

The Indigenous Graduate Award is designed to encourage a larger proportion of Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) to pursue graduate studies in Alberta.

Indigenous Ancestry and Residency Requirements	Value of Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Métis, or Inuit and be able to provide proof of Indigenous ancestry. You must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and an Alberta resident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of this award can range between a minimum of \$7,500 to a maximum of \$15,000. Schools determine the specific amount to award each eligible applicant.
Eligible School Requirement	Other Eligibility Criteria (if required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be attending a participating public post-secondary school in Alberta. 	
Course Load and Study Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be enrolled in the 2017-18 Fall and/or Winter semester in order to be considered for these awards. A semester is defined as a study period of up to 17 weeks in length. If you complete one semester but do not continue as a full-time student, you may be eligible to receive the award but your school may adjust the award amount. You must be enrolled in at least 60% of a full course load. If you are a student with a documented permanent disability, you can be eligible if you are enrolled in at least 40% of a full course load. Your school determines what constitutes a full-time course load in each program. Co-op students, students in brokered programs, and students who are participating in an official exchange may be eligible. You must be in satisfactory academic standing as determined by your school - satisfactory academic standing may vary in how it is determined by school or program. You are not eligible to receive the award if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> withdraw from studies, or drop from full-time to part-time studies before the award is paid 	
Credential and Eligible Programs of Study	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be enrolled in a master's degree or doctoral degree program that is approved by the Minister of Advanced Education. 	
How to Apply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must apply to the school you are attending. Check with your school for application deadlines. If you are a co-op student, a student in a brokered program, or participating in an official exchange, you must apply through the school that will issue your post-secondary credential. 	

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Indigenous Ancestry

Please indicate your Indigenous Ancestry:

- Status Indian/First Nations Non-Status Indian/First Nations Métis Inuit

Documentation Requirements: You must provide proof of your Indigenous ancestry to your school to determine your eligibility. Acceptable documents of proof include:

- certificate of Indian Status, a status card or a valid band membership card
- letter from your band verifying your status
- membership card issued by a Métis organization the student is registered with (Métis organization must be a legal entity)
- a certified copy of a Nunavut Trust Certificate card or Inuit beneficiary card
- letter of support from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada or Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- letter of support from a First Nation, Métis or Inuit organization (must be a legal entity) confirming the applicant's aboriginal ancestry

Schools may use discretion and accept other documentation.

Personal Information

Last Name (*current legal name*)

First Name (*current legal name*)

Middle Initial

Apartment or Box Number

Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999) to receive text messages

Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Email Address

Citizenship Status: (check one)

- Canadian Permanent Resident Protected Person

Social Insurance Number

Gender: Male

Female

Another/Prefer not to disclose

Birthdate

Day	Month	Year
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Are you an Alberta resident*? Yes No

*You are an Alberta resident if one of the following describes your situation:

- You maintained permanent residence in Alberta for a period of 12 months immediately prior to attending a post-secondary school, or
- Your parents or guardians have maintained permanent residence in Canada for 12 consecutive months and reside in Alberta, or
- Your spouse/partner is an Alberta resident, or
- You have been declared, or fall within a class of persons declared, to be a resident in Alberta by the Minister.

Alberta Student Number (obtained from Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement)

