

BCR GROUP OF COMPANIES SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES AWARD

\$500 (10 scholarships)

DESCRIPTION: These awards are given to Aboriginal students who are ordinarily residents of British Columbia, and who have successfully completed the first year of a full-time post-secondary education in a discipline relevant to a broad range of B.C. Rail's neighboring First Nation.

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic standing, as well as evidence of a balanced lifestyle, excellent communication skills and innovation. The level of interest in BCR Group of Companies career and financial need is also considered.

CLOSING DATE: December 15

INFORMATION: BCR Group of Companies Aboriginal relations c/o Leonie Rivers
Community Liaison P.O. Box 8770 Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 4X6

CHIEF JOE MATHIAS BC ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: applicants must be members of a BC First Nation who are in financial need and demonstrate merit with respect to accessing post-secondary education including:

* Courses of study towards a degree, or a certificate or diploma, at an eligible post-secondary education institution; or

* Post-graduate studies in an eligible post-secondary educational institution.

Information:

Chief Joe Mathias BC Aboriginal Scholarship

c/o Deloitte & Touche

P.O. Box 49279, Four Bentall Centre

2100 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street

Vancouver, BC V7X 1P4

FIRST CITIZENS' FUND STUDENT BURSARY PROGRAM AWARD

Maximum \$2,000 per year; (Students receiving assistance from their Band or Tribal Council are eligible for a maximum of \$700 per academic year.)

DESCRIPTION: The objective of the First Citizens' Fund Student Bursary Program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Aboriginal students enrolled in post-secondary education programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must: 1) *be Status Indian, Non-status Indian, Inuit, Metis;* 2) *ordinarily be residents of British Columbia;* 3) *be attending a recognized post-secondary education institution in British Columbia on a full time basis;* 4) *enrolled in a minimum two-year college or university program;* 5) *be recommended by a Band Council or bona fide Native organization;* and 6) *submit a self-written letter on family background, tribal ancestry, and work history.*

CLOSING DATE: Mid May

INFORMATION: BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres #200 – 506 Fort Street
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1E6 TELEPHONE: 1-800-990-2432 FAX: (250) 388-5502

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF BC Aboriginal Bursary AWARD

\$500 (1 bursary)

DESCRIPTION: this bursary is open to Aboriginal students who are continuing or proceeding in any HAS field leading to a recognized certificate, degree, or diploma at any college, university or other post-secondary educational institution. Primary consideration is given to residents of British Columbia attending a Canadian post- secondary educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY: The bursary is based on a combination of scholastic merit, financial need and commitment to pursuing education in a HAS-related field. Previous scholarship or bursary winners are ineligible.

CLOSING DATE: March 15

INFORMATION: Health Sciences Association of BC Office Suite 300, 5118 Joyce Street Vancouver, British Columbia V5R 4H1 Telephone: (604) 439-0994 Fax: (604) 439-0976

łãni Etiè Tahltan SCHOLARSHIP

\$300 (1 or more)

DESCRIPTION: The łãni Etiè Tahltan Scholarship was established by Louise Framst Books as a 'keet' for those who contributed to the Tahltan Cookbook series and to acknowledge the collective knowledge of the Tahltan people(which makes up the heart of this cookbook series).

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship is to go to a student of Tahltan descent who has demonstrated achievement in all areas: academics, athletics, art and citizenship in home and community. To qualify, a student must be of Tahltan descent and enrol in a post-secondary program

Fill out the Stikine Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Form **and** attach a document which:

- a) Traces Tahltan ancestry
- b) Includes an essay of 500 words or less, discussing the meaning of łãni Etiè and how it applies to themselves, stressing all-round personal development.

INFORMATION: The successful candidate(s) writes a letter of appreciation, indicating personal achievement and a photograph, which will become part of a permanent record.

