



## UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

### *First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Awards*

***The following is a listing of University of Lethbridge Awards specific to FNMI students. All FNMI students are also eligible and encouraged to apply for all other awards from the University of Lethbridge.***

#### ANY DEGREE PROGRAM:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Zella Dague Forsyth Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Continuing students in any degree program and are registered members of the Blood or Peigan Nation</li> <li>★ Academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>(must submit a one-page essay relating the obstacles overcome in life)</p>	\$2,500-\$5,000
Métis Scholar Award (undergraduate program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Full-time continuing students in any undergraduate degree program</li> <li>★ Canadian citizens of Métis heritage</li> <li>★ Financial need and minimum GPA of 2.3 in the immediate previous semester at the UofL</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 30th</b></p> <p>(Statement of experience with Métis community required. Cannot be receiving funding from Rupertsland Institute – Métis Training to Employment Services)</p>	\$2,500
Métis Scholar Award (graduate program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Full-time continuing students in any graduate degree program</li> <li>★ Canadian citizens of Métis heritage</li> <li>★ Financial need and minimum GPA of 3.0 and satisfactory performance</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 30th</b></p> <p>(Statement of experience with Métis community required. Cannot be receiving funding from Rupertsland Institute – Métis Training to Employment Services)</p>	\$10,000
Alice Takacs Achievement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations Transition Program and are continuing in any UofL undergraduate degree program</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> <li>★ Positive contribution and involvement in class</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required</p> <p>(Nominated by committee)</p>	\$1,000

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<b>Masson Family First Nations' Transition Program Award (Catherine McWatters and Richard Masson)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations' Transition Program and are continuing in any undergraduate degree program</li> <li>★ Academic achievement (all actual grades included in the calculation)</li> <li>★ Positive contribution and involvement in class</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not required (Nominated by committee)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<b>Colleen Klein Scholarship for First Nations Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Continuing students in any degree program</li> <li>★ FNMI ancestry</li> <li>★ Minimum 60% course load and</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 1st</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<b>Mat Hanrahan Memorial First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Continuing students in any degree program</li> <li>★ FNMI ancestry</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 1st</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<b>Christine Miller Memorial Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students</li> <li>★ Single parent of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit heritage enrolled in any degree program</li> <li>★ Minimum 60% course load</li> <li>★ Academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 15th (High School)</b>  <b>May 1<sup>st</sup> (Continuing)</b>  <b>June 15<sup>th</sup> (Transfer)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500</p>
<b>Dorothy Margaret Meehan Memorial Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Continuing students in any degree program</li> <li>★ FNMI ancestry</li> <li>★ Minimum 60% course load</li> <li>★ Academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$500</p>
<b>First Nations Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Continuing students in any degree program</li> <li>★ Minimum 60% course load</li> <li>★ Financial need exacerbated by an emergency situation</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apply at Scholarships and Student Finance (AH 115)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Up to \$1,000</p>

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<b>Kainai Chieftainship Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering or continuing students in any undergraduate degree program</li> <li>★ Registered members of the Blood Tribe</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> <li>★ Preference to a student who is not receiving financial support from the Blood Tribe</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup> (High School)</b></p> <p><b>May 1<sup>st</sup> (Continuing)</b> Completion of a minimum 18.0 credit hours in the previous Fall and Spring</p> <p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup> (Transfer)</b></p>	\$1,000
<b>TD Bank Group First Nations' Transition Program Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Full-time students who have completed the First Nations' Transition Program and are continuing in any University of Lethbridge undergraduate degree program</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> <li>★ Positive contribution and involvement in class</li> </ul>	<p>Financial need</p> <p>Positive contribution and involvement</p>	\$1,000

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE:**

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
<b>Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Native American Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Native students majoring in Native American Studies</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need may be considered</li> </ul>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	\$1,000
<b>Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Part-Time Studies in Native American Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Native students majoring in Native American Studies</li> <li>★ Minimum of two and no more than 7.5 graded courses in the Fall and Spring semesters</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need may be considered</li> </ul>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	\$500

