

Métis Scholar Awards

Amount: Up to \$2,500 each 4 available

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award a student must:

- Be enrolled full-time in any undergraduate program
- Demonstrate or explain financial need
- Demonstrate how the award will benefit student in achieving educational goals
- Demonstrate community involvement
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- Be a Canadian citizen

To be eligible for this award a student must meet the following Métis Education Foundation criteria:

1. The student must show proof of Métis ancestry by submitting one of the following documents:
 - a. A current citizenship card from the Métis Nation of Alberta or;
 - b. A certificate from the Métis Nation of Alberta
2. The student must declare that their name will not appear on Canada's Indian Registry or a Band list pursuant to the Indian Act, and is not an Inuk, or a non-Status Indian.
3. The student must be enrolled and confirmed in the Otipemisiwak Métis Student and Alumni Association.
4. The student cannot be receiving funding from any program at the Rupertsland Institute.
5. The applicant must declare all sources of student funding that the applicant is receiving from a Métis Government or organization, including: the Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation of British Columbia, Northwest Territory Métis Nation or Alberta Métis Settlements.
6. Be enrolled full-time time in any undergraduate or graduate program
7. The applicant must declare that he/she is residing in the province of Alberta during their study period.

8. The applicant must provide an essay outlining how they are currently engaged with, or have recently contributed to, the Otipemisiwak Métis community. This may include, but is not limited to, participation in cultural activities, volunteerism, leadership roles, advocacy, mentorship, or involvement with events, or initiatives. The statement should clearly describe the nature, impact, and timeline of the applicant's involvement and reflect a meaningful and ongoing connection to the Métis Nation within Alberta.
9. An applicant who receives a Métis Scholar Award in one academic year may continue to apply for Métis Scholar Awards while continuing studies until graduation.
10. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
11. Be a Canadian citizen