**Send to: Louise Framst,
Box 52, Cecil Lake, BC VOC 1G0.**

The successful candidate(s) sends a copy of registration in courses or institution to:

**Stikine Scholarship Committee,
School District #87 (Stikine),
Box 190, Dease Lake, BC VOC 1L0
Phone: (250) 771-4440**

MUNGO MARTIN MEMORIAL SOCIETY AWARD

\$200 to \$500 (10-15 awards)

DESCRIPTION: These awards assist people of First Nations ancestry to further their education, vocational training skills and competence in Indian arts and handicrafts. While age and circumstances of qualifying candidates may vary considerably, preference is given to young people.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates for awards must: 1.) *be of First Nation ancestry* 2.) *live in the province of British Columbia at the time of application; and 3.) be a full-time student* **CLOSING**

DATE: August 1,

INFORMATION: President Mungo Memorial Awards Society P.O. Box 883 Qualicum Beach, British Columbia Fax: (250) 752-3076

NATIVE EDUCATION CENTRE First Nations Health Careers Bursary Program Several

awards up to maximum of \$2, 500

DESCRIPTION: The First nations Health Careers Bursary applies to First Nation people residing in British Columbia who are enrolled in health care programs in recognized post-secondary educational facilities or training centres. The amount of the bursary is determined by need.

ELIGIBILITY: The level of assistance is based on financial need. Applicants must: 1.) *have resided in British Columbia for 12 months or more at the time of application; 2.) be registered in an approved health care related program in British Columbia; and 3.) provide proof of registration in a recognized post- secondary institution or training centre.*

CLOSING DATE: September 30

INFORMATION: First Nations Health Careers Bursary Native Education Centre 285 East Fifth Avenue Vancouver, British Columbia V5T 1H2 Telephone: (604) 873-3761 Fax:(604) 873-9152

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE Jeff Marvin Memorial Bursary

One bursary of \$450.

DESCRIPTION: This bursary was established to provide a continuing memorial to Jeff Marvin's dedication to providing post- secondary education to meet the needs of Indian people in northwest British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be Native students attending Northwest Community College, who are residents of northwest British Columbia.

CLOSING DATE: unknown

INFORMATION: Director of Education and Student Services Northwest Community College 5331 McConnell Avenue Terrace, British Columbia V8G 4X2 Telephone: (250) 635-6511 Fax: (250) 638-5461

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE Prince Rupert Native Brotherhood AWARD

One award of up to \$500.

DESCRIPTION: See below

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must: 1.) *be Native students attending Northwest Community College* 2.) *be from the Prince Rupert area;* and 3) *be enrolled in business education or university credit.*

CLOSING DATE: unknown

INFORMATION: Director of Education and Student Services Northwest Community College
5331 McConnell Avenue Terrace, British Columbia V8G 4X2 Telephone: (250) 635-6511 Fax:
(250) 638-5461

NUU-CHAH-NUKTH Pam Koczapska Memorial Award AWARD

Various awards if up to \$1000.

DESCRIPTION: The Pam Koczapska Memorial Award honors students planning a career in education or a professional field that will benefit First Nations people. This award was established in 1988 by Pam's family, Coqualeetza Centre and the Sto:lo Sitel Advisory Committee.

ELIGIBILITY: Preference is given to Sto:lo applicants, then to those of First Nation ancestry whose place of residence has been in the Sto:lo territory between Langley and Yale, British Columbia for the previous two years. Applicants must: 1.) be planning a career in education or a professional field that may benefit First Nation people; 2.) be high school graduates; 3.) be students who have successfully complete one year in college/university preparatory program; 4.) show need for funding; 5.) be enrolled in university-level programs, i.e., Counseling, NITEP, Early Childhood Education, etc; 6.) include in their application a letter explaining goals and expectations in an education program, a transcript of marks or a letter of reference by a counselor regarding marks to date, a letter of recommendation and other relevant information.

