

2026–2027 Indigenous Scholarship Application

What is the Indigenous Scholarship

For office use only.

\$2,000 scholarships are available for Indigenous students in part-time degree, diploma, certificate or technical/trades program related to BC Hydro careers.

\$5,000 scholarships are available for Indigenous students in full-time degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connecting to BC Hydro careers.

The \$8,000 Randy Brant Memorial Award is presented to the top overall applicant of the Indigenous Scholarship Program.

Visit bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html for eligible programs.

Who is eligible to apply

ELIGIBILITY

BC Hydro invites applications from Indigenous students who are:

- from a BC First Nation (Status or Non-status), Inuit or Métis;
- a resident of British Columbia,
- registered in a course of study that matches a career at BC Hydro either full-time or part-time
- in a program that will commence sometime between the dates of **September 1, 2026**, and **August 31, 2027**;

Important dates

- Application period:** Scholarship applications are accepted by email from **April 15, 2026** to **June 15, 2026**.
- Application deadline:** Application packages must be received by 5 p.m. on **June 15, 2026**.

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Application package requirements

- Students must ensure all application requirements are met before submitting an application.
- Students must take responsibility to ensure that all information is up-to-date and included in the submission package.
- Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Include all attachments in one email. We will send you an email notification when your application has been received.

The following documents are required to complete your application package:

- 1.** Completed application form
- 2.** Personal narrative in a written or video format
- 3.** Copy of your post-secondary registration letter
- 4.** An unofficial transcript from your most recent studies
- 5.** Copy of your Status/Métis card or a letter from your band or Métis office
- 6.** A letter of reference that speaks to why you would be an outstanding recipient of a BC Hydro Scholarship. The letter should be from a community leader, coach, employer, teacher, faculty member, etc.

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How are selections made?

The applications received by the deadline will proceed to the next evaluation step.

Applications will then be evaluated based on the following:

- Career goals that are aligned with BC Hydro's business and career paths
- Noteworthy achievements and participation in school or community activities
- Presentation skills as demonstrated in application package

All communication is directed to each student who is notified by a formal letter emailed by August 2026. This letter will advise whether the applicant will receive an award or not. Recipient award letters include further required details in order to process the scholarship funds.

Scholarship funding guidelines

- Scholarships to be used for programs of study from September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 and cannot be deferred to the next school year.
- Indigenous Scholarship payments are administered directly from BC Hydro to the award recipient to offset school fees, books and supplies, living expenses, or any other expenses at the discretion of the recipient.
- Due to the administration process, this scholarship will not be released in time for tuition fee deadlines. Please plan accordingly.

For further information contact Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com

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The information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Personal information collected as part of your BC Hydro Indigenous Scholarship application will be used for the purposes of administering, awarding, and promoting the Indigenous Scholarships Program. You may be contacted about future employment, training, or financial support opportunities.

Name			
Email:		Phone:	
Mailing address:			
City:		Postal code:	
Indigenous affiliation:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation status <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Non-status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit		
Community or Nation affiliation:			
Post-secondary Institution:		Program:	
Full or part-time student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	Does your program have a Co-op component?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Program of study:	<input type="checkbox"/> Year one <input type="checkbox"/> Year two <input type="checkbox"/> Year three <input type="checkbox"/> Year four		
Master's program	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PhD program	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Checklist

- Completed application form
- Personal narrative in a written or video format
- Copy of your post-secondary registration letter
- Unofficial transcript from your most recent studies
- Copy of your Status/Métis card or a letter from your band or Métis office
- Letter of reference
- I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct.

This information is collected in accordance with BC Hydro's mandate under the Hydro and Power Authority Act. If you have questions about how your personal information is handled, please contact Lisa.Chan@bchydro.com.

By signing, I agree to BC Hydro collecting, processing, and disclosing my information and contacting me with opportunities related to employment, training, scholarships, and bursaries. I agree to BC Hydro using my name and photo in external and internal communications including websites and social media.

Student signature:		Date:	
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Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 18: I, _____ of _____
 (print name) (address)

the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for a BC Hydro award and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process.

Parent or Guardian signature:		Date:	
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Your responses to the statements below will inform the Scholarship selection committee about your goals, your personality, your accomplishments and presentation skills. The committee wants to know what makes you stand out, how your program of study aligns to a career at BC Hydro and a clear vision of your goals and interests.

We invite you to share your personal narrative responding to the statements below in the space provided or by video. Written submission can be up to 500 words and Video submission should be 5 minutes or less.

1. Introduce yourself, where you are from, what are your education & career goals.
2. Share what inspires you to follow this education and career pathway.
3. Describe how your education & career goals connect to opportunities at BC Hydro.
4. Describe the personal traits and qualities that will help you to be a successful student.
5. Tell us about times in your life when your skills in leadership, problem solving, creativity, organization or communication made a difference in the lives of others in your community, school, or work.
6. Describe what is important to you as you look to the future and what you are passionate about.