

Aboriginal Student Awards

The RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Aboriginal students to complete post-secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC to strengthen its relationship with the Aboriginal community. Selected students are awarded up to **\$4,000** each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses.

RBC awards 10 scholarships in two categories:

- ✓ For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- ✓ For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

We also consider scholarship recipients who are interested in careers in financial services for summer and post-graduate employment.

Deadline: Between December 1st and February 28th

Who is eligible

You are eligible to apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program if you are a Status Indian^{*}, a Non-status Indian, Inuit or Métis and meet these criteria:

- ✓ You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- ✓ You have been accepted to or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- ✓ You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma
- ✓ You have two to four years remaining in your current academic program
- ✓ You require financial assistance to pursue your education

If you are already receiving partial funding from other sources, you may still apply to the RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program to cover additional educational and living expenses.

**Indian as defined in Section 2(1) of the Indian Act*


Application Process

Please note we have made some changes to the application process:

- ✓ We have a new application period. Applications can be submitted between December 1 and February 28 each academic year before the fall start date.
- ✓ We have streamlined the application process to make it easier for students to apply.
- ✓ Also note, as part of your application you must provide a letter of recommendation and a school transcript.

Please do not submit more than one application per year.

☞ **3 Ways to apply:**

- ✓ **Toll-Free Fax**
1-866-780-2188
- ✓ **Canada Post Mail**
RBC Aboriginal Student Awards
C/O Aboriginal Link
PO Box 50058, 17-2595 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB
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- ✓ **Online**
Apply Online Now!  <http://www.gotoapply.ca/asap/rbce.pdf>

Please note that the online application is optimized for PC's. It is recommended that Mac users use the printable pdf below and submit via fax or postal mail at one of the addresses indicated above.

Access the Printable Application  http://www.rbc.com/careers/asap_application.pdf

Please contact the following email address if you have questions about the program.
aboriginalstudentawards@rbc.com

☞ **For further information about this scholarship:**
http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html