CLOSING DATE: May 31

INFORMATION:

Pam Koczapska Memorial Award
Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre Box 2370
Sardis, British Columbia V2R 1A7
Telephone: (604) 858-9431

NUU-CHAH-NUKTH Post Secondary Scholarships AWARD

Various

DESCRIPTION:

- 1) **Bank of Montreal Scholarship** is presented by the Bank of Montreal to a student registering in post- secondary studies. One scholarship of \$500.
- 2) **Chateau Granville Scholarship** is presented by the Chateau Granville Hotel to a student registering in a hospitality management program. One scholarship of \$500.
- 3) **Dan David Senior Memorial Scholarship** is presented by the law firm of Rosenberg and Rosenberg to a student enrolling in law school or a program leading to entrance to law school. One scholarship of \$500.
- 4) **Degruchy Norton Scholarship** is presented by the accounting firm of Degruchy Norton & Company to students enrolling in an accounting or business administration program. Two scholarships of \$500.
- 5) **Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council Education Scholarship** is presented by NTC Pension Fund to a student enrolling in a post-secondary program leading to a teaching degree. One scholarship of \$500.
- 6) **Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal council General Scholarship** is presented by the NTC Pension Fund to a student enrolling in a post secondary program. One scholarship of \$500.
- 7) **Renate Shearer memorial Scholarship** is presented by the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Health Board to a student enrolling in a post-secondary program in the health careers area. One scholarship of \$500.
- 8) **USMA Nuu-Chah-Nulth Scholarship** is presented by the USMA Nuu-Chah-Nulth Health Board to students enrolling in a social work program. Two scholarships of \$500.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, the applicants must: 1. *Have completed a minimum of eight months of full time post-secondary studies;* 2. *During the upcoming years of studies, enroll full time (minimum of four courses and or 12 credit units) in studies for a minimum of eight months* 3. *Submit a one page, single spaced, typed essay along with the application;* and 4. *Have passed all courses in the previous year.* If a student was enrolled in more than the minimum number of courses, the application is considered using the grades of the best four courses.

CLOSING DATE: August 31

INFORMATION: Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council Box 1383 Port Alberni, British Columbia V9Y 7M2 Telephone: (604) 724-5757 Fax: (604) 723-0463

OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Robert Allison Bursary for Non-Status Indians

Varies.

DESCRIPTION: This award enables deserving students to begin or continue at Okanagan University College. The annual income from a bequest may be divided or awarded to a single applicant at the discretion of the selection committee.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: 1. *Be of Native decent;* 2. *Be attending, or wish to attend, any centre of Okanagan University College;* and 3. *Be self-supporting due to necessary circumstances.*

CLOSING DATE: September 15

INFORMATION: Financial Awards Office Okanagan University College 1000 KLO Road Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 4X8 Telephone: (250) 862-5419 Fax: (250) 862-5466

OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Vicki Hitchen Memorial Scholarship AWARD

Varies.

DESCRIPTION: The applicant must be a member of one of the following bands: Spaluncheon, Adams Lake, Neskonlith, Little Shuswap, or Okanagan (Vernon). Application forms are available at band offices, most secondary schools and OUC awards offices.

CLOSING DATE: May 1

INFORMATION: The Trustees Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund c/o Okanagan University College Salmon Arm Campus Box 189 Salmon Arm, British Columbia V1E 4N3

OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Vicki Hitichen Memorial OUC AWARD

Varies.

DESCRIPTION: This is an entrance award for students to attend Okanagan University College for the first time.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be: *1. A member of one of the following bands: Spaluncheon, Adams Lake, Neskonlith, Little Shuswap, or Okanagan (Vernon); and 2. Planning to attend any centre of Okanagan University college.* Applicants may be adult learners or Grad 12 students. Application forms are available at band offices, most secondary schools and OUC awards offices.

CLOSING DATE: May 1

INFORMATION: The Trustees Salmon Arm College Scholarship Fund c/o Okanagan University College Salmon Arm Campus Box 189 Salmon Arm, British Columbia V1E 4N3

OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Win Stevenson Bursary AWARD

Five scholarships of \$1000.

DESCRIPTION: This is an award fund established by Win Stevenson for female Aboriginal students pursuing a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants must: *1. Be female Aboriginal (status or non-status Indian) students of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree 2, Have successfully completed one or more years of full time study in the academic program at Okanagan University College, and must be proceeding to any post-secondary institution for a subsequent year of full time study. 3. Be a permanent resident of British Columbia; 4. Have a minimum cumulative grade of 65%; and 5. Be in financial need.*

CLOSING DATE: May 31

INFORMATION: Financial Award Office Okanagan University College 1000 KLO Road Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 4X8 Telephone: (250) 862-5419 Fax: (250) 862-5466

SFU Hughes Aircraft Of Canada Ltd. Native Indian Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$750.

