF will accept any application that is received on or before the deadline date or any application that is POST-MARKED OR COURIER SHIPPED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. 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. |
| Eligibility | <p>Canadian resident Aboriginal people: status and non-status First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who are pursuing full-time post-secondary studies in Canada during the upcoming academic year beginning in September.</p> <p>ELIGIBLE FIELDS OF FULL-TIME STUDY Health Sciences, such as Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Biology, Chemistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Clinical Psychology, Laboratory Research and Technology and any other health field in which a study of the hard sciences is a prerequisite.</p> <p>ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY Post-secondary programs of at least two academic years at recognized Canadian colleges and universities, technical institutes and CEGEPs. Certificate or diploma programs, undergraduate, professional and graduate degree programs are eligible for consideration. One-year upgrading programs such as a B.Sc. Nursing graduate returning to obtain a Nurse Practitioner license are also considered. Study outside Canada is eligible when the student is pursuing studies at the graduate level.</p> |
| Application and Process | <p>The support material listed below must be included in the same envelope as the application form that should be fully completed, signed, and dated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of Aboriginal ancestry – photocopy of Band/Treaty card; Métis Membership card; Inuit Beneficiary card. 2. Proof of enrolment for continuing students; 3. Most recent semester transcripts; followed by Official Grade Transcripts; 4. Two current letters in support of your application from faculty or other professionals who are familiar with your work; 5. A resume or CV; 6. A recent photograph of yourself; 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 career pursuit and what the program and your goals mean to you personally; 8. An essay to provide the jury with your views by responding to the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What are the greatest challenges faced by Aboriginal health care providers? b) What do you see as your role in answering these challenges? |

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| | <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>9. Confirmation of admission into program;</p> <p>10. Official Grade Transcripts.</p> <p>For application: http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/HEALTHAP.pdf</p> |
| More Info | <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 Email: naaf@istar.ca</p> <p>Website: http://www.naaf.ca/health.html</p> |

Heroes of our Time Scholarships

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

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| | <p>Education Sector One Nicholas Street, Suite #1002 Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7 E-mail: education@afn.ca Tel: (613) 241-6789 Fax: (613) 241-5808</p> <p>Website: http://www.afn.ca/Fact%20Sheets/heroes_of_our_time_scholarships.htm</p> |
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The Charlotte Carter Memorial Scholarship

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| Value | One Scholarship of \$1,000 |
| Dead Line | Thursday October 2, 2003 |
| Eligibility | <p>Awarded each year to a full-time student of Native descent (includes all Status Indians, Non-status Indians, Inuit or Métis) who is attending a Nursing program at either a College or University in Ontario that is recognized by the Ontario College of Nursing</p> <p>Eligible students may apply after successfully completing a minimum of one year of the Nursing program with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 or equivalent</p> <p>This continuation scholarship is available to the student recipient for each year of the Nursing program. To qualify for renewal, the recipient must maintain the minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 or equivalent and a full course load.</p> |
| Application and Process | <p>Students who wish to apply for this scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Charlotte Carter Memorial Scholarship application form • Provide two letters of reference from Native community leaders • Provide transcript of Secondary school grades • Provide transcript of Nursing Program grades • Provide a two-page essay outlining his/her qualifications for this scholarship and his/her plans for returning to provide nursing services in a Native community |
| More Info | <p>Cambrian Foundation 62 Froot Road, Suite # 103 Sudbury, Ontario P3C 4Z3 Attn: Awards Officer</p> |

