

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Every Award comes with a potential summer work placement opportunity at one of the Business Council's member organizations through our Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) program.

The Business Council is comprised of over 100 organizations in Manitoba in over ten diverse industries.

Please visit our website to learn more about the WIL program and our membership.



IEA recipient and WIL participant Logan Mason speaking at 2023 IEA Celebration and Job Fair



Brochure photos from 2023 annual Indigenous Education Awards Celebration and Job Fair

Please get in touch with the Business Council if you have questions or need any assistance on your application.

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“It is through opportunities like this that many of us will be able to follow our dreams to have a higher education. Thank you for giving me the best gift of all – an education.”

– IEA recipient, Lisa Thomas



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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS



IEA

Funding for the IEA program is provided by the members of the Business Council of Manitoba, the Province of Manitoba, with the support of The Winnipeg Foundation. IEA logo artwork is by local Cree artist Jordan Stranger.


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ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Business Council of Manitoba (BCM) established the Indigenous Education Awards (IEA) program in 2001 in partnership with The Winnipeg Foundation, the Government of Canada, and the Province of Manitoba. The Award provides **\$3,000** to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary at one of the recognized universities or colleges in Manitoba for the academic year they are attending.

Since the program's inception, we have given out over 2900 awards to over 1500 students in Manitoba, totalling over \$8 million distributed.

The Business Council of Manitoba believes education is a right and a crucial element of personal development. It allows individuals to achieve their desired success and become leaders in their field and community.

WHO QUALIFIES

Students who are of Indigenous ancestry are eligible to apply for the Indigenous Education Award if they meet the following criteria:

- You are a citizen of Canada and a permanent resident of Manitoba, having resided in Manitoba for the last 12 months.
- You are attending or plan to attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions (visit our [website](#) to see the list of universities and colleges) in Manitoba in any field.
- You plan to maintain a full-time minimum course load of 60%
- You are in need of financial assistance.

Please note...

If you receive funding from other sources, such as band funding, you can still apply for the Award to cover any additional costs you may have.

Even if you haven't enrolled in any post-secondary program or registered for classes yet but are planning to do so in the upcoming year, we encourage you to apply for the Award. This also applies to grade twelve high school students.



HOW TO APPLY

If you meet the criteria, please apply for the IEA by completing the application and attaching the following:

- Copy of Treaty; Metis; Inuit; card
- Resume
- Copy of your most recent transcript or academic history
- Brief essay, approximately one page in length (see application for essay details)

You can submit your application and the required documents in any of the following ways:

- **Online:** submit at businesscouncil.mb.ca
- **Email:** send to bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca
- **Mail:** send to our BCM office
Suite 800 — One Lombard Place,
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X3
- **Drop off:** at the financial services office at the post-secondary institution you will be attending or our office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 31st