



UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Awards

The following is a listing of University of Lethbridge Awards specific to FNMI students. All FNMI students are also eligible and encouraged to apply for all other awards from the University of Lethbridge.

ANY DEGREE PROGRAM:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Zella Dague Forsyth Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing students in any degree program and are registered members of the Blood or Peigan Nation ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p> <p>(must submit a one-page essay relating the obstacles overcome in life)</p>	\$2,500-\$5,000
Métis Scholar Award (undergraduate program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full-time continuing students in any undergraduate degree program ★ Canadian citizens of Métis heritage ★ Financial need and minimum GPA of 2.3 in the immediate previous semester at the UofL 	<p style="text-align: center;">October 31st</p> <p>(Statement of experience with Métis community required. Cannot be receiving funding from Rupertsland Institute – Métis Training to Employment Services)</p>	\$2,500
Métis Scholar Award (graduate program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full-time continuing students in any graduate degree program ★ Canadian citizens of Métis heritage ★ Financial need and minimum GPA of 3.0 and satisfactory performance 	<p style="text-align: center;">October 31st</p> <p>(Statement of experience with Métis community required. Cannot be receiving funding from Rupertsland Institute – Métis Training to Employment Services)</p>	\$10,000

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Alice Takacs Achievement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations Transition Program and are continuing in any UofL undergraduate degree program ★ Academic achievement ★ Positive contribution and involvement in class 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required (Nominated by committee)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1, 000</p>
Masson Family First Nations' Transition Program Award (Catherine McWatters and Richard Masson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations' Transition Program and are continuing in any undergraduate degree program ★ Academic achievement (all actual grades included in the calculation) ★ Positive contribution and involvement in class 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required (Nominated by committee)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1, 000</p>
Colleen Klein Scholarship for First Nations Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing students in any degree program ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Minimum 60% course load and ★ Academic achievement 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
Mat Hanrahan Memorial First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing students in any degree program ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
Christine Miller Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students ★ Single parent of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit heritage enrolled in any degree program ★ Minimum 60% course load ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">March 15th (High School) May 1st (Continuing) June 15th (Transfer)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500</p>

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Dorothy Margaret Meehan Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing students in any degree program ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Minimum 60% course load ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	May 1 st	\$500
Nugent Family Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit descent ★ Preference given to students in a B.Mgt program ★ Minimum 60% course load ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	March 15 th (High School) May 1 st (Continuing) June 15 th (Transfer)	\$500
First Nations Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing students in any degree program ★ Minimum 60% course load ★ Financial need exacerbated by an emergency situation 	Apply at the Scholarships and Student Finance Office	Up to \$1,000
Kainai Chieftainship Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering or continuing students in any undergraduate degree program ★ Registered members of the Blood Tribe ★ Financial need ★ Preference to a student who is not receiving financial support from the Blood Tribe 	March 15 th (High School) May 1 st (Continuing) Completion of a minimum 18.0 credit hours in the previous Fall and Spring June 15 th (Transfer)	\$1,000
TD Bank Group First Nations' Transition Program Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations' Transition Program and are continuing in any University of Lethbridge undergraduate degree program ★ Financial need ★ Positive contribution and involvement in class 	Financial need Positive contribution and involvement	\$1,000

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Native American Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Native students majoring in Native American Studies ★ Academic achievement ★ Financial need may be considered 	May 1 st	\$1,000
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Part-Time Studies in Native American Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Native students majoring in Native American Studies ★ Minimum of two and no more than 7.5 graded courses in the Fall and Spring semesters ★ Academic achievement ★ Financial need may be considered 	May 1 st	\$500

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Native students majoring in Art ★ Academic and artistic achievement ★ Financial need may be considered 	May 1 st	\$2,000
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Part-Time Studies in Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Native students majoring in Art ★ Minimum of two and no more than 7.5 graded courses in the Fall and Spring semesters immediately preceding the granting of the award ★ Academic and artistic achievement ★ Financial need may be considered 	May 1 st	\$500

FACULTY OF EDUCATION:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Dr. Helen Manyfingers / Alumni Association Education Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Third- or fourth-year students enrolled in any Faculty of Education undergraduate program or second-year students in the B.Ed After an Approved Degree program ★ Registered members of the Blood Tribe ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	May 1st	\$1,000
First Nations Bachelor of Education Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ B.Ed students registered in PSI, PSII, or PSIII ★ FMNI ancestry ★ Academic achievement ★ Financial need 	May 1st	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500-\$1,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(\$500 to students with academic achievement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000 to students with academic achievement and financial need)</p>
First Nations Graduate Programs in Education Entrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering part-time or full-time students in any Faculty of Education Master's program ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Academic achievement ★ Financial need 	May 1st	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000-\$1,500</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(\$1,000 to students with academic achievement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1,500 to students with academic achievement and financial need)</p>

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
New Sun – Joy Harvie Maclaren Award in Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing Health Sciences students interested in traditional native culture ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Preference given to students in the Nursing program ★ Minimum 60% course load ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p> <p>(must submit a brief summary demonstrating involvement in reviving and participating in traditional native culture)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$5,000</p>
Alberta Health Services Addictions Counselling Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering High School or Transfer students to the B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling program ★ FNMI ancestry ★ Financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">March 15th (High School)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 15th (Transfer)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$2,500</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Disbursed \$1,500 the first year and \$1,000 the second year)</p>
AstraZeneca Aboriginal Nursing Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering or continuing Nursing students in a preceptored clinical experience program related to Aboriginal health ★ Preference given to FNMI students 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nominated by Faculty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$2,000</p>

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
New Sun – Joy Harvie Maclaren Award in Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continuing B.Mgt. students interested in traditional native culture ★ FNMI ancestry. Preference given to students in the First Nations' Governance program Minimum 60% course load ★ Academic achievement and financial need 	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p> <p>(must submit a brief summary demonstrating involvement in reviving and participating in traditional native culture)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$4,500</p>
ATCO Gas Management Award for Treaty Seven First Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students in a B.Mgt program from the Blackfoot Confederacy: Siksika, Piikani (Peigan), Kainaiwa (Blood), Tsuu T'ina (Sarcee), the Stoney (Bears paw, Chiniki, and Wesley/Goodstoney) ★ Academic achievement 	<p style="text-align: center;">March 15th (High School)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 1st (Continuing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 15th (Transfer)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,750</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Imperial Oil Limited Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shell Award in Native Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ New or continuing students in the B.Mgt First Nations' Governance program ★ Overall performance and commitment to the objectives of the First Nations' Governance program ★ Academic achievement 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
Vern Eagle Bear Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ New or continuing students in the B.Mgt First Nations' Governance program ★ Overall performance and commitment to the objectives of the First Nations' Governance program ★ Academic achievement 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$250</p>

Other Resources

Other FNMI web site sources:

- ♦ <http://indspire.ca/for-students/>
- ♦ <http://www.ammsa.com/community-access/scholarships/>
- ♦ <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>
- ♦ <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng>
- ♦ <http://www.ecfoundation.org/> to apply for Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (check deadline – usually March) <http://www.ecfoundation.org/grants/student-awards>
- ♦ http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

Other general web site sources:

- ♦ <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/scholarships/scholarships.html>
- ♦ http://www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html
- ♦ <http://www.studentawards.com/>
- ♦ <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Students with disabilities:

- ♦ <http://www.disabilityawards.ca/>

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