



# Independent First Nations

## 2026 Post-Secondary Bursary

### Notice of Opportunity for Funding

Education ensures the future growth of our communities. It is therefore important to support students who enroll in post-secondary programs. Recently, Indigenous Services Canada initiated a review of the federal post-secondary education program. First Nations organizations across Canada received funding to review the Post-Secondary Education (PSE) program and to make recommendations for improvements. The funding has also provided this **one-time** opportunity to offer bursaries to some of our students who are currently enrolled in any post-secondary program.

Independent First Nations of Ontario is pleased to invite applications from students who are enrolled in the following areas of study, including but not limited to:

- Education
- Public Administration
- Finance

*Note: This is open to all areas of study, but priority may be given to the areas listed.*

### Criteria for Eligibility

#### Please apply if you are:

- A post-secondary student;
- A member of an Independent First Nations of Ontario community.

#### To apply, please submit the following:

- A Letter of Introduction;
- Confirmation of post-secondary enrollment;
- The application form completed and signed.

Contact [bursary@ifnc.ca](mailto:bursary@ifnc.ca) for an application form.

Questions? Contact: [deborah@ifnc.ca](mailto:deborah@ifnc.ca)

Submit application and other documents to: [bursary@ifnc.ca](mailto:bursary@ifnc.ca)

**The deadline to apply is April 17, 2026, at 5:00 pm.**