DESCRIPTION: This award is given to a Native undergraduate student at Simon Fraser University.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: *1. Be a Native undergraduate student 2. Have a high academic standing; and 3. Be a full time student at Simon Fraser University.*

CLOSING DATE: The end of the second week of classes in a given semester at SFU.

INFORMAITON: Financial Assistance 3017 Academic Quadrangle Simon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6 Telephone: (604) 291-3892

SFU Raytheon System's Canada Ltd. Scholarship for Native Students

One award valued at \$750

DESCRIPTION: A Native undergraduate student with high academic standing at Simon Fraser University. Preference will be given to students majoring in Engineering Science, Computing Science, Mathematics, Physics or Business Administration.

Apply to:

**Simon Fraser University,
Student Services and Registrar
Burnaby, British Columbia
Tel: (604) 291-4356**

SIMON FRASER UNIVSITY Stephen Palmu Memorial Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$100.

DESCRIPTION: preference is given to a Native student from British Columbia pursuing a degree in any department at Simon Fraser University.

ELIGIBILTY: The applicants must: *1. Be an undergraduate student at Simon Fraser University; 2. Be a resident of British Columbia; 3.be in need of financial assistance; and 4. Have a high academic standing.*

CLOSING DATE: The end of 2nd week of classes in any given semester at SFU.

INFORMATION: Financial Assistance 3017 Academic Quadrangle Simon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6 Telephone: (604) 291-3892

UNITED NATIVE NATIONS Calverley Estate Scholarship Fund AWARD

Two scholarships of \$500 and four scholarships of \$300

DESCRIPTION: See below

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, the applicants must: 1. *Have resided in British Columbia for six months prior to the application date;* 2. *Be **active** members of the United Native Nations local in their area, or be active in their individual community for the betterment of Aboriginal peoples;* 3. *Include a letter stating their future goals and reasons for their choice of institute if they are choosing a learning institute outside British Columbia;* 4. *Plan to use the scholarship funds for the purpose of continuing their education, preferably with plans to work in the future for the betterment of First Nation causes;* and 5. *Be Non-Status as stated in the Calverley will.*

CLOSING DATE: Open.

INFORMATION: United Native Nations 8th floor, 736 Granville Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6J 1G3 Telephone: (604) 688-1821 Fax: (604) 688-1823

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA B.C. TEL Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP) BUSARY

Various bursaries to a total of \$3,250.

DESCRIPTION: These are annual awards given to assist Native students in the NITEP program at the University of British Columbia. They are awarded in consultation with the Faculty of Education.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: 1. *be Status or Non-Status Indian;* and 2. *Attend the University of British Columbia in the NITEP program.*

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Aid Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Cannon Memorial Bursary AWARD

One or more annual bursaries to a total of \$675, normally not less than \$250 each.

DESCRIPTION: These bursaries are awarded to Native students enrolled in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: 1. *Be a Status or Non-Status Indian;* 2. *Be enrolled in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia;* 3. *Have completed at least one undergraduate year;* 4. *Have good academic standing;* and 5. *Be in financial need.*

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary AWARD

Various scholarships of up to \$500.

DESCRIPTION: Bursaries are made available through the Bill and Elsie More Indian Bursary Fund of the Vancouver Foundation to assist First Nation Students in British Columbia for post-secondary education. The awards are usually made in October for amounts of up to \$500.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, the applicants must be First Nation students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary course of studies in British Columbia and must document financial need. Preference is given to students and who have completed part of their program of studies and who will be unable to finish because of their financial situation. There is no application form. The applicants must write a letter that includes the following information:

1. *Personal background (including First Nation or tribal background);*
2. *Program of study (brief description, length of program, number of years completed);*
3. *Transcript of most recent marks;*
4. *Budget, showing income and expenses, including any supporting documents and;*
5. *Letters of recommendation (personal and academic).*

CLOSING DATE: Open.

