

# 2023–2024 Indigenous Bursary Application

## What is the Indigenous Bursary

For office use only.

\$2000 bursaries are available for Indigenous students in part-time degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connecting to BC Hydro careers. Visit [bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations\\_sponsorships.html](https://bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html) for eligible programs.

The \$8,000 Randy Brant Memorial Award is presented to the top overall applicant of the Indigenous Scholarship & Bursaries Program.

## Who is eligible to apply

### ELIGIBILITY

BC Hydro invites applications from Indigenous students who are:

- From a BC First Nation or are an Indigenous permanent resident of BC.
- Registered at an accredited post-secondary institution between September 2023–April 2024 in a part-time program that closely matches to careers at BC Hydro.

## Important dates

**Application period:** Bursary applications are accepted by email from **April 1, 2023– June 9, 2023**.

**Application deadline:** Application packages must be received by **4:00pm closing time on June 9, 2023**.

**Email to:** [Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com](mailto:Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com)



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## Application package requirements

- Students must ensure all application requirements are met before submitting an application.
- Students must take responsibility to ensure that all information is up-to-date and included in the submission package.
- Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Include all attachments in one email. We will send you an email notification when your application has been received.

### The following documents are required to complete your application package:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Personal narrative in a written or video format
- 3. Copy of your post-secondary registration letter
- 4. An unofficial transcript from your most recent studies
- 5. Copy of your Status/Métis card or a letter from your band or Métis office
- 6. A letter of reference that speaks to why you would be an outstanding recipient of a BC Hydro bursary. The letter should be from a community leader, coach, employer, teacher, faculty member, etc.

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## How are selections made?

The applications received by the deadline will proceed to the next evaluation step.

Applications will then be evaluated based on the following:

- Career goals that are aligned with BC Hydro's business and career paths
- Noteworthy achievements and participation in school or community activities
- Presentation skills as demonstrated in application package

All communication is directed to each student who is notified by a formal letter emailed by mid August 2023. This letter will advise whether the applicant will receive an award or not. Recipient award letters include further required details in order to process the Bursary funds.

## Bursary funding guidelines

- Bursaries are for the September 2023 to April 2024 school year only and cannot be deferred to the next school year.
- Indigenous Bursary payments are administered directly from BC Hydro to the award recipient to offset school fees, books and supplies, living expenses, or any other expenses at the discretion of the recipient.
- Due to the administration process, this bursary may not be released in time for tuition fee deadlines.

## For further information

Contact [Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com](mailto:Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com)

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The information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Personal information collected as part of your BC Hydro Indigenous Bursary application will be used for the purposes of administering, awarding, and promoting the Indigenous Scholarships & Bursaries Program. You may be contacted about future employment, training, or financial support opportunities.

Name			
Email:		Phone:	
Mailing address:			
City:		Postal code:	
Indigenous affiliation:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Status <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Non-Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit		
Community or Nation affiliation:			
Post-Secondary Institution:		Program:	
Full or Part-time Student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	Does your program have a Co-op or work placement component?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Checklist

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- Letter of reference
- I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct.

This information is collected in accordance with BC Hydro's mandate under the Hydro and Power Authority Act. If you have questions about how your personal information is handled, please contact **Tara Babcock at 604 690 3632**.

By signing, I agree to BC Hydro collecting, processing, and disclosing my information and contacting me with opportunities related to employment, training, scholarships, and bursaries. I agree to BC Hydro using my name and photo in external and internal communications including websites and social media.

Student signature:		Date:	
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Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 18: I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(print name) (address)

the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for a BC Hydro award and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process.

Parent or Guardian signature:		Date:	
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Your responses to the statements below will inform the Scholarship and Bursary selection committee about your goals, community engagement, personality, accomplishments, and presentation skills.

We invite you to share your personal narrative responding to the statements below in the space provided or by video. Written submission can be up to 500 words and Video submission should be 5 minutes or less.

1. Introduce yourself, where you are from, what are your education & career goals.
2. Share what inspires you to follow this education and career pathway.
3. Describe how your education & career goals connect to opportunities at BC Hydro.
4. Describe the personal traits and qualities that will help you to be a successful student.
5. Tell us about times in your life when your skills in leadership, problem solving, creativity, organization or communication made a difference in the lives of others.
6. Describe what is important to you as you look to the future and what you are passionate about.

