



University
of Windsor

Bursaries and Scholarships for Students who have Indigenous Descent.

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,400

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$7,000

Number of Awards: 1

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

Award ID: 810000002085

Award Terms: One bursary 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. The total value of part-time awards received by a student may not exceed \$3,500 per academic year. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$8,000

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$800

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award:

Number of Awards:

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: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-04-30

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 made a contribution 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: 2026-08-01
Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30
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: 2026-08-01
Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30
Value of Award: \$1,700
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: 2026-01-01
Application Deadline Date: 2026-04-30
Value of Award: \$20,000
Number of Awards: 3

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

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. This 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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,100

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: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-15

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: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 6

Award Name: Law Society of Upper Canada Education Equity Awards

Award ID: 810000000235

Award Terms: Presented to an upper-year student in good academic standing. Applicants must be either a visible minority, an Aboriginal person, a gay or lesbian person or a person with a disability. Applicants must also exhibit financial need and demonstrate a commitment to advancing equity for disadvantaged groups in the community. This award was established by LexisNexis in 1994. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: Regis Ronald Plante Memorial Award

Award ID: 810000002525

Award Terms: One award made annually to a student registered in Year 2 of the Bachelor of Education program. Awarded on the basis of academic performance and financial need with preference given to candidates (i) enrolled in the Beginning Times Teaching service learning course #5207; (ii) who identify as Indigenous, and/or (iii) who demonstrate an interest in working with Indigenous school communities. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) with proven financial need. This award was established in 2019 by the family in memory of Regis Ronald Plante (May 19, 1953 - August 27, 2018). Regis was born and raised in Windsor and was a graduate of the University of Windsor. He taught with the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board and retired from St. Joseph's High School. He was a dedicated and much loved teacher. His students and colleagues appreciated his sense of humour and his deep knowledge of religion and philosophy. Regis valued his French Canadian heritage and had a special interest in the history and welfare of Indigenous Peoples. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: Kimberly Joyce Robinson Scholarship

Award ID: 810000002545

Award Terms: One award available to a second year, undergraduate student enrolled in the department of Civil & Environmental Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering who is in good academic standing. Awarded on the basis of financial need. Preference will be given to

students who are of indigenous descent. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Stewart & Lysaght Scholars Award**

Award ID: 810000002625

Award Terms: The Stewart & Lysaght Scholars Award, named in honor of the co-founders of the Dual JD Program—Professor George Stewart of University of Windsor Faculty of Law and Professor Leon Lysaght of University of Detroit Mercy School of Law—financially supports exceptional Dual JD students each year.

Students in the Dual JD Program join a community committed to transnational law, social justice, access, diversity, equity, and inclusion. Both Detroit Mercy Law and Windsor Law are committed to enhancing the diversity of the legal profession and advancing justice on both sides of the US-Canada border and throughout the world. In furtherance of the law schools' joint commitment to these areas, recipients selected for the incoming class of 2022 will include exceptional students who identify as Black or Indigenous who have strong interests in transnational law and social justice and aspire to pursue transnational social justice careers following graduation.

Students selected for this award will receive a \$10,000 USD scholarship applied to their Detroit Mercy Law tuition and a \$10,000 CDN scholarship applied to their Windsor Law tuition for the standard three-year duration of the Program.

Assigned. No application required.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: VOICES of Excellence Scholarship

Award ID: 810000002635

Award Terms: Awarded to a student who self identifies as Black and/or Indigenous who is entering into the Human Kinetics program directly from high school. This scholarship is intended to aid students who have stood on the backs of brave and strong communities who have been historically unheard. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) with proven financial need. Apply on-line. Special rules apply.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-15

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: Fartaj Scholarship for Engineering Excellence

Award ID: 810000002675

Award Terms: Awarded annually to support a Year 3 undergraduate student in the Faculty of Engineering who is a marginalized individual actively pursuing a degree in engineering. Marginalized groups to be considered are Black, Female, and/or Indigenous. Apply on-line via the UWin award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: Future Black and Indigenous Law Student Scholarships

Award ID: 810000002695

Award Terms: Two scholarships will be offered annually to law students who have demonstrated a willingness to better support marginalized communities through action. Applicants must self identify as a member of the Indigenous and/or Black communities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants will be required to submit a one to two page cover letter describing 1 - their educational goals/career plan and how the financial assistance provided by this scholarship will help them achieve them, and 2 - any extracurricular, community involvement and/or school/work activities which demonstrate their willingness to better support marginalized communities. An updated CV/Resume is also required.. Optional: Students may submit up to 2 reference letters in support of their application. Successful applicants must enroll at Windsor Law for the following academic year. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01
Application Deadline Date: 2027-03-31
Value of Award: \$2,500
Number of Awards: 2