INFORMATION:

Bill and Elsie More First Nations Bursary Fund
c/o Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education
University of British Columbia
2125 Main Mall
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z4
Telephone: (604) 822-822
Fax: (604) 822-3302

UBC Clarence Ludwig Musclow Bursary AWARD

One scholarship of \$3,000.

DESCRIPTION: This bursary has been endowed by the estate of Clarence Ludwig Musclow for a First Nation student from British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants must: *1. Be a First Nation student from British Columbia; and 2. Be studying First Nation culture, history, language or any other topic which will help to preserve the culture of the First Nation people.*

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall,
1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111
Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Dofasco Inc. First Nations Fellowship AWARD

Two fellowships of \$8,000.

DESCRIPTION: These fellowships are endowed by Dofasco Inc. with the support of the Province of British Columbia for First Nation students at the University Of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be First Nation students at the University of British Columbia Awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of British Columbia.

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Dr. Gordon Butler Memorial Bursary AWARD

Normally two scholarships of \$500.

DESCRIPTION: These bursaries are awarded to Status Indian. Non- Status Indians or Inuit who are enrolled in or are currently majoring in health and social sciences at the University of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: *1. Be a Status Indian, Non-Status Indian or Inuit; and 2. Be enrolled in or currently majoring in health and social sciences at the University of British Columbia.*

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Jessie Manning Bursary For Native Indian Students AWARD

One bursary of \$1,050.

DESCRIPTION: This bursary is awarded to assist a Native student

ELIGIBILITY: Preference is given to a Non-Status Indian in the Native Indian Teacher Education Program.

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604)822-5111 Fax: (604)822-6929

UBC Kpmf Peat Marwick Thorne First Nations Award AWARD

One or more awards totaling \$2,000.

DESCRIPTION: See below.

ELIGIBILITY: These awards are for Aboriginal students in the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration. The awards are provided to students in the accounting or finance options of the faculty. The awards are made on the recommendation of the faculty in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

CLOSING DATE: unknown

INFORMATION: Darrell Roze First Nations Coordinator Faculty of Commerce Telephone: (604) 822-8289

UBC Mary And James Fyfe-Smith Memorial Bursary AWARD

One bursary of \$1,500 to each of the faculties listed below.

DESCRIPTION: To Native students entering or attending the School of Social Work or Nursing, Faculty of Education, or the Faculty of Law.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be Native students entering or attending the School of Social Work or Nursing, Faculty of Education, or the Faculty of Law.

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Native Brotherhood Of British Columbia Jubilee Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$800.

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship is awarded to a First Nation student from a British Columbia coastal community.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must: *1. Be a First Nation student from a coastal community; and 2. Be enrolled in an arts or science faculty at the University of British Columbia.* **CLOSING**

DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC St.Philip's Anglican Church Bursary AWARD

One or more bursaries to a total of \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION: These bursaries are awarded to assist First Nation students. **ELIGIBILITY:** Preference is given to a Non-Status Indian attending the University of British Columbia.

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Westcoast Energy Inc. First Nations Fellowship AWARD

Two fellowships of \$6,000 per year.

DESCRIPTION: These fellowships are awarded to First Nation students in any field on the recommendation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of British Columbia

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants must be: *1. First Nation students; and 2. Enrolled at the University of British Columbia*

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UBC Wilson Duff Memorial Bursary AWARD

One or more bursaries of \$1,500.

DESCRIPTION: Bursaries are awarded to students pursuing studies in Indian history and culture.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants must be studying Indian history and culture at the University of British Columbia. Preference is given to students of Native ancestry.

CLOSING DATE: N/A

INFORMATION: Awards and Financial Office University of British Columbia Brock Hall, 1875 East Mall, Office 1036 Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1 Telephone: (604) 822-5111 Fax: (604) 822-6929

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Arthur Andersen Bursary

One bursary of \$2,500.

DESCRIPTION: Arthur Andersen is a global firm providing economic and financial consulting services, business consulting services, tax and business advisory services, and audit and business advisory services. The company knows that education is part of progress and success, and its investment in education has always been a defining feature of the company. The Arthur Andersen Bursary supports UNBC students, especially First Nation individuals, as they strive to advance their knowledge and skills in the area of business and commerce.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must: *1. Be full-time students who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours towards a Bachelor of Commerce degree; and 2. Demonstrate financial need.*

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 9606364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Bank of Montreal Aboriginal Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$1,500.

