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 Student**s 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 **2026 -2027** 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 in your budget 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 29, 2027 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 29, 2027 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	
Income Source	Amount
Net income from part-time work or work study	
Spouse's income	
OSAP or other government student aid	
Other government income	
Parental Support	
Institutional Scholarships, Fellowships, TA, and/or RA income	
Other income (specify)	
Total Income	$

Estimated Expenses		
Expense		Amount
Tuition		
Books		
Residence		
Rent	/month	
Utilities	/month	
Food	/month	
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 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

If the student is selected as the recipient of an Indigenous Student Bursary, the Ministry will indirectly collect the 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 an Indigenous Student Bursary, the personal information collected by the Ministry will include information on their program of study and year of study at the post-secondary institution, as well a brief rationale for their selection. The Ministry uses this personal information to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary 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 a student is selected as the recipient of an Indigenous Student Bursary and the 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, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260.

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:** _____