

The Indigenous Careers Award is designed to encourage Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree, and bachelor's degree programs that lead to high-demand career outcomes in Alberta.

Indigenous Ancestry and Residency Requirements	How to Apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Métis, or Inuit and be able to provide proof of Indigenous ancestry.</li> <li>You must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and an Alberta resident.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must apply to the school you are attending.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Eligible School Requirement	Eligible Programs of Study
<p>You must be attending a participating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>public post-secondary school in Alberta, or</li> <li>First Nations College in Alberta</li> </ul>	<p>Eligible program bands are based on Government of Alberta's forecast of high-demand careers in Alberta. The program bands are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business</li> <li>Education including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Childhood Education and Childcare</li> </ul> </li> <li>Physical, Natural &amp; Applied Sciences</li> <li>Technologists</li> <li>Health Sciences including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinesiology</li> </ul> </li> <li>Social Sciences limited to the following programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Youth care</li> <li>Community Support Worker</li> <li>Social Work</li> <li>Addictions Studies/Counselling/Service Worker</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Course Load and Study Requirements	Program Bands Not Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be enrolled in the 2018-19 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.</li> <li>You must be enrolled in at least 60% of a full course load.</li> <li>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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A permanent disability is a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that <b>restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a post-secondary level</b> or the labour force, and is expected to remain with the person for the person's expected natural life.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Your school determines what constitutes a full-time course load in each program.</li> <li>Co-op students, students in brokered programs, and students who are participating in an official exchange may be eligible.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>You are not eligible to receive the award if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>switch your program of study from an eligible program to an ineligible program before the award is paid, or</li> <li>withdraw from studies or drop from full-time to part-time studies before the award is paid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The following program bands are not eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Languages, Social Sciences, Arts &amp; Humanities</li> <li>Legal &amp; Security</li> <li>Recreation</li> </ul>
Credential Types	Other Eligibility Criteria (if required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma, applied or bachelor's degree program. Students enrolled in apprenticeship technical training, integrated training, pre-employment or non-credential programs are not eligible.</li> <li>University transfer programs are only eligible if they are in the program bands described in the right-hand column. E.g. General university transfer or Open Study programs would not be eligible but an education transfer program that leads directly to a Bachelor of Education program would be eligible.</li> </ul>	

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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 (mandatory)

Citizenship Status: (check one)

Canadian    Permanent Resident    Protected Person

Social Insurance Number

Gender:  Male    Female    X

Do you have a permanent disability?  Yes    No

Birthdate

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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)

