



*Aboriginal
Business
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The purpose of the fund is to provide annual awards to Aboriginal students wishing to pursue further education in business and/or commerce in any public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta.

Eligibility for the Awards

You may apply for the Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards if you meet any of the following criteria:

- **First priority** will be given to one or more *self-employed* Aboriginal students who are *for the first time* attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and enrolled in a business or commerce program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- **Second priority** will be given to one or more *mature* Aboriginal students who are *for the first time* attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and enrolled in a business or commerce program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- **Third priority** will be given to one or more Aboriginal students attending a public post-secondary educational institution in Alberta and who are enrolled in a business or commerce program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Definitions of Terms

- **Aboriginal:** a person who not only declares himself or herself to be an Aboriginal person but is also either a Status Indian, an Inuit, a Metis person, or a Non-Status Indian, and a resident of Alberta.
- **Mature student:** an individual who is at least 20 years of age and at least one year out of high school.
- **Business:** a private sector activity or endeavour whose purpose is to generate income and create profit.
- **Commerce:** any business activity including marketing, accounting, finance, human resources, operations management, or international business.

Number and Value of Awards

There will be a minimum of 13 awards in the amount of \$2,000 each awarded on an annual basis.

How to Apply

Please apply to YOUR OWN awards office. Your university's awards office will then verify enrollment and first-time attendance and forward your application for consideration.

Please note: You must fill out the entire application form and include the following documents with your application:

- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Proof of self-employment, if applicable (e.g. business registration number or business license)

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: In order to be considered, complete applications must be received by **Friday, November 15, 2019.**

Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail. Committee selections are final, appeals will not be considered.

Aboriginal Business Leadership Awards Application Form

Personal Information

First Name	Last Name
E-mail	Student ID
Address	
City/Town	Province
Postal Code	Telephone (including area code)
Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Social Insurance Number
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit

Please attach one of the following as proof of Indigenous ancestry:

- Letter from band verifying your status
- Metis membership card or letter from Metis Nation
- Letter or membership card from Metis settlement General Council
- Certified copy of Nunavut Certificate card or Inuit beneficiary card
- Letter of support from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern development Canada (AANDC) or Nunavut Tunnigavik Incorporated
- Letter of support from an FNMI organization
- Any other type of documentation

Program of Study

Educational Institution to which you have been accepted	
Name of the Business or Commerce Program you are enrolled in	
Year of Study:	<input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth
Type of Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree

Education

Last High School Attended	Year of Completion
Last Post-Secondary Institution Attended	Program Name Year of Completion
Is this your first time attending a public post-secondary institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Alberta Residency

I have lived in Alberta my whole life:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am married to/in a common-law relationship with an Alberta Resident:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alberta is the last province I have lived in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has one of your parents or legal guardians maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to you commencing post-secondary studies, and is still residing in Alberta?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other

Are you self-employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "yes", what is the name of your company?	

Legal Declaration

I hereby certify that, to my knowledge, the information submitted in this application is accurate, and I may be required to provide supporting documentation accordingly.

I understand that my application may be subject to spot audit, and that I may be asked to provide documentation of any information provided here before being issued funds.

I am aware that some of my personal information may be released if I receive a scholarship, bursary, or award.

Personal Information Collection Notice: The personal information requested on this form is collected under Part 2 of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of scholarship, award, and bursary competition management. Questions concerning this collection should be directed to the Lead, Privacy and Information Management at privacy@macewan.ca.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the conditions/terms stated above:

Signature

Date