



2025-2026 Bursaries and Scholarships

Bursaries and Scholarships for Students who have an Indigenous Decent

Award Name: **Stuart H. Surlin Bursary for Aboriginal Students**

Award ID: 810000000420

Award Terms: In recognition of Dr. Surlin's interests in Aboriginal culture and values, a bursary fund has been established in his name to assist in-course Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status) students of Aboriginal ancestry residing in Ontario in completing their studies at the University of Windsor. Bursary awards in varying amounts will be awarded to Aboriginal students according to financial need. A minimum cumulative average of 65% is required. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Chippewas of Rama First Nations/McCarthy Tetreault LLP Aboriginal Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000000680

Award Terms: Interest from this trust will be awarded to an Aboriginal Law student based on financial need, academic excellence and commitment to the Aboriginal community. Applicants must also submit "Letters of Support" documenting their involvement in the Aboriginal Community. The scholarship was established in 2002. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$6,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Part-Time Undergraduate Indigenous Student Bursary (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000002085

Award Terms: One award is offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time undergraduate students, self-identify as having indigenous ancestry, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. This award cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Marie M. (Chauvin) Tizzard Memorial Bursary**

Award ID: 810000002115

Award Terms: One award granted annually to a full-time undergraduate Social Work student. Based on academic standing (minimum cumulative average of 70% required) and financial need. The bursary may be renewable in subsequent years provided the recipient continues to meet the eligibility criteria. Previous recipients must reapply for consideration. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Indigenous ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Bill C31, Innu and Inuit). The bursary was established through a generous gift from the Estate of Marie M. (Chauvin) Tizzard. Mrs. Tizzard was a UWindsor Alumna and Social Worker who wanted to help Canadian Aboriginal students with financial need to pursue a university degree in Social Work. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-10-31

Value of Award: \$7,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Geoffrey H. Wood Native Bursary**

Award ID: 810000002270

Award Terms: Candidates must be of Aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Bill C31, Innu and Inuit), maintain satisfactory academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-10-31

Value of Award: \$700

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Indigenous Postsecondary Education and Training Bursary**

Award ID: 810000002340

Award Terms: The Government of Ontario has created a bursary fund to support students of Indigenous ancestry (Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations, Metis or Inuk (Inuit)). Eligible candidates must be able to demonstrate financial need and provide documented sources of support. Candidates must also be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) and meet Ontario residency. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-10-31

Value of Award: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Name: **Wawiahtana Ziibii Entrance Scholarship (\$2,500 x 8 terms)**

Award ID: 810000002455

Award Terms: Up to 4 scholarships available annually valued at \$5,000, renewable over the 4 years provided that a minimum scholarship average of 75% is met to support indigenous students entering year 1 of any first-entry, undergraduate program directly from secondary school studies. Students must be Canadian citizens and demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-15

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 4

Award Name: **Dr. Beverly Jacobs Entrance Award for Indigenous Leadership**

Award ID: 810000002585

Award Terms: Awarded to a full-time Indigenous Law student who has demonstrated leadership qualities and who has contributed to the Law school and/or University community to enhance the understanding and respect for Indigenous knowledge, culture and perspectives. Applicants must be in good academic standing and have proven financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Fred Bartley Memorial Entrance Scholarship for Indigenous Students**

Award ID: 810000002600

Award Terms: Awarded annually to an indigenous student entering their first year of Law school. Applicants must have proven financial need.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **LC Memorial Award for FNMI in STEM (\$20,000 x 4 years)**

Award ID: 810000002630

Award Terms: The LC Memorial Award for FNMI Students in STEM has been established to encourage the study of science, technology, engineering, and math among students who identify themselves as members of First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities. The award is to be granted to any FNMI, who demonstrates financial need and who is enrolls full-time in a science, technology, engineering or math program at the University of Windsor. Students must have a minimum admission average of 75% and must maintain a minimum of a 75% scholarship average in the program of study to be eligible for renewal for up to 3 additional years. As part of the application process, students must submit a self-reflection statement indicating the effect that the award will have on their academic career. Preference will be given to FNMI students from the province of Ontario. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-15

Value of Award: \$20,000

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **CPA Ontario Foundation Bursary for Indigenous Student Success**

Award ID: 810000002700

Award Terms: Established by the CPA Foundation of Ontario to support undergraduate students who are

enrolled in an Accounting, Finance or Business program, and who self identify as First Nations, Metis or Inuit. Recipients must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Apply online via the UWinAward profile.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$3,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Name: **Camille Dan Family Scholarship in Nursing**

Award ID: 815000002415

Award Terms: Awarded annually to an undergraduate and graduate student in the Faculty of Nursing who identifies as part of the First Nation, Metis or Inuit community. A minimum cumulative average of 80% is required. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). Financial need may be considered. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Justice Harry S. LaForme Entrance Bursary for Aboriginal Law Students**

Award ID: 850000001030

Award Terms: One bursary will be presented to all Aboriginal students entering Law I upon the completion of the Pre Law Summer Program at the University of Windsor. The bursary was established in 2007 to recognize the appointment of Justice LaForme to the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Justice LaForme is the first Aboriginal Person appointed to an appellate court in Canada. Assigned. No application required.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$500

Number of Awards: 4

Award Name: **Windsor Law Aboriginal Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000001535

Award Terms: One scholarship will be presented to each aboriginal student upon the completion of the Pre Law Summer Program at the University of Windsor. This scholarship is renewable for each year of study at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law. This scholarship was established in 2014 by Windsor Law. Assigned. No application required.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$2,700

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Name: **Can-Am Urban Native Non-Profit Homes (Windsor) Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000002945

Award Terms: Awarded to an indigenous student entering their first year of Law school. Financial need may be considered.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ELEVATE - Indigenous Students in Engineering Award (\$2,500 x 2 terms)**

Award ID: 850000003130

Award Terms: Several awards are available to Canadian students who self-identify as Indigenous entering into the Faculty of Engineering directly from secondary school. This award can not be held concurrently with the Black Students in Engineering Scholarship or Women in Engineering Scholarship. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-04-30

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Name: **Windsor Law Entrance Award for Indigenous Students**

Award ID: 850000003315

Award Terms: One award will be presented to up to six Indigenous Law students Indigenous to Canada and the United

States, entering Law I Recipients ordinarily will be required to successfully complete Windsor Law's Pre Law Summer Program.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 6

Additional instructional information on the application process can be found on the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office website > Scholarships and Bursaries > UWinAward Application](#).