DESCRIPTION: see below.

ELIGIBILITY: The successful applicant is a student who is a resident of northern British Columbia as defined by the *UNBC Act* by virtue of birth or uninterrupted residence for three years prior to commencing current studies at UNBC. The candidate has completed at least 60 credit hours towards a Bachelor of Commerce degree, and attended UNBC during the first two years of study, or transferred to the University from a regional community college in northern British Columbia. Preference is given to a First Nation student. The award is based on academic excellence.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 9606364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Cliff-Marcell Scholarship AWARD

Various awards Of \$1,500 each.

DESCRIPTION: See below.

ELIGIBILITY: Awards are available to Canadian First Nation students who have completed at least 30 credit hours towards a degree. Annual GPA and financial need are considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA CN Gold Medal Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$2,500.

DESCRIPTION: See below

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be: *1. Full-time students; 2. Residents of Northern British Columbia; and 3. Pursuing studies in management, transportation, marketing, and/or regional development.* The recipient must have completed at least 60 credit hours towards a UNBC degree, either through attending UNBC or through transferring from a regional community college in northern British Columbia. Preference is given to a First Nation student. Academic excellence is considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 9606364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Fort St. John Friendship Society UNBC Bursary AWARD

Various awards of up to \$500.

DESCRIPTION: Bursaries are awarded by the Fort St. John Friendship Society to First Nation students attending the UNBC – Fort St. John Campus.

ELIGIBILITY: The bursaries are awarded to First Nation adult learners. Applicants must: *1. Be 19 years or older; 2. Be members of the Fort St. John Friendship Society; 3. Be enrolled at the UNBC – Fort St. John Campus; and 4. Provide background on their community involvement.*

Selection is based on need rather than academic standing.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA McCarthy Tetrault Annual Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$750.

DESCRIPTION: McCarthy Tetrault supports the First Nations people of British Columbia in their quest for higher education and all of the benefits that will entail. The firm has established this annual scholarship to recognize and congratulate those First Nation students who are enrolled in the Northern Advancement Program and are committed to obtaining a university degree.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be: *1. Enrolled full-time in the Northern Advancement Program; and 2. Residents of northern British Columbia as defined by the UNBC Act by virtue of birth or uninterrupted residence for three years immediately prior to commencing current studies at UNBC.*

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA McLean Foundation Scholarship AWARD

One scholarship of \$1,500.

DESCRIPTION: The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. JS McLean. The Foundation is supportive of all facets of Canadian society, with an emphasis on education.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to a full-time graduate student enrolled in the Community Health Sciences program. The candidate is enrolled in his or her second year of the program, and attended UNBC for the first year. Preference is given to a First Nation student. Academic excellence is considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Northwood Pulp Inc. Lower Division Scholarships AWARD

Three Scholarships of \$2,000.

DESCRIPTION: See below.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to full-time students who have completed less than 60 credit hours in a Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Program. Preference is given to relatives of Northwood employees or to First Nation students. Annual GPA is considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 9606364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Northwood Pulp Inc. Upper Division Scholarships AWARDS

Three scholarships of \$3,000.

DESCRIPTION: See below.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to full-time students who have completed at least 60 credit hours in a Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Program. Preference is given to dependant relatives of Northwood employees or to First Nation students. Annual GPA is considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA Westcoast Energy Bursary AWARD

Two bursaries of \$1,250.

DESCRIPTION: See below

ELIGIBILITY: Available to full-time students who have completed between 60 and 90 credit hours toward a degree, and are residents of northern British Columbia as defined by the UNBC Act. Preference is given to candidates who have attended UNBC for the first two or three years, or who have transferred to the university from a regional community college in northern British Columbia. Preference is given to First Nation students. Demonstrated financial need is considered.

CLOSING DATE: April 1

INFORMATION: Financial Aid Office University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9 Telephone: (250) 960-6364

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA British Columbia Native Health Bursary AWARD

Varies.

