Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak
"Young Indigenous People Leading"
The City of Winnipeg's Indigenous Youth Strategy

Winnipeg

POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: AUGUST 14, 2026

Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded to Indigenous students who are enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a recognized educational institution in Winnipeg.

Post-Secondary institutions include all Universities, Community Colleges and Trades Schools in Winnipeg that provide degrees, diplomas and certificates.

The scholarship is intended to assist students with tuition expenses. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution on the student's behalf.

Eligibility Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- Be of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations - Status or Non-Status, Métis Nation, or Inuit);
- Be an Indigenous youth up to 30 years of age;
- Provide proof of registration in a full-time program at a recognized post-secondary institution in Winnipeg, beginning in the fall of the current year. Full-time status is defined by the educational institution;
- Demonstrates passion for their chosen post-secondary program and academic journey.

The award is designed to assist and support students with financial need. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate need in their written questions.

Mail, drop off or e-mail completed applications to:

Indigenous Relations Division – City of Winnipeg
Attention: Jacquie Lylyk, Community Development Worker
3rd Floor - 510 Main Street (Susan A. Thompson Building)
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1B9
E-mail: OshkiAnnishinabeNigaaniwak@winnipeg.ca

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Applicant Information

Name:

Address: Postal Code:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please indicate your Indigenous identity: ☐ First Nation ☐ Métis Nation ☐ Inuit

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Education

Post-Secondary Institution:

Address of Post-Secondary Institution:

Student Number:
Student numbers are used solely for the purpose of transferring funds to the educational institution.

☐ I am enrolled full-time, as defined by my educational institution, and have attached proof of full-time enrollment. *

Post-Secondary Program Start Date: End Date:

Area of Study:

**Proof of registration can include a letter, email or unofficial transcript from the post-secondary institution confirming full-time enrollment.*

Student Questions

Note: text boxes will expand as you type, you can attach additional sheets (PDF) if you exceed the text box limit.

1. Please tell us about yourself, including hobbies, activities, programs, and community involvement.

2. What inspired you to pursue your current post-secondary program and field of study?

3. Explain how receiving this scholarship award will assist you in meeting your educational goals.

4. Please describe any challenges you have faced or are currently facing in continuing your studies and achieving your educational goals.

5. Please describe your future goals and where you hope your educational journey will lead you.

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Authorization Form

(To be completed and signed by student)

I,_____(print your full name here) understand that I am applying for a City of Winnipeg Scholarship and that my application will be reviewed by the Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak Scholarship Selection Committee. If selected, I grant permission for my name and/or photograph to be used in promotional materials directly related to this scholarship program.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist

Complete application includes:

- ☐ Application information Form
- ☐ Student Question Form
- ☐ Copy of registration/proof of acceptance*
- ☐ Signed Authorization Form

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If student questions are completed in a separate document, please save the file as "student questions" in PDF format and include it as an attachment.

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All Applicants will be notified of the results by September 11, 2026

For more information about Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak visit our website:
http://www.winnipeg.ca/indigenous/oan/default.stm