



Business Council  
of Manitoba

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS

For Post-Secondary Students

**23-24 APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED to MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

Successful applicants will receive  
**\$3000**  
if attending university or college

### PLEASE INFORM STUDENTS of THIS AWARD OPPORTUNITY

We now have an Online application option

Our Award materials are available electronically for your distribution convenience.  
(attached to this email & available from our website [www.businesscouncil.mb.ca](http://www.businesscouncil.mb.ca) )

**Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 – 2024 academic year.**

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*Students are encouraged to apply for our Award even if they have not yet registered at university or college.*

**PLEASE NOTE: 4 ways to submit applications for student convenience:**

Applications and required documents may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- **online:** on our website at [www.businesscouncil.mb.ca](http://www.businesscouncil.mb.ca)
- **email:** to [bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca](mailto:bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca)
- **mail:** to Business Council of Manitoba, Suite 800 – One Lombard Place, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X3
- **drop off:** at the financial services office at the post-secondary institution you will be attending

Please visit our website [www.businesscouncil.mb.ca](http://www.businesscouncil.mb.ca) for complete Award details.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (204) 942-3637 or [bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca](mailto:bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca)  
Christina Kowall - Indigenous Education Awards Program Manager - Business Council of Manitoba

## Business Council Indigenous Education Award

Deadline: May 31, 2023

For Manitoba Students

### WHO QUALIFIES

If you are of Indigenous ancestry you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Award provided you meet the following criteria;  
You are a citizen of Canada and a permanent resident of Manitoba, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months

You plan to enrol in one of the recognized and authorized Manitoba post-secondary institutions in the upcoming academic year, in any discipline (trades, business, general studies, science, etc.)

You maintain fulltime status (at least a 60% course load).

You are in need of financial assistance.

### HOW TO APPLY:

If you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Award for your next year of study, please complete an application form and submit it to the financial services office at the post-secondary institution you will be attending.

### Documents Required:

- a photocopy of Treaty or Metis Card
- a resume
- a copy of your most recent transcript or academic history
- two copies of a short essay, one in your own handwriting and one typed (see an application for details)

May be emailed to:

[bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca](mailto:bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca)

For more info, please visit: [Business Council of Manitoba](#)



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## BUSINESS COUNCIL OF MANITOBA INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS

Apply by March 31

To register for post-secondary courses, contact your educational institution directly:

**Assiniboine Community College**

204 725-8700 ext. 6020

**Booth University College**

204 924-4887

**Brandon University**

204 727-9737

**Canadian Mennonite University**

877 231-4570

**Manitoba Institute of  
Trades and Technology**

204 989-6500

**Providence University College**

204 433-7488

**Red River College Polytechnic**

204 632-2437

**Steinbach Bible College**

204 326-6451

**Université de Saint-Boniface**

204 235-4408

**University College of the North**

204 627-8517

**University of Manitoba**

204 474-9531

**University of Winnipeg**

204 779-8946 (UWIN)

Visit the Business Council of Manitoba website at [businesscouncil.mb.ca](http://businesscouncil.mb.ca)



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## PROGRAMME DE BOURSES POUR LES ÉTUDIANTS AUTOCHTONES DU BUSINESS COUNCIL OF MANITOBA

La date limite de présentation des demandes est le 31 mars

Pour vous inscrire à des cours postsecondaires, communiquez directement avec votre établissement d'enseignement:

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**Some words of thanks from our recipients**

"I am writing to express my eternal gratitude to the Business Council of Manitoba for the support given to me ... The Aboriginal Education Awards ... gave me so much more than monetary support. These Awards gave me stability when I needed it most ... I even made the Dean's honour list ... I would love to eventually pursue my doctorate and teach at the Asper School of Business ... Just knowing that there is a whole community of donors who want Indigenous students to succeed makes a world of difference ..." – *Jennifer Moose*

"I was very honoured to have been chosen to receive this prestigious award, and want to convey my utmost gratitude to the Business Council of Manitoba for helping me further my education and pursue my goal of obtaining my Law Degree." – *Bradley Boudreau*

"...The scholarship instills much hope and means the world to have this type of support and belief from others that I can do this. The award is an honour and motivates me to keep moving forward... and fulfilling my lifelong desire of becoming a nurse. I am overjoyed with the support the Business Council has provided me with and I realize there are truly caring people in this world, who are there to help support student education." – *Lisa Thomas*

"...It is very important that our Aboriginal peoples take our place as leaders in society. It is through opportunities like this that many of us will be able to follow our dreams to have a higher education... and ensure the continuance of my career path in hopes of one day becoming a teacher.... Thank you for giving me the best gift of all, an education." – *Kelsey McCall*

Funding for the Indigenous Education Awards program is provided by the Business Council of Manitoba and the Province of Manitoba with the support of The Winnipeg Foundation.



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The right side of the page features a large graphic with a bald eagle in flight against a blue sky with mountains in the background. The text "FLY HIGHER" is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below this, the text "BUSINESS COUNCIL OF MANITOBA INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS" is written in bold, yellow, outlined letters. At the bottom, the Business Council of Manitoba logo and the Manitoba logo are displayed.





Photos from Award Events in Winnipeg

## ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Business Council of Manitoba's mission, is to make Manitoba a preferred place to live, work and invest through community development and equality of opportunity for all Manitobans.

The Business Council is committed to assist in providing opportunities for Indigenous Manitobans to achieve a post-secondary education and contribute to moving our province forward toward a better future.

Through our Award program, we offer financial support to Indigenous students who attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba to pursue the career goals of their choice.

Our awards consist of a financial contribution to the recipients to assist with the costs of attending a post-secondary educational institution.

All applicants are eligible to reapply each year of their studies but may only receive the Award three times.

## QUESTIONS

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- You are a citizen of Canada and permanent resident of Manitoba, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months
- You plan to attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba in the upcoming year in any discipline (trades, business, science, general studies, etc.)
- You plan to maintain a full time minimum 60% course load
- You are in need of financial assistance

If you are receiving funding from other sources, you may still apply for this Award to cover additional costs.

## SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants are screened based on the combined criteria of personal achievement, community involvement, financial need and academic standing.

All required documents must be received prior to the selection process and applicants must meet all qualifying criteria including attending one of the recognized post-secondary institutions in Manitoba.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Award for your upcoming year of study, please complete an application form and attach the following:

- copy of Treaty; Metis; Inuit; card
- resume
- copy of your most recent transcript or academic history
- essay approximately one page in length (see application for details)

**Submit your application and required documents in any of the following ways:**

- **online:** on our website at [businesscouncil.mb.ca](http://businesscouncil.mb.ca)
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**Please submit applications even if you are not yet registered for classes.**

Check with the university or college you plan to attend to make sure you register in your courses before the university or college deadline for your upcoming academic year.