Aboriginal Scholarships & Awards

Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool
The Aboriginal Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of more than 680 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada, targeted to Aboriginal students in high school and already in university. This mobile-friendly web tool is available on the AANDC (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada) web site at the following address:
www.aandc.gc.ca/bursaries

Indigenous Shining Student Award
This annual recognition is awarded to a Grade 10-12 student of First Nations, Métis or Inuit heritage, who demonstrates leadership and inspires others, through embracing and respecting an Aboriginal perspective or world view from an Aboriginal perspective.
http://www.asba.ab.ca/about-asba/forms/awards/

Guiding the Journey: Indigenous Educator Awards
Do you know an educator in your school community who is working to transform and improve Indigenous education by advocating for updated resources and more cultural teachings in the curriculum? Has an innovative teaching practice? And helps Indigenous students reach their fullest potential? Acknowledge, honour, and celebrate them by nominating them for a Guiding the Journey award!
https://indspire.ca/event/guiding-the-journey-indigenous-educator-awards/

Indspire
Indspire is an Indigenous-led registered charity that invests in the education of Indigenous people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada. See link for information on grants and scholarships.
http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/

Conoco Phillips | Aboriginal Student Award
Providing education support is a key component of Conoco Phillip’s community investment strategy. That’s why ConocoPhillips presents awards annually to Aboriginal students who demonstrate hard work and dedication in pursuit of higher learning, such as upgrading and post-secondary education. Awards of up to $3,000 are granted on a yearly basis and may be used to cover portions of tuition, books or living expenses. To qualify for the Aboriginal Awards Program, you must be:
- Of Aboriginal ancestry
- A Canadian citizen
- Enrolled in a full time program at an accredited Canadian institution for the 2015-2016 school year
- Able to demonstrate promising academic qualifications and leadership skills
• In need of some financial assistance to pursue education

Students must submit a completed online application form (http://awards.conocophillips.ca/), along with their most recent transcripts, personal essay and proof of enrolment for the school year in which they are applying. Applications are due at the end of June of that school year.

http://www.conocophillips.ca/in-our-community/community-investment/contributions/Pages/education.aspx

Aboriginal Arts & Stories
Aboriginal Arts & Stories invites self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth (ages 11 to 29) to submit a piece of creative writing or visual art for a chance to have their work published or exhibited. This is the largest and most recognized art and creative writing competition in Canada for Aboriginal youth. This year's deadline is March 31, 2016. The contest is open to Canadians of Aboriginal ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Métis) between the ages of 14-29 however new this year, the competition is open to emerging writers and artists between the ages of 11-13!

http://www.our-story.ca