

**Indigenous Student Bursary Fund**

**Looking Forward**

***“Niigaan Naabin” / “Neegan Iitapinaniwak”***

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**. You could receive a bursary valued up to $3,500 depending on the number of applicants and funding available!**

**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 **2024 -2025** 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 have a financial need that **exceeds** the value of the bursary

**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 31, 2025 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 31, 2025 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 FUND

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Applicants for the **Indigenous Student Bursary** **Fund** must demonstrate a financial need that **exceeds** the value of the bursary **on the following budget**. If your financial need is of a lesser value, you will be ineligible for this bursary. Please be advised you may be requested to provide proof of your resources and expenses before any payment of the bursary is released. Inability to provide requested documentation to support your assessment will result in non-payment of the bursary.

Your financial need assessment is based on your full **2024-2025** study period (academic year). Apprenticeship student, please indicate the start and end dates for your **2024-2025** program.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**INCOME/RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL YEAR**

Parents/Relatives Contribution to Education $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trust Funds/Bonds/RESPs $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bank Loan/Line of Credit $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Gross Income during your academic year $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part-time Employment (during academic year) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Government Income - EI, Native Sponsorship, ODSP, CPP, $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Child Tax Benefits, etc.

OSAP (or other Provincial) loan/grant for this academic year $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bursaries or Scholarships for this academic year $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **TOTAL INCOME/RESOURCES** **$**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LIVING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR/TERM**

Tuition $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books and Equipment $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rent/Mortgage $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food/Personal (i.e. toiletries) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Telephone/Internet $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Heating/Electricity $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child Care (unsubsidized) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dental $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clothing/Laundry $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL EXPENSES $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **NEED (Subtract total expenses from total income/resources) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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.**

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**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).” Institution may request additional documentation, if required.

**Signature of Student**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_