

# Awards For Indigenous Students at U of T 2023-2024

Students must [submit an online application](#) for these awards. Applications open in September. Please contact First Nations House Coordinator of Academic Supports at [academicsupports.fnh@utoronto.ca](mailto:academicsupports.fnh@utoronto.ca).

## **Bennett Award**

To be awarded to current full-time, undergraduate students at the University of Toronto based on financial need with preference given to students with Indigenous backgrounds or whose parents did not attend university or college. Amount given varies and is based on financial need.

## **City of Toronto Scholarship for Students studying in Health Professions**

The scholarships will be awarded to Indigenous students studying in any of the health professional programs, undergraduate or graduate, based on financial need, academic merit and demonstrated community leadership skills. Students must be Canadian citizens/Permanent resident and resident of Ontario. Amount given varies and based on financial need.

## **First Nations House Bursary**

Awarded to Indigenous undergraduate or graduate students with demonstrated financial need. Amounts vary and are based on financial need.

## **Gladys Watson Indigenous Education fund**

To be awarded to Indigenous students enrolled in graduate programs at the masters or doctoral level, and second-entry professional programs (law, medicine, education, etc.) All Indigenous students in these programs are eligible to apply, full-time and part-time, with preference given to those students who demonstrate financial need. Students must be residents of Ontario. Amounts vary and is based on financial need.

## **Indigenous Student Bursary**

Awarded to Indigenous undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need and Ontario residents. Amount varies and are based on financial need.

## **Metis Nation of Ontario Bursary**

Bursary is for registered members of the Metis Nation of Ontario. The award can be given to undergraduate and graduate students. Amounts vary and are based on financial need. Students must be registered with the MNO and citizenship will be verified with the MNO office.

### **Rosalind Murray Bradford Scholarship**

To be awarded to an undergraduate student of indigenous ancestry enrolled in his/her second, third or fourth year of study. To be eligible the student must be registered in an undergraduate program and have obtained at least second-class honors standing in his/her previous year. The financial status of the student may receive consideration.

### **The Gertrude Elgin Robson Scholarship for Aboriginal students**

To be awarded to full-time Indigenous Students. Preference shall be given to students who demonstrate financial need and who are associated with First Nations House. Award can be given to undergraduate and graduate level students.

### **Edward and Dorothy Dawson Award for Indigenous Students**

To be awarded to Indigenous undergraduate students with financial need. The value of the award is dependent on financial need, and preference is given to Indigenous students enrolled in any science related discipline. If there are no suitable candidates in the sciences, funding can be given to other Indigenous students who are showing financial need.

### **Lillian McGregor Award of Excellence**

To be awarded to Indigenous students studying full-time at the University of Toronto based on financial need. Amounts will vary in value depending on the need of the student. Indigenous students enrolled in the Transitional Year Program, undergraduate and graduate level programs and second entry studies are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a contribution to the Aboriginal community through volunteerism and involvement with First Nations House or other Indigenous Student Groups.

### **Marilyn Van Norman Indigenous Leadership Award**

To be awarded to Indigenous students studying full/part-time at the University of Toronto based on financial need and Ontario residency as defined by the OTSS program conditions. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a contribution to the Indigenous community through volunteerism and involvement with First Nation House or other Indigenous Student Groups. Award can be given to undergraduates, graduate level students and second entry students.

### **President Award for Outstanding Indigenous Student of the Year**

To be awarded to students of Indigenous ancestries include First Nations (status, non-status), Métis and Inuit based on academic achievement and previous and/or intended future contribution to the Indigenous community. Students must be studying full-time and involved in course work. One award is given to a student in an undergraduate program (Arts and Science, Music, Physical Education and Health, APSC) and one award is given to a student in a graduate program (masters or doctorate) or second-entry professional program (Dentistry, Education, Law, Medicine). Each award is worth \$4000. Applications are due June 1st annually.