

For additional Award information visit the Business Council of Manitoba website at: businesscouncil.mb.ca or call 204 942-3637.

To register for post-secondary courses, contact your educational 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 Polytechnic

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

"I am writing to express my eternal gratitude to the Business Council of Manitoba for the support given to me ... The Aboriginal Education Awards ... gave me so much more than monetary support. These Awards gave me stability when I needed it most ... I even made the Dean's honour list ... I would love to eventually pursue my doctorate and teach at the Asper School of Business ... Just knowing that there is a whole community of donors who want Indigenous students to succeed makes a world of difference ..." – *Jennifer Moose*

"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*

Funding for the Indigenous Education Awards program is provided by the Business Council of Manitoba and the Province of Manitoba with the support of The Winnipeg Foundation.

A large photograph of a bald eagle in flight against a blue sky, with mountains visible in the background.

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**BUSINESS COUNCIL OF
MANITOBA INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION AWARDS**

The logo for the Business Council of Manitoba, featuring a stylized graphic of horizontal lines above the text "Business Council of Manitoba".

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The logo for the Province of Manitoba, featuring the word "Manitoba" and a silhouette of a bison.



Photos from Award Events in Winnipeg

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Business Council of Manitoba's mission, is to make Manitoba a preferred place to live, work and invest through community development and equality of opportunity for all Manitobans.

The Business Council is committed to assist in providing opportunities for Indigenous Manitobans to achieve a post-secondary education and contribute to moving our province forward toward a better future.

Through our Award program, we offer financial support to Indigenous students who attend one of the recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba to pursue the career goals of their choice.

Our awards consist of a financial contribution to the recipients to assist with the costs of attending a post-secondary educational institution.

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

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding your application please contact the Business Council of Manitoba at 204 942-3637 or bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
MARCH 31**

WHO QUALIFIES

If you are of Indigenous ancestry, you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous 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 recognized post-secondary educational institutions in Manitoba in the upcoming year in any discipline (trades, business, science, general studies, etc.)
- You plan to maintain a full time minimum 60% course load
- You are in need of financial assistance

If you are receiving funding from other sources, you may still apply for this Award to cover additional costs.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

All required documents must be received prior to the selection process and applicants must meet all qualifying criteria including attending one of the recognized post-secondary institutions in Manitoba.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are eligible to apply for a Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Award for your upcoming year of study, please complete an application form and attach the following:

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

Submit your application and required documents in any of the following ways:

- **online:** on our website at businesscouncil.mb.ca
- **email:** to bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca
- **mail:** to Business Council of Manitoba, 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

Please submit applications even if you are not yet registered for classes.

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