

UX Design Scholarship

The \$500 UX Design Scholarship is available to a promising visual or interactive design student who exhibits passion and proficiency in the area of user experience design.

Manitoba Studio Fund (MBSF)

DesCan Foundation and seven Manitoba design studios have come together to provide two \$2,000 annual scholarships, from the Manitoba Studio Fund, to support historically marginalized students, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour, (BIPOC), who are pursuing a degree or certificate in the field of design and design communications.

Ray Hrynkow Scholarship

The \$1,000 Ray Hrynkow scholarship is awarded annually to a student entering the third or fourth year of an undergraduate design communications program in Canada.

Marc Brisbane Scholarship

The \$500 Marc Brisbane scholarship is awarded annually to a student entering the third or fourth year of an undergraduate design communication program (e.g., BDes) or the second year of a graduate design communication program (e.g., MDes) in Alberta.

Cheryl Lynn Rutledge Northern Indigenous Student Award

The \$1,000 Cheryl Lynn Rutledge Northern Indigenous Student Award supports Indigenous design students — with preference given to students from the North West Territories, Yukon and Nunavut — pursuing an education in graphic/communication design at a Canadian post-secondary college or university.

Tiit Telmet Design Scholarship

The \$1,000 Tiit Telmet Design Scholarship is awarded to a student whose project is focused on cultural or environmental design, two of Tiit's most passionate areas of design practice.

2026 DesCan Design Scholarships

Jim Rimmer Scholarship

Two \$1,000 Jim Rimmer Scholarships are awarded each November by DesCan Vancouver and Hemlock Printers to students in British Columbia whose design work supports a community program, non-profit, social, or environmental cause.

Salazar Student Awards

The Salazar Awards are presented annually by DesCan Vancouver and Metropolitan Fine Printers to talented and inspiring student members currently enrolled in design programs in BC. Four \$500 prizes are awarded to the top students in print, branding, motion and interactive categories.

BCIT Emerging Creatives Scholarship

The BCIT Emerging Creatives Scholarship supports new students entering the Full-Time Certificate in Graphic Design (CertGD) at BCIT in Vancouver. This \$1,000 entry scholarship is awarded twice annually — once in January and once in September — to individuals who demonstrate creative potential, personal initiative, and a passion for visual communication — whether through prior artistic work, informal projects, or lived experience.

National Scholarship Awards are funded through the DesCan Foundation and founding partners and are coordinated by the DesCan Education Committee. Scholarships are awarded once each year. Chapter scholarships are coordinated and funded in partnership with local partners.

Submissions are adjudicated by a panel of Certified Design Professionals™ and educators from across the country.

**Deadline for most scholarships is
May 1, 2026.**

Apply at descan.ca/scholarships



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