FACULTY OF EDUCATION:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Dr. Helen Manyfingers / Alumni Association Education Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Third- or fourth-year students enrolled in any Faculty of Education undergraduate program or second-year students in the B.Ed After an Approved Degree program</li> <li>★ Registered members of the Blood Tribe</li> <li>★ Academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000
First Nations Bachelor of Education Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ B.Ed students registered in PSI, PSII, or PSIII</li> <li>★ FMNI ancestry</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500-\$1,000 (\$500 to students with academic achievement. \$1,000 to students with academic achievement and financial need)
First Nations Graduate Programs in Education Entrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering part-time or full-time students in any Faculty of Education Master's program</li> <li>★ FNMI ancestry</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000-\$1,500 (\$1,000 to students with academic achievement. \$1,500 to students with academic achievement and financial need)

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS:

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Native students majoring in Art</li> <li>★ Academic and artistic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need may be considered</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,000
Lubov Alexandra de Grandmaison Scholarship – Part-Time Studies in Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Native students majoring in Art</li> <li>★ Minimum of two and no more than 7.5 graded courses in the Fall and Spring semesters immediately preceding the granting of the award</li> <li>★ Academic and artistic achievement</li> <li>★ Financial need may be considered</li> </ul>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:**

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
<b>ADDAC Addictions Counselling Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering High School or Transfer students to the B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling program</li> <li>★ FNMI ancestry</li> <li>★ Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup> (High School)</b></p> <p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup> (Transfer)</b></p>	\$2,500 (Disbursed \$1,500 the first year and \$1,000 the second year)
<b>AstraZeneca Aboriginal Nursing Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering or continuing Nursing students in a preceptored clinical experience program related to Aboriginal health</li> <li>★ Preference given to FNMI students</li> </ul>	<p>Not required</p> <p>Nominated by Faculty</p>	\$2,000

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT:**

Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	Value
<b>ATCO Gas Management Award for Treaty Seven First Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students in a B.Mgt program from the Blackfoot Confederacy: Siksika, Piikani (Peigan), Kainaiwa (Blood), Tsuu T'ina (Sarcee), the Stoney (Bears paw, Chiniki, and Wesley/Goodstoney)</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup> (High School)</b></p> <p><b>May 1<sup>st</sup> (Continuing)</b></p> <p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup> (Transfer)</b></p>	\$875
<p><b>Imperial Oil Limited Award</b></p> <p>And</p> <p><b>Shell Award in Native Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ New or continuing students in the B.Mgt First Nations' Governance program</li> <li>★ Overall performance and commitment to the objectives of the First Nations' Governance program</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> </ul>	Not required	\$1,000
<b>Nugent Family Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Entering High School, Transfer, or continuing students of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit descent</li> <li>★ Preference given to students in a B.Mgt program</li> <li>★ Minimum 60% course load</li> <li>★ Academic achievement and financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup> (High School)</b></p> <p><b>May 1<sup>st</sup> (Continuing)</b></p> <p><b>June 15<sup>th</sup> (Transfer)</b></p>	\$500

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Vern Eagle Bear Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ New or continuing students in the B.Mgt First Nations' Governance program</li> <li>★ Overall performance and commitment to the objectives of the First Nations' Governance program</li> <li>★ Academic achievement</li> </ul>	Not required	\$250

Other FNMI web site sources:

<http://indspire.ca/>

<http://www.ammsa.com/community-access/scholarships/>

<http://aboriginallearning.ca/>

<http://www.ecfoundation.org/> to apply for Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (check deadline – usually March)

[http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal\\_student\\_awards.html](http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html)

<http://www.altalink.ca/responsibility/aboriginal-relations/overview-1.cfm>

Other general web site sources:

<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/scholarships/scholarships.html>

<http://www.yconic.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<http://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/>

<http://www.macleans.ca/education-hub/>

Students with disabilities:

<http://www.disabilityawards.ca>

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