



## Scholarship for Indigenous<sup>i</sup> Students

### What is the Scholarship for Indigenous Students?

This is an entrance scholarship for people of Indigenous ancestry, including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Two scholarships equivalent to 60 credits, including books, will be awarded each year starting in Winter 2023. Students will be required to submit their scholarship application package before the deadlines stated and need to have successfully gained admission into the college before the Winter 2023 term.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Indigenous ancestry (First Nation, Inuit, or Métis)
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, convention refugee, protected person
- Eligible for admission to the college (see [Academic Calendar](#))
- Submitted scholarship application package before stated deadline
- Admitted to the college before term starts

### Scholarship Checklist/Steps:

- Completed Application Form
- Personal narrative in a written format (500 words)
- Copy of your Status/Métis card and/or a community letter and/or a letter from your band Métis office<sup>ii</sup>
- Submitted application and supporting documents to [studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca](mailto:studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca)

<sup>i</sup> Alexander College uses the term "Indigenous" in place of "Aboriginal" as held in the spirit of its use in section 35(2) of the Canadian Constitution, to refer inclusively to members of First Nations, status and non-status, treaty and non-treaty Indians, Métis, and Inuit peoples in Canada, recognizing that many people prefer the terms that are specific and traditional to their communities.

<sup>ii</sup> For more clarification on this or to provide another form of identification, please contact [studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca](mailto:studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca)



## Selection Criteria:

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 Alexander College Programs
- Noteworthy academic or athletic achievements and participation in school or community activities
- Contributions to environmental protection, enhancement, or promotion
- Skills as demonstrated in the application package

All communication is directed to each student who will be notified by a formal letter emailed by the end of December. This letter will state whether the applicant will receive an award or not. Recipient award letters will include further required details in order to process the scholarship funds.

## Scholarship Funding Guidelines:

- Scholarships are for Winter 2023 term.
- Scholarship payments are administered directly from Alexander College Student Financial Services to the award recipient to offset tuition, school fees, books and supplies, or any other expenses at the discretion of the college.
- Students are expected to be enrolled in full-time studies for the duration of the Scholarship.
- Due to the administration process, this scholarship may not be released in time for tuition fee deadlines.

## Important Dates:

**Application deadline:** Application packages must be received by December 5, 2022. Click here for [Important Dates](#).

**For further information:** Contact [studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca](mailto:studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca)



The information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Personal information collected as part of your Scholarship for Indigenous Students application will be used for the purposes of administering, awarding, and promoting the Scholarship for Indigenous Students 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:	
Program of Interest:	

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct.

This information is collected in accordance with Alexander College Policies. If you have questions about how your personal information is handled, please contact [studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca](mailto:studentengagement@alexandercollege.ca).

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

Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 18: I,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ of

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the abovenamed student applying for an Alexander College award and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process.

Parent or Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date:



**Your responses to the statements below will inform the Scholarship 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. Written submission should be up to 500 words and only submitted using the space below. No other file attachments will be evaluated.**

1. Introduce yourself: Where are you from? What are your education and career goals?
2. Share what inspires you to follow this education and career pathway.
3. Describe how your education and career goals connect to opportunities in your chosen program.
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, environmental stewardship, 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.



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