



First Nations, Inuit & Métis Nurse Education Bursary

Are you a First Nations, Inuit, or Métis student pursuing a nursing career in British Columbia? RNFBBC invites you to apply for the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nurse Education Bursary, created to support your educational journey and honour your identity.

About the Bursary

Launched in 2024 and developed in consultation with Indigenous nurse educators, this bursary supports students and nurses enrolled in LPN, RN, RPN, or Master's programs at accredited institutions across BC. The application process is designed to be supportive, respectful, and accessible, with input from Indigenous nurse educators and clinicians guiding the eligibility criteria.

Applicants are asked to self-declare their Indigenous ancestry. Supporting documentation may include:

Certified status or citizenship card

Inuit enrolment cards

Métis citizenship documentation

Letters confirming community recognition of belonging or kinship ties (such as a Friendship Centre) to a First Nation, Métis, or Inuit community.

How to Apply

1. Complete the online application form
2. Self-declare Indigenous ancestry
3. Upload supporting documentation
4. Submit before the deadline

Visit www.rnfbc.ca for key deadlines and full application details.

Questions

> info@rnfbc.ca

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Online applications are open from June 16 to September 15, 2025.

Advancing Excellence in Nursing



Who we are

The Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia (RNFBBC) is a non-profit, charitable organization advancing nursing excellence across the province.

Since 1979, RNFBBC has awarded thousands of bursaries to nurses and nursing students, reducing financial barriers to education and empowering the next generation of healthcare leaders.

In 2024 alone:

- 886 bursaries awarded
- \$901,000 in support distributed
- Supporting students in diploma, undergraduate, and graduate programs

RNFBBC supports nurses at every stage, from starting their journey to pursuing advanced specializations.

Who Can Apply

First Nations, Inuit, or Métis nursing students living in BC and enrolled in eligible programs.