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2026-2027
Ontario - First Nations Resource Development Scholarship

Terms

The Government of Ontario has established the Ontario - First Nations Resource Development Scholarship to support students attending Ontario's publicly assisted colleges and universities. The scholarships are awarded to students through their college or university.

The scholarship is valued up to a maximum of tuition and ancillary fees, less any external funding, and up to an additional $2,500. Multiple scholarships may be awarded.

Who is eligible

- Applicant must be a status or non-status First Nations student who is a member or connected to a First Nations community in Ontario
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time in one of the following undergraduate or graduate degree programs at Carleton University:
    - Earth Sciences:
        - Earth Science
        - Earth Science and Physical Geography
        - Earth Science with a concentration in Physical Geography
        - Masters in Earth Sciences
    - Environmental Science:
        - Environmental Science with a concentration in Earth Sciences
        - Environmental Science with a concentration in Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation
        - Environmental Science with a concentration in Geomatics
        - Environmental Science with a concentration in Chemistry
    - Environmental Engineering:
        - Bachelor of Engineering - Environmental Engineering
        - M.A.Sc. / M. Eng. / Ph.D. - Environmental Engineering

Instructions

- Complete the entire form and submit it directly to Awards and Financial Aid: awards@carleton.ca
    - Please reference *Ontario - First Nations Resource Development Scholarship* in the subject line
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Deadline

February 1

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Section A: Student information

Last name:

First name:

Area code and telephone number:

Carleton email (cmail):

Indigenous Status Declaration:
If you have selected that you identify as Indigenous, applicants will be required to submit supporting documentation in adherence with Carleton University's Admissions and Awards Limited to Indigenous (First Nation, Métis and Inuit) Candidates Policy. For further information and to view the list of accepted documents that can be used for verification, please refer to Confirming Indigenous Identity for Awards.

Do you wish to self-identify as a status or non-status First Nations student who is a member or connected to a First Nations community in Ontario?
For the purposes of this voluntary self-identification, selecting yes is an assertion that you identify as a status or non-status First Nations person, who is a member or connected to a First Nations community in Ontario.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section B: Information about your school and program

What is the name of the program you are currently attending for your 2026-2027 study period?

What is the name of your major or concentration?

Student number at your school:

For the above study period, did you apply for OSAP funding?

☐ OSAP for Full-Time Students ☐ OSAP for Part-Time Students ☐ Did not apply

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Section C: Personal Statement

Describe your academic and future goals and tell us how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving them. If you wish to write more that the space allows, please attach a separate letter.

Section D: Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this application. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate,I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature:

Date:

Day Month Year

At Carleton University, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Carleton University will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use;for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected).

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

If the student is selected as the recipient of the FNRD Scholarship, the Ministry will indirectly collect student's personal information from their post-secondary institution pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 4 of s. 15(1) of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act.

If a student is selected as the recipient of the FNRD Scholarship, the personal information collected by the Ministry will include information on their program of study and year of study at the post-secondary institution. The Ministry uses this personal information to administer the FNRD Scholarship program, which includes planning or delivering the program, allocating resources, evaluating or monitoring the program, and detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipts of services or benefits related to the program. If student is selected as the recipient of the FNRD Scholarship, and student has applied for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will also use their personal information for the purposes of administering OSAP.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's collection or use of your personal information, please contact: Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay,Ontario, P7B 6G9;807-343-7260