First Nations, Inuit and Métis student funding tracker

Track band or community funding, the Inuit and federal programs, Indspire and school awards in one place: deadlines, documents, submitted dates and replies.

NAME

DATE

MY NATION, COMMUNITY OR ORGANISATION

EDUCATION OR FUNDING CONTACT

PROGRAM AND SCHOOL

START DATE

APPLICATIONS

Funding source	Deadline	Documents asked for	Submitted	Reply or amount
Band or Nation funding (PSSSP)				
Inuit PSE Strategy (if Inuk)				
Métis or other Nation funding				
Indspire Building Brighter Futures				
My school's Indigenous awards				
Bursary from ISC search tool				

DOCUMENTS AND CHECKS

- [ ] Proof of registration or enrolment with my Nation, government or authority
- [ ] Letter of acceptance or proof of enrolment
- [ ] Course load confirmed (full-time or with accommodation)
- [ ] Budget or financial need worked out
- [ ] Transcripts and references ready
- [ ] Each listing confirmed with the organisation that offers it

Funding rules and deadlines are set by each Nation, organisation or program. Check each one directly.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Indigenous Services Canada's Post-Secondary Student Support Program is for First Nations post-secondary students registered under the Indian Act who maintain satisfactory academic standing at an eligible institution. https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033682/1531933580211 (checked 2026-11-27)
ISC says to contact your local band office or ISC regional office to find out when to apply, and Inuit students who formerly received PSSSP funding should apply through the Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy. https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033682/1531933580211 (checked 2026-11-27)
Indspire's Building Brighter Futures bursaries and scholarships list three deadlines: August 1, November 1 and February 1, at 11:59 p.m. EST. https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Indspire asks for verifiable proof of registration or enrolment with a federally or provincially recognized First Nations, Inuit or Métis government or authority. https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Indspire's FAQ says the application is meant for students with at least a 60% course load (or 40% with a disability-related accommodation), and all students must show financial need. https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/faqs/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Check current listings in ISC's Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool on the official page. https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328 (checked 2026-11-26)