

To submit your application and for further information, please contact the 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

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)

Some words of thanks from our recipients

"Aboriginal students like myself are learning skills that will help us be successful in our chosen paths, and give back to the community." – *Kaitlin Laye*

"Your commitment shows you care about the future of this province and the education of the Aboriginal community." – *Mathieu Duran*

"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*

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Creating opportunities for Aboriginal people in Manitoba to pursue higher education at college and university.



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Visit the Business Council's website at: businesscouncil.mb.ca for more information or to download a copy of the application form.



Photos from Award Events in Winnipeg

WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?

The Business Council of Manitoba represents the best of business leadership, working to make Manitoba an exciting place to live, work and invest. The Business Council recognizes the potential in our Aboriginal community and offers financial support to Aboriginal citizens who attend post-secondary institutions in our province through this award program.

The Business Council offers awards to assist with the cost of tuition, books and supplies during the academic year. Each award is \$3000 for university and \$2000 for college students.

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

HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

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

WHO QUALIFIES?

If you are of Aboriginal ancestry you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Award provided you meet the following criteria;

- 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 listed Manitoba post-secondary institutions in any discipline (trades, business, general studies, science, etc.)
- You plan to maintain full time student status (at least a 60% course load)
- You are in need of financial assistance

If you are receiving funding from other sources, including band funding, you may still apply for this award to cover additional costs. We ask applicants to notify the Business Council when band funding has been approved.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding your application please contact the Business Council of Manitoba at 204 942-3637.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Award, please complete an application form and **submit it to the financial services office at the post-secondary institution you will be attending.** (see list on back)

Do not forget to attach:

- two copies of a short essay, one in your own handwriting and one typed, telling us why you think you should be selected for this award
- a copy of your most recent transcript or academic history
- a resumé
- a photocopy of your Treaty or Metis Card

Application forms are available:

- online at businesscouncil.mb.ca
- at educational institutions throughout Manitoba

You must submit your Award application to one of the listed post secondary institutions by the March 31st deadline even if you have not yet enrolled in your studies.

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