SD43 Bursaries

Brenda Kearns Aboriginal Bursary
Value: $500

Deadline to Apply: May 10, 2019

For more info, contact: Rob Cowie @ rcowie@sd43.bc.ca

Click here to fill out application

The Brenda Kearns Bursary was established in the fall of 2006 to honour the memory of Brenda Kearns, and to provide funds to assist an Aboriginal student in pursuing a post-secondary education. This $300 bursary shall be granted to one graduating Aboriginal student.

The criteria for the Brenda Kearns Scholarship:

- Currently graduating from one of the School District #43 (Coquitlam) secondary schools;
- Has been involved in the Aboriginal program and taken on a leadership role in that program
- Has demonstrated acceptable academic achievement for future entry into a training program at an institute of higher learning. This includes trades, apprenticeships, and post-secondary programs.

Aboriginal Education Bursary
Value: $1000

Deadline to Apply: May 10, 2019

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The Aboriginal Education Department Bursary is open to any Grade 12 Aboriginal student in School District 43.

This year our department has increased this award and $1000 be granted to five indigenous students. The student need not necessarily have belonged to our program.

The criteria for the Aboriginal Education Scholarship:

- Excellent academic standing
- Acceptance in a post-secondary institution
- Volunteer work with an Aboriginal focus
Scholarships/Awards for Aboriginal Students

BC Post-Secondary Aboriginal Options

Bookmark this website!!! Sponsored by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, this is an excellent resource for all Aboriginal students looking for post secondary opportunities. The website links to other websites that can help you find information for education, funding, employment and career planning.

www.aboriginallearning.ca

Other websites to look at:

**Indspire** [www.indspire.ca/](http://www.indspire.ca/)
Formerly the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, and FAAY – Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth. A charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to deliver programs that provide the tools necessary for Aboriginal peoples, especially youth, to achieve their potential.

**Aboriginal Canadian Scholarships: Aboriginal Multi-Media Society**

Scroll over ‘Community Access’ and click on ‘Scholarship Listings’

Please view the following additional websites as they can provide you with useful information which may assist you in the financing and planning of your education.

**Additional Scholarships & Awards**

1. Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

2. Health Sciences Assoc. Of BC (HSA)Aboriginal Bursary
   [www.hsabc.org](http://www.hsabc.org) – scroll over ‘member benefits’ and click on Scholarships and Bursaries. Look for ‘HSA Bursaries for Aboriginal Students’

3. B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres Student Bursary

4. RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program

5. Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society
   [www.bcscholarship.ca/web/aboriginal](http://www.bcscholarship.ca/web/aboriginal)

6. BC Hydro (8 x $1,500 plus 1 x $2,000 scholarships for Aboriginal students)
   [www.bchydro.com/scholarships](http://www.bchydro.com/scholarships)

7. New Relationship Trust – Funding for students
   [http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/for-students](http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/for-students)

8. BC Principals and Vice Principals Association (2 x $500 for Aboriginal students)
   [www.bcpvpa.bc.ca/](http://www.bcpvpa.bc.ca/) Click on BCPVPA Student Scholarships