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

Award ID: 810000002705

Award Terms: Established by the CPA Foundation of Ontario to support students who are enrolled in an Accounting, Finance or Business program, and who identify as Black and/or First Nations, Metis or Inuit. Recipients must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. International students are eligible to apply, however preference will be given to domestic students. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01
Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15
Value of Award: \$2,500
Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Black or Indigenous Heritage Student-Athlete (BIHS) Bursary**

Award ID: 815000002420

Award Terms: Need based assistance up to a maximum of \$2000 available to full-time undergraduate student athletes to assist with meeting their degree requirements. Students must apply for and be in receipt of government student aid (eg. OSAP) or otherwise document financial hardship to be considered. Satisfactory academic progress is required. A minimum previous year average of 65% is required. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01
Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-15
Value of Award:
Number of Awards:

Award Name: Scotiabank Scholarship for Law Students

Award ID: 850000003050

Award Terms: One award valued at \$10,000 renewable for 2 additional years to a Year 1 Law student who is interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession with the goal of supporting and advocating for anti-racism. This scholarship is open to all students however preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of the Black, Indigenous or People of Colour community. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on several factors including their demonstrated experience in anti-racism advocacy and a clear articulation of how they will leverage their legal careers to tackle systemic discrimination. Sponsored by Scotiabank, recipients of this award will also receive a stipend (of up to \$2,000) to cover the cost of travel, accommodations and meals for each first-year scholarship recipient to go to Toronto to participate in a 'Day on Bay St.' - a curated one-day symposium - if they so choose. If an in-person symposium is not feasible, every effort will be made to establish a virtual symposium to enable the scholarship recipients to meet with Scotiabank's executive team. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to give a brief presentation (optional) regarding their learnings to date about systemic racism in law during the symposium. Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to receive ongoing engagement, mentorship and coaching from Scotiabank and its partners throughout the duration of their three-year studies. Select recipients of the scholarship will also be provided an opportunity to interview for a co-op or internship opportunity at Scotiabank. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: Tony Howard Indigenous Peoples Award in Entrepreneurship

Award ID: 850000003170

Award Terms: The Tony Howard Indigenous Peoples Award in Entrepreneurship has been developed to support Indigenous undergraduate students, registered full time in the Odette School of Business, who exhibit a strong entrepreneurial spirit and drive through involvement in course work, co-curricular or community service entrepreneurial activities. Applicants are required to submit a short paragraph detailing their entrepreneurial activities. If, in any year, there are no Canadian Indigenous candidates, the award will go to the next deserving student. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,200

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **The Richard Aubry Canadian Indigenous Student Award in Marketing**

Award ID: 850000003180

Award Terms: The Richard Aubry Canadian Indigenous Student Award in Marketing has been developed to support Indigenous undergraduate students, registered full time in the Odette School of Business, who exhibit a strong marketing spirit and drive through involvement in course work, co-curricular or community service marketing activities. Applicants are required to submit a short paragraph detailing their marketing activities. If, in any year, there are no Canadian Indigenous candidates, the award will go to the next deserving student. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Windsor Law Entrance Award of Excellence**

Award ID: 850000003345

Award Terms: For more than 50 years, Windsor Law has upheld an access to justice mission, defining ourselves as a justice-seeking, people-centered and community-engaged law school. Ten awards valued at \$5,000 to students entering Year 1 of studies in the Faculty of Law who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession with the goal of supporting and advocating for anti-racism, anti-oppression, and social justice. This scholarship is open to all students however preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of the Black, Indigenous or racialized community, or belong to a historically disadvantaged and/or underrepresented group. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on several factors including their demonstrated experience in anti-racism, anti-oppression, and/or social justice advocacy and a clear articulation of how they will leverage their legal careers to tackle systemic discrimination. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 10

Award Name: **Odette Business Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000003410

Award Terms: Several awards available to full-time, undergraduate students enrolled in the Odette School of Business. Preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of a marginalized group including but not limited to Black, Indigenous, people of colour (BIPOC) communities, women, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. Additional consideration will be given to students who can demonstrate through their written submission, involvement in course work, co-curricular or community service activities that support the betterment and education of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigenization at the Odette School of Business. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). Apply online via the UWin Award Profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$2,200

Number of Awards: 3

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