



Indigenous Student Bursary/Indigenous Travel Grant

Canadore College is pleased to advise our community that the Government of Ontario has allocated funding to create a bursary fund for **Indigenous Students** through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. This bursary opportunity will provide direct support to indigenous students with financial need.

Eligibility Criteria:

- you must be a Canadian citizen, a Permanent Resident or a Protected Person
- you must be considered an Ontario resident (student must have lived in Ontario for a minimum of 12 months, without having been a full-time postsecondary student, prior to their first day of study at Canadore)
- you must be enrolled in the current 2025 -2026 academic year of study (part-time or full-time) with a 2.0 GPA or over.
- you must be pursuing education or training opportunities, including apprenticeship programs
- you must show a financial need in your budget

If you meet the above criteria, please ensure that the following (3) items listed below are completed, then scan and email your application to:

finaid@canadorecollege.ca,
prior to the deadline date of
January 30, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

1. Complete application below (all questions must be answered or your submission will not be considered)
2. Fully complete the budget (ensure to sign, input student number and date the bottom of the budget)
3. Must sign and date the Notice of Collection of Personal Information along with the Declaration of Status on the last page (or your application will not be accepted.)

You can mail the application, if you do not have scanning capabilities to:

Canadore College, Attn: Andrea Black – Financial Aid Office
100 College Drive, P. O. Box 5001, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K9

DEADLINE TO APPLY: January 30, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Student #: _____ Social Insurance #: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Program Name: _____ Year in Program (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd) _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local phone #: _____ E-mail : _____

I am Aboriginal, please specify: () First Nation () Inuit () Métis Other: _____

I am Canadian: Yes No **OR** I am a Permanent Resident (landed): Yes No

I began my study at Canadore: Month: _____ Year: _____

I have been a resident of Ontario since birth: Yes No

If you were not born in Ontario, please indicate your date of arrival in Ontario: Month _____ Year _____

INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY/TRAVEL GRANT - BUDGET (SCHOOL YEAR)

Financial Resources and Income		Estimated Expenses	
Income Source	Amount	Expense	Amount
Net income from part-time work or work study		Tuition	
Spouse's income		Books	
OSAP or other government student aid		Residence	
Other government income		Rent	/month
Parental Support		Utilities	/month
Institutional Scholarships, Fellowships, TA, and/or RA income		Food	/month
Other income (specify)		Transportation for travel between remote community and postsecondary institution. Costs may include airplane/train/bus/ferry/boat fares, taxi, private vehicle, hotels for layovers, etc. (Must provide receipts for this expense)	
		Other transportation	
		Personal Care	
		Childcare	
		Telephone/Internet	
		Vehicle	
		Other (specify)	
Total Income	\$	Total Expenses	\$
Total Income - Total Expenses =			

Student Financial Need Declaration:

I have given complete and true information on this form and I understand that failure to provide accurate information will prevent me from being considered for this bursary.

Student Signature Student Number Date Signed

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your postsecondary institution is required to disclose to the Ministry your contact information (including your address and telephone number), the amount of the funding you receive from the Bursary program and the date it was awarded, your study period, and information related to your eligibility for the bursary. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the Bursary program. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

If you apply for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will use this personal information to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. In addition, the financial aid office at your postsecondary institution will use the personal information you disclosed on your OSAP application form to determine your financial need as part of your eligibility for support from the Bursary program.

Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary program and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing your postsecondary institution or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary program appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student financial assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the Bursary program and the Guarantee.

The Ministry administers the Bursary program and the Guarantee under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 6G9.

Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

- I agree that my postsecondary institution may disclose personal information about me to the Ministry for the purposes identified above.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

DECLARATION OF STATUS

Indigenous Student Bursary

"I hereby state that I identify as an Indigenous student. This assertion means that I identify as an Indigenous person, defined in Canada as belonging to one or more of the following groups: First Nation, Metis or Inuk (Inuit)."

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____