

INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY BURSARY

Donor: Athabasca University (AU)
Value: Up to \$1,250
Number: Three (3)

Description of Bursary

Awarded to current Athabasca University (AU) undergraduate program students of Indigenous ancestry in their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of study that are in good academic standing, who have demonstrated a financial need, and who possess identified technological obstacles to continuing academic study at Athabasca University.

Conditions of Eligibility

An applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this bursary:

- Be a current AU undergraduate program student in your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of study.
- Be of Indigenous ancestry (Status Indian/First Nations, Non-Status Indian/First Nations, Metis, Inuit) as defined by the applicant's Indigenous nation of origin. Proof of ancestry is required.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Be in financial need.
- Have a technological obstacle to continuing academic study at Athabasca University.
- Provide a vendor quotation that supports the cost estimate of the technology.
- Submit the fully completed application, and required enclosures, to the Student Awards Unit.

The following constitutes a complete application:

1. Submit your application here: [Student Awards Application Submission](#) or navigate back to award listing to submit.
2. Vendor quotation that supports the cost estimate of technology.

Send by email attachment to: awardsapplication@athabascau.ca

3. Proof of Indigenous ancestry. **Send by email attachment to: awardsapplication@athabascau.ca**

Application Submission Deadlines

- February 15th
- May 15th
- August 15th

Bursary Notification

Successful applicants should expect to be notified within one month of the selection committee convening to choose recipients.

Questions?

Visit the Athabasca University Awards website located at: <http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php>

Email your inquiries to: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca or call toll free: 1-800-788-9041, extension 6197 or 780-675-6197.



APPLICATION FORM FOR INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY BURSARY

Before completing this application form, please ensure that you meet all the eligibility criteria and that you can demonstrate the qualities of the selection criteria.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Athabasca University Student Identification Number:

Social Insurance Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Mailing Address:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

B. CURRENT POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Complete all the information requested below. Information will be verified with your student record and other sources, if required.

Have you successfully completed at least one AU course in the last 12 months?

No Yes

Are you enrolled in an AU undergraduate program?

No Yes Name of program:

Year of program:

Have you received this award before in the previous five years? No Yes

C. PROOF OF INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY

Please indicate your proof of Indigenous ancestry, as defined on the first page of the application form under Conditions of Eligibility.



D. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? No Yes

If yes, does your employer pay for your tuition or subsidize your education? No Yes

If yes, use the space below to explain the percentage your education is subsidized and to provide a brief explanation of the tuition payment/subsidization arrangement that you have with your employer:

Provide the number and ages of the dependent children for which you are legally responsible and that are living with you:

Provide an explanation of other dependents for which you are legally responsible and that are living with you:

E. COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Use the space below to describe activities in which you have participated that demonstrate (or prove) your acceptance and participation within your Indigenous community. Include the name of the organizations(s), your role and responsibilities, length of service, your weekly or monthly time commitment and briefly why it's important to you.

Please provide the name, position, and contact information (email address and phone number) of the individual who can verify your involvement in the activity you described above.



Following is a list of allowable monthly expenses. Select the marital status that best describes your situation.

Allowable Monthly Costs		
Your Household Status	Monthly Allowable Expenses Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Transportation	Total Monthly Costs you are claiming – Tick one line only
Single student living at home	\$539	\$539
Single student living away	\$1,128	\$1,128
Single parent – one child	\$1,991	\$1,991
Single parent – two children	\$2,583	\$2,583
Single parent – three children	\$3,175	\$3,175
Married/common law – no children	\$2,174	\$2,174
Married/common law – one child	\$2,766	\$2,766
Married/common law – two children	\$3,358	\$3,358
Married/common law – three children	\$3,950	\$3,950
For each additional child beyond three, add \$ 592	Type the monthly additional child amount in the cell to the right (number of additional children x \$ 592)	
Child care/babysitting	Type the monthly amount paid for child care/babysitting in the cell to the right using one of the two formulas below: Allowable child care/ babysitting cost is \$ 365 per month per child without receipts Actual child care/babysitting costs may be considered with receipts up to a maximum of \$ 1,000 per month per child.	



	Provide receipts with application.	
Child support payment	Type the monthly amount of payment in the cell to the right	
Tuition and education fees	Determine the amount paid for tuition and education fees in the last year and divide by 12. Type the monthly amount in the cell to the right	
Education supplies, equipment	Calculate the amount paid for education supplies/equipment in the last year and divide by 12. Type the monthly amount in the cell to the right.	
Total expenses	Add the applicable total household status amount, additional child allowance, child care - babysitting, child support payment, tuition, education fees, and supplies/equipment costs and type the total in the cell to the right.	

Provide a **monthly** dollar value for the income resources listed in the table below (tab to adjacent column to enter amount). The monthly dollar value can be determined by dividing any annual gross amounts by 12:

Monthly Income or Resources	
Wages or salaries net income for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Spouse's or partners monthly net income for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	



Assistance from others for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Band funding for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Training allowance for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Employment insurance (EI) benefits for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Social Assistance benefits for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Assured income for the severely handicapped (AISH) for the previous 12 months. Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Workers' compensation benefits for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Alimony and/or child support for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Disability benefit: for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Orphans benefit for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Federal student loans for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Provincial student loans for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Scholarships, grants, etc. for the previous 12 months: Divide by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Other monthly resources (children's benefits, pensions, rental property, business). Do not include CTB, GST Credit, and Income Tax refunds for the previous 12 months. Type in the shaded box below to list other resource(s) and amounts. Divide by total other resources by 12 and enter the monthly amount in the space to the right:	
Total monthly income or resources	

F. TECHNOLOGICAL OBSTACLE

Describe the type of technology you require and explain how this technology will assist you in your learning:



Provide an estimate of cost for the technology you require.

Provide the quotation that supports your estimate of the cost for the technology you requested by email attachment. Send to awardsapplication@athabascau.ca

The following documentation, although not mandatory, will help support your application;

- A federal and/or provincial student finance Notice of Assessment(s) for the current term required if you received government student loans
- A recent Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment
- A recent Employment Insurance or Social Assistance statement required if applicable to your application

G. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that I will provide a copy of either my most recent Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment (NOA) or a copy of a Revenue Canada Option C printout, and a copy of any applicable student loan notice of assessment letter(s), and a copy of any applicable Employment Insurance or Social Assistance statements, if requested by the Student Awards Unit. I understand this application will be considered incomplete, and thus ineligible for final approval, if the requested documents of proof, as stated above are not received.

I certify that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by Athabasca University, and others relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University and the Selection Committee chosen for this bursary. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the bursary selection committee of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objective of the Athabasca University Student Awards Program and to improve selection process; (2) the Athabasca University will not release application evaluation or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me if my application has been accepted for an award; and (3) for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Athabasca University, including updates thereof, I may reach an Athabasca University representative through the contact information provided within this bursary package. Finally, if my application is selected for this bursary, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the bursary.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25 and the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, S.A. 2003, c. P-19.5.