



2023-2024 INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

Humber is pleased to advise our community that the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has allocated a limited number of bursary funds each year. Indigenous Student Bursary is part of the Ministry's new Indigenous postsecondary education funding approach. This bursary provides direct support to Indigenous students with financial need to access support to aid their participation in postsecondary education and training.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to apply for this bursary, students **must**:

- Applicants must be Indigenous to Canada and show proof of Indigenous citizenship. Acceptable documentation should be government-issued, or community based. *"Humber College recognizes that Indigeneity and connecting to your Indigenous identity can be a complex process. We work closely in the reviewing process to ensure equitability."*
- **schedule a meeting with Humber College's Indigenous Advisor by using booking link:**
<https://www.tinyurl.com/LianaAdvising>
- be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- be considered a resident of Ontario (resident of Ontario for a minimum of 12 months prior to the first day of classes)
- be enrolled full-time in postsecondary education in the current study period/academic year
- have a financial need that exceeds \$1,000
- complete the financial need assessment budget on the reverse side
- **write a minimum 700 words outlining:**
 - **Indigenous ancestry and which Indigenous community you are affiliated with**
 - **How this bursary will assist you in meeting your educational goals**
 - **How do you plan to use your education after graduation**
 - **What on campus activities you would like to see hosted by Indigenous Education and Engagement.**

DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 11th at 12pm

The completed budget and supporting documents **MUST be received by the Indigenous Education and Engagement Department** by this deadline for eligibility consideration. **Please email your application to:** Indigenous@humber.ca.

SELECTION:

The Bursary and Scholarship Committee will review the submissions and select the eligible students. *Note: Academic progress is an important factor in determining eligibility.*

PAYMENT:

All recipients will be notified by email. If you have any questions, contact the Indigenous Education and Engagement Department at Indigenous@humber.ca

Please note Humber College will apply any awarded bursaries and scholarships automatically to any outstanding fees. If you are band funded, you will receive a refund once Humber College has received payment from your band. To request a refund, please email finaid@humber.ca.

QR CODE TO BOOK WITH INDIGENOUS ADVISOR:



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IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT FORM CAREFULLY

Applicants for the Indigenous Student Bursary must demonstrate a financial need exceeding \$1,000. If your financial need is of a lesser value, you will be ineligible for this bursary. Please be advised you **may** be required to provide proof of your resources and expenses before any payments of the bursary are released.

FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT: (Your assessment must be based on the # of weeks in your study period)

INCOME AND RESOURCES (For study period September – April)

Bank Balance at beginning of School Year	\$ _____
Total OSAP	\$ _____
Part time Work/Work-study	\$ _____
Government Benefits & other income	\$ _____
Band/Territorial Funding	\$ _____
Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships	\$ _____

TOTAL INCOME/RESOURCES → \$ _____

EXPENSES (For study period noted above)

Tuition and Compulsory Fees	\$ _____
Books and Required Supplies	\$ _____
Rent/ Board and Lodging	\$ _____
Telephone/ Cell phone	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Child Care Costs	\$ _____
Utilities/ Gas/ Water	\$ _____
Miscellaneous (medical, etc.)	\$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES → \$ _____

FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT:

Total Income **Minus** Total Expenses = **NEED** \$ _____

Notice of Collection of Personal Data:

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary. As a condition of this funding, Humber is required to make reports to the Ministry of your contact information, the amount of bursary you receive and the date it was awarded, your study period and information related to your eligibility for the bursary. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the Bursary. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid Humber is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee. If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing Humber College or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the bursary and the Guarantee. The ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee.

The Ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the use of this information contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 6G9.

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Student Signature

Student Number

Social Insurance Number

Date Signed

APPLICATION FOR THE 2020-2021 INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

Last Name	First Name
Student ID	Social Insurance Number
Date of Birth	Email Address
Program Name	Program Year (e.g. 1 of 4)
Are you the first in your family to participate in a postsecondary program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	For the purposes of this voluntary self-identification, an Indigenous person is an Aboriginal person, as recognized in the <i>Constitution Act, 1982</i> , or is a person who identifies with First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis or Inuit cultural, and/or ancestry background in Canada.
Have you applied for OSAP? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you identify with any of the specific identities provided below? Please check all categories that apply to you:	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (Status/Non-Status)	<input type="checkbox"/> Métis
<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative identity term (Kanien'kehá:ka, Anishinaabe, Treaty #3, etc.): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer at this time	

DECLARATION OF STATUS

Indigenous Postsecondary Education and Training Bursary

"I hereby state that I am an Indigenous student and identify as such per my institution's Indigenous self-identification policy. This assertion means that I identify as a member of the First Peoples of Canada meaning, in general terms, First Nation, Métis, Inuit, Indigenous, Indigenous or specifically by my home community or my Nation".

Signature