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| | documents that come from the university or college: the official grade transcripts and the official letter confirming the applicant’s acceptance into the program. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian resident Aboriginal people: status and non-status First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who are pursuing full-time post-secondary studies in Canada during the upcoming academic year beginning in September. • Health Sciences, such as Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Biology, Chemistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Clinical Psychology, Laboratory Research and Technology and any other health field in which a study of the hard sciences is a prerequisite. |
| Application and Process | <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION</p> <p>The support material listed below must be included in the same envelope as the application form that should be fully completed, signed, and dated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of Aboriginal ancestry – photocopy of Band/Treaty card; Métis Membership card; Inuit Beneficiary card. 2. Proof of enrolment for continuing students; 3. Most recent semester transcripts; followed by Official Grade Transcripts; 4. Two current letters in support of your application from faculty or other professionals who are familiar with your work; 5. A resume or CV; 6. A recent photograph of yourself; 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 career pursuit and what the program and your goals mean to you personally; 8. An essay to provide the jury with your views by responding to the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What are the greatest challenges faced by Aboriginal health care providers? b) What do you see as your role in answering these challenges? <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Confirmation of admission into program; 10. Official Grade Transcripts. <p>For Application http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/HEALTHAP.pdf</p> |
| More Info | <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 Email: naaf@istar.ca Website: www.naaf.ca</p> |

**Baxter Corporation
Jean Goodwill**

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| Value | Two \$2,500.00 nursing scholarships sponsored by Baxter Corporation, are awarded annually, and are administered by the Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada. The aim of the scholarships is to encourage nurses of Aboriginal ancestry to obtain the specialized knowledge they will require. |
| Dead Line | The President of the Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada must receive completed applications by July 1 each year. Successful candidates will be notified by August 1. |
| Eligibility | <p>Consideration will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry who intend to serve in the North, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Students who are graduating from a registered nurses' course and are accepted into one of the following specialized training programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Community health nursing b. Outpost nursing c. Midwifery <p>Graduate nurses already serving in isolated communities, who are accepted into one of the specialized training programs as listed above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> II. Those who are or will be enrolled in a Bachelor level nursing program. <p>The successful applicant must provide documentation of his/her efforts to secure employment in isolated northern native communities.</p> |
| Application and Process | Contact for Application |
| More Info | <p>Executive Director Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada ODAWA Native Friendship Centre 12 Stirling Avenue, 3rd Floor Ottawa, ON K1Y 1P8 Tel: 613-724-4677 Fax: 613-724-4718 Website: http://www.anac.on.ca/web/scholarships.htm</p> |

The Blanche Gerhard Memorial Award

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| Value | \$500 annually |
| Dead Line | N/S |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student entering nursing or an allied field (doctor, dentist, dental assistant, nursing assistant.) • Must be living on the reserve and have received elementary education there. • A grade 13 students with highest average would be first choice. • A student from grade 12 academic programs would be next, followed by a grade 12 students in vocational program. • If there were no student from these grades, then a grade 10 student entering training as a nurse aid would be chosen. • The final choice is to be made at the discretion of Mr. Ron Thomas, student counselor, and the Education Committee. |
| Application and Process | Available at Grand River Post Secondary Education Office. |
| More Info | For more information please contact GRPSEO Phone: 519 445-2219 E-mail: grpseo@worldchat.com |

DR. JOHN BIG CANOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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| Value | \$2,000 |
| Dead Line | March 31, 2003. |
| Eligibility | Students must have Aboriginal ancestry (including Non-status) and Canadian citizenship. Must be enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of undergraduate studies in a Canadian school of medicine during 2001-2002 |
| Application and Process | Application forms are available at McMaster Student Financial Aid (GH 404) |
| More Info | Coordinator |

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| | <p>Dr. John Big Canoe Memorial Scholarship Canadian Medical Foundation Darlene Brown, Manager The Canadian Medical Foundation, 1867 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 3H7 Phone: (613) 731-9331 x2291 Toll Free: 1-800-267-9703 x2291 Fax: (613) 731-9013 Email: darlene.brown@cma.ca Website: www.cma.ca</p> |
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Indian and Inuit Health Careers Program Scholarship

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| Value | Twenty-five scholarships of \$1,000 |
| Dead Line | May 15 |
| Eligibility | Applicants must: 1. be Canadian citizens of Indian or Inuit ancestry; 2. have resided in Canada for at least 12 months immediately prior to applying; and 3. have successfully completed at least one year at a federally recognized college or university in professional health careers with a minimum average of 80%. |
| Application and Process | N/S |
| More Info | <p>Indian/Inuit Health Careers Program Medical Services Branch 10th floor, Jeanne Mance Building Tunney's Pasture Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L3</p> <p>IRC Scholarship Fund 235, 9911 Chula Boulevard Tsuu T'ina Nation, AB T2W 6H6 Phone: (403) 281-8308 Fax: (403) 281-8351</p> |

Dr. Tomer Levy Memorial Bursary

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| Value | N/S |
| Dead Line | June 5 th , 2003 |
| Eligibility | Students who: are of Aboriginal ancestry; are in good standing at a medical school; have their home community in Ontario; want to work with the Native community upon completion of their education; require financial assistance |
| Application and Process | Call for application |
| More Info | The Dr. Tomer Levy Memorial Bursary Anishnawbe Health Toronto 225 Queen St E Toronto, ON M5A 1S4 Tel: 416 360 0486 Fax: 416 365 1083 |

Florence M. Sheridan Nursing Bursary

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| Value | N/S |
| Dead Line | July 1, 2003 |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Nations Member • Enrolled full time in a nursing program • An official transcript and proof of Six Nations membership |
| Application and Process | N/S |
| More Info | Florence M. Sheridan Nursing Bursary C/o Grand River Post Secondary Education Office P.O. Box 339 Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0 |

Canadian Medical Foundation-Special Bursary for Aboriginal Students

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| Value | The bursary is awarded based on financial need and will provide a maximum of \$4000 per academic year to each successful applicant. A total of up to \$40,000 in bursaries may be awarded in each academic year of the program. |
| Dead Line | Please note that the deadline for application and all documentation for the Special Bursary Program for Aboriginal Medical Students is March 31, 2003. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements before they will be considered for a bursary: • Aboriginal ancestry — including status, non status, Inuit and Metis; and • Canadian citizenship; and • Financial need; and • Enrolment in undergraduate studies in a Canadian school of medicine during the 2002–2003 school year. <p>For Guidelines: http://www.cma.ca/staticContent/HTML/N0/12/inside/awards/AboriginalBursary.pdf</p> |
| Application and Process | For Application: http://www.cma.ca/staticContent/HTML/N0/12/inside/awards/application.pdf |
| More Info | <p>Please direct enquiries to the manager of The Canadian Medical Foundation 1867 Alta Vista Drive Ottawa, ON K1G 3H7 Contact the manager by e-mail: brownd@cma.ca Phone: (613) 731-8610 ex2291 Toll free: 1-800 663-7336 x2291 Fax (613) 565-7704 For Guidelines: http://www.cma.ca/staticContent/HTML/N0/12/inside/awards/AboriginalBursary.pdf</p> |

Chief Crowfoot Professional Health Careers Scholarship

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| Value | N/S |
| Dead Line | June 30, 2003 |
| Eligibility | <p>This scholarship is made available to four students pursuing professional health careers (i.e. dentistry, medicine, nursing etc.). The four scholarships are to be awarded in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The recipient must be a member of the Siksika Nation or one parent must be a Siksika Nation member. 2. The recipient must be a member of Saddle Lake First Nation or one parent must be a Saddle Lake First Nation member. 3. The recipient must be a member of the Ermineskin, Samson, Louis Bull or Montana First Nations or one parent must be a member of the four bands. 4. The recipient must be a professional Health Careers student of Canadian Aboriginal Descent. <p>Note: Professional health career programs are those requiring four or more years of university training.</p> |
| Application and Process | <p>Visit website for application http://www.casts.ca/</p> |
| More Info | <p>When applying for a scholarship please send your applications to:</p> <p>CASTS Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 5635 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G6</p> <p>If you require assistance or to request an application form please contact the Treaty 7 Offices at</p> <p>310-6940 Fisher Road. S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2H 1W3 Tel: (403) 258-1775 Fax: (403) 258-1811</p> <p>Or contact us by e-mail at: Neil.Jones@CCIW.ca Website: http://www.casts.ca/</p> |