

Funding Sources for Indigenous Students

Funding Source	FN	M	I	NS	Funding Type	ASETS?	Link
Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (focus on those living off reserve)	X	X	X	X		Yes	http://www.abo-peoples.org/assets-aboriginal-skills-and-employment-training-strategy/
Indspire (check deadlines – 3 per year)	X				Scholarships/ bursaries		https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/
Freehorse Family Wellness Society; three deadlines – March 15; June 15; October 15	X			X			https://www.freehorse.org/
Native Women’s Association of Canada	X	X	X	X		Yes	https://www.nwac.ca/home/policy-areas/business-employment-social-development/aboriginal-skills-and-employment-training-strategy-aset/
Native Women’s Association of Canada	X				Government loans/grants	No	https://studentaid.alberta.ca/
AB Student Aid	X					Yes	https://yellowheadtribalcouncil.ca/initiatives/ytdf-aset/ http://treaty8.bc.ca/funding-programs/
Treaty 6 (Yellowhead) and 8 Tribal Councils	X			X			https://www.nibtrust.ca/
National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund (preference given to Residential School Survivors and their families) – June 7 is 2019 deadline.	X	X					http://www.aboriginalfutures.com/education.html
Aboriginal Futures	X				Grants	Yes	https://www.alberta.ca/academic-upgrading.aspx
University Entrance Funding (USEP) – Upgrading	X						https://www.alberta.ca/advancing-futures-bursary.aspx
AB Works – Upgrading	X	X	X	X	Government grants	No	
Advancing Futures	X	X	X	X	Government grants	No	https://www.alberta.ca/academic-upgrading.aspx
Rupertsland Institute		X			Grants	Yes	https://www.rupertsland.org/post-secondary-funding/
Metis Nation of Alberta		X					http://albertametis.com/2016/10/mna-scholarship-awards/