DESCRIPTION: See below.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for this award, the applicant must: *1. Be in financial need; 2. Have resided in British Columbia 12 months immediately prior to applying; and 3. Be registered in a British Columbia health care related program.*

CLOSING DATE: July 1

INFORMATION: Aboriginal Liaison Office c/o Vice-President Academic and Provost Sedgewick A102, P.O. Box 1700 University of Victoria Victoria, British Columbia V8W 2Y2

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA - Aboriginal Graduate Scholarship in Economics**Application deadlines:**

Graduate Students - January 30.

Undergraduate Students - May 30

Terms of Reference: A scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to an Aboriginal Graduate student entering the Department of Economics. If there is no eligible graduate student then the scholarship will be awarded to an Aboriginal undergraduate student entering the Department of Economics (that is the undergraduate student has declared Economics as their Major, or Honours, programme).

**Applications can be requested from the Department in person,
by telephone (250) 721-8532
or email: jnixon@uvic.ca.**

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY Transition Year Program Awards AWARD

Five Scholarships of \$250 or \$500 each; one scholarship of \$500; and 10 awards of \$100.

DESCRIPTION: The Transition Year Program (TYP) is a one-year program for First Nation students who wish to enter university but who may not meet standard entrance requirements. TYP was established to redress the historic education disadvantage experienced by members of Aboriginal communities.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible students must have attended the Transition Year Program, and be currently studying at Dalhousie. Recipients are chosen on the basis of: *1. Academic achievement (for scholarship); 2. Financial need; 3. Demonstrated community service on or off campus; and 4. Evidence of persistence in the face of diversity (for awards)*

CLOSING DATE: January 15

INFORMATION: Transition Year Program Awards 6086 University Avenue Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5 Telephone: (902)494-3730 Fax: (902) 494-2135

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Coast Ferries (1937 - 1997) Scholarship

Value: One award \$1,500 annually credit toward tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Available to students in the outer Mid-Coast communities of Bella Bella (Waglisia), Klemtu, Shearwater, Ocean Falls, Rivers Inlet/Oweekeno, Dawson's Landing (Rivers Inlet) and Kingcome Inlet. Not available to students who permanently reside in Bella Coola. Must have supporting letter from their local First Nations Council and/or School District #49. Selection to be made by VCC

Application:

**To the Dean of Student Service
Vancouver Community College
250 West Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 1S9**

Information:

**Rebecca Davey
Development Officer
Vancouver Community College Foundation
1155 East Broadway
PO Box 24620 Stn. "F"
Vancouver, British Columbia V5N 5T9**

**Phone: (604)871-7148
e-mail: rdavey@vcc.bc.ca**

**WEYERHAEYSER CANADA BC DIVISION Diversity Through Education Awards
AWARD**

Awards vary from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

DESCRIPTION: Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. Is an integrated forest products company with major operations in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The company's vision is to be the best forest Products Company in the world. It believes that developing a workforce that more closely represents that diversity of the society in which it operates will assist in realizing that vision. By providing financial assistance to students to diverse backgrounds, Weyerhaeuser is helping these individuals to reach their educational objectives.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be:

1. *Persons of Aboriginal ancestry (including Status and Non-Status Indians, Metis and Inuit) or Female persons with a disability (as defined under the Canadian Employment Equity Act) or members of a visible minority (as defined under the Canadian Employment Equity Act);*
2. *Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have resided in British Columbia for the previous 12 months. Preference is given to individuals residing in British Columbia communities where Weyerhaeuser Canada operates; and*
3. *Accepted into a recognized British Columbia post- secondary institution as a full-time student for the next academic year, and registered in a two-year diploma or a university degree program of study relevant to a career represented in Weyerhaeuser Canada operation including, but not limited to, forestry, engineering, accounting, computer science, and business administration.*

INFORMATION: Diversity through Education Awards Program Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.
P.O. Box 800 Kamloops, British Columbia V2C 5M7 Telephone:(250) 828-7387 Fax: (250) 828-7580

For more info on Aboriginal Scholarship/Bursary Guide (divided by school and province